

College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine of Malaysia

Third Annual Report

- 1. The 3rd Annual General Meeting of the College** was held on 28th June 2016 at 5.00 pm at the Academy Function Room, 3rd Floor, Academies of Medicine Building, Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur. The original meeting scheduled on 11th June 2016 due to lack of quorum.

13 members of the College attended the meeting:

1. Dr Pall Singh
2. Assoc Prof Dr Andrew Tan Khian Khoon
3. Datin Dr Thayanithi Sandragasu
4. Dr Mokhtar Ibrahim
5. Dr Elias bin Hussein
6. Dr Anusiah Selvathurai
7. Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion
8. Dr Baljit Kour
9. Dr Nurliza Khaliddin
10. Dr. George Thomas
11. Prof. Dr. Mimiwati Zahari
12. Dr. Sushil Vasudevan
13. Dr. Wong Yiing Cheong

2. Election of Council members :

By the closing date of 29th May 2016, three nominations were received by the secretariat, namely Dr Anusiah Selvathurai, A/Prof Dr Andrew Tan and Dr Hajjah Nor Fariza Ngah who were duly elected as Council members.

According to the Bye Laws of the College, there was therefore one vacancy and nominations were invited from the floor.

2 nominations were proposed from the floor, namely:

- Dr George Thomas
- Associate Professor Dr Mimiwati Zahari

Election was carried out by secret ballot and the following member was elected as council member by the floor:

Dr George Thomas

3. Appointment of Internal Auditors:

Prof Dr Sushil Vasudevan and Dr Baljit Kor were appointed the internal auditors for the term 2016-2017 by the floor.

4. Council Meetings:

Six council meetings were held during the term 2016 -17. The attendance of the council members is as follows:

Dr Pall Singh	President	(6/6)
Assoc Prof Dr Andrew Tan Khian Khoon	Vice President	(6/6)
Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion	Hon Secretary	(6/6)
Datin Dr Thayanithi d/o Sandragasu	Hon Treasurer	(6/6)
Assoc Prof Dr Mohtar Ibrahim	Council member	(5/6)
Dr George Thomas	Council member	(6/6)
Dr Anusiah a/p Selvathurai	Council member	(5/6)
Dr Hjh Nor Fariza Binti Ngah	Council member	(3/6)
Assoc Prof Dr Jemaima Che Hamzah	Coopted member	(UKM) (3/6)
Assoc Prof Dr Nurliza Binti Khaliddin	Coopted member	(UM) (5/6)
Prof Dr Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin	Coopted member	(USM) (0/6)
Dr Fang Seng Kheong/ Dr Kenneth Fong/ Dr Muiz Mahyuddin	Coopted member	(MSO) (2/6)

5. Establishment of Sub-committees

The following 5 sub-committees which were proposed at the 3rd AGM were established and their leadership and membership is as follows:

- i. Community Engagement
 - Dr Pall Singh (Chairman)
 - Assoc. Prof Dr Mohtar (Member)
 - Dr Elias (Member)
- ii. Ethics and Professionalism
 - Dr Nor Fariza (Chairman)
 - Dr Pall Singh (Member)
 - Dr Anusiah Selvathurai (Member)
- iii. Continuous Medical (Professional) Development (Education) (CPD)
 - Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion (Chairman)
 - Assoc Prof Dr Nurliza Binti Khaliddin (Member)
 - Dr Anusiah Selvathurai (Member)
 - Assoc Prof Dr Jemaima Che Hamzah (Member)
- iv. Fund Raising / Finance
 - Dr George Thomas (Chairman)
 - Datin Dr Thayanithi d/o Sandragasu (Member)
 - Assoc Prof Dr Andrew Tan Khian Khoon (Member)

- v. Research and Publication
 - Assoc. Prof Dr Mohtar (Chairman)
 - Assoc Prof Dr Andrew Tan Khian Khoon (Member)
 - Prof Dr Sushil Kumar Vasudevan (Member)

6. Activities of the various Sub-Committees

A summary of the activities of the various sub-committees for 2016/2017 is as follows:

- i. **Community Engagement**
 - World Sight Day at THONEH on 8 October 2016
 - Planning another World Sight Day activity for 2017
 - Aims to address various ophthalmology related issues in the news with a balanced view from College members
- ii. **Ethics and Professionalism**
 - Shared the Book on Ethics written by Professor Dato' Dr NKS Tharmaseelan from the Academy with members which is also available in soft copy (<http://www.acadmed.org.my/index.cfm?&menuid=131>)
 - Discussed various ethical issues during committee meetings
- iii. **Continuous Professional Development (CPD)**
 - Pre-Congress Workshop on Practice Essentials for Management of Ocular Emergencies conducted at THONEH on 18 August 2016
 - Maintains the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) website and informs members of CPD activities via email on a regular basis
 - Aims to update College website with web-links to online CME/CPD for benefit of outstation members
 - Organising Pre-Conjoint Congress Workshop on Phacoemulsification and Xen workshop in September 2017 (Coordinator: A/Prof Dr Jemaima Che Hamzah)
 - Vitreoretina Updates in conjunction with the 4th AGM of the College of Ophthalmologists on 14 May 2017 (Coordinator: Prof Mae-Lynn/ A/Prof Dr Nurliza)
- iv. **Fund Raising/Finance**
 - Fundraising for the 4th AGM on 14 May 2017
 - Fundraising via a Charity run in conjunction with World Sight Day 2017
- v. **Research and Publication**
 - Expanded its membership to include Prof Sushil
 - Projects are being planned

7. CPD activities and NSR credit points system

The system for online CPD points is still running. Members are kept informed of activities offering CPD points according to guidelines set out by the Academy previously. An email notification is issued for registered activities. A registration form for events is available via the College Secretariate, Pn Aliza Haron (email below) or Administrator (currently Prof Mae-Lynn at mae-lynn@ppukm.ukm.edu.my). Members can then access the system after the activity to register their points. A copy of the registration form is in Appendix A.

Activities organized by the College and other professional bodies should apply for registration with the Academy of Medicine either directly or via the College. Companies including industrial sponsors wishing to inform members of their activities need to pay RM 1000 for half day activity, RM 2000 for full day activity and RM 3000 for more than 1 day. All other government organisations are free.

8. CPD Event: Pre-Congress workshop on Practice Essentials for Management of Ocular Emergencies

The event was held on:

Date: Thursday, 18 August 2016

Time: 1400 – 1700 hrs

Coordinators: Prof Mae-Lynn & Hjh Dr Nor Fariza

Venue: Auditorium, Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital (THONEH)

Number of Attendees: 127

Number of paid registrants: 138

There were 7 local speakers who were from the universities, health ministry and private practice who spoke on essentials of managing various ophthalmology emergencies to an audience comprising trainees, ophthalmologists and allied health professionals.

The detailed speaker programme is as follows:

- 1) Acute red eye - Glaucoma : Datin Dr Thayanithi d/o Sandragasu
- 2) ABC of ocular chemical injury : Assoc Prof Dr Mohtar Ibrahim
- 3) Contact lens related ocular emergency : Dr Shamala Retnasabapathy
- 4) Acute vision loss - Medical Retina : Dr Pall Singh
- 5) Surgical management of posterior segment trauma : Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion
- 6) Acute management of orbital emergency : Dr Radzlian Othman
- 7) Acute emergencies in Paediatric ophthalmology : Dr Zainal Mohamed

This workshop was well received and complemented well the theme of the main Golden Jubilee Congress of the Academy of Medicine which was held together with the 1st College of Emergency Medicine meeting.

9. 50th Year Golden Jubilee celebration of the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia

The event was conducted as follows:

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 was the anchor College for this celebration.

Prof Dr Liza Sharmini delivered the only selected lecture from our College on Ocular Trauma at the Main Congress.

The College took up two dinner tables at the Gala Dinner in conjunction with this Celebration at a cost of RM4,000 per table. Two companies, Bayer and Allergan sponsored this event.

10. The 7th Conjoint Ophthalmology Congress 2016

Date : 23rd – 25th September 2016

Theme : Evidence based Medicine – Ophthalmology

Venue : Connexion @ Nexus, Bangsar South

Main organizer: Health Ministry of Malaysia (HKL)

This event was very well received with approximately 800 participants and the feedback on the scientific programme and venue was good.

11. World Sight Day

Date: 8th October 2016, Saturday

Venue: Tun Hussein Onn Eye Hospital

Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Organisers: THONEH and Rotary Club together with AEH and Lions Club with support from the NGOs incorporation with various organizations – MSO, Optometry Association, etc.

The following talks were delivered:

Dr Pall – Overview on Prevention of Blindness

A/Prof Dr Andrew – Prevention of blindness in Malaysia

A/Prof Dr Nurliza – Glaucoma

The activity was well received and there were plans to have it annually.

12. CPD Workshop: Vitreoretinal Updates

Date: 14th May 2017 (Sunday)

Venue: Tj Danaraj Auditorium, Universiti Malaya
Time: 10.30 am to 3.30 pm
Organisers: College of Ophthalmologists, Universiti Malaya and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Special event: Pre AGM activity

Programme details are as follows:

- 1) Welcome by Dr Pall Singh, President, College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine Malaysia
- 2) The Pathological Vitreous: An Introduction to Surgical Retina (*Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion, UKM Medical Centre*)
- 3) Vitreous Floaters - Vitreolysis or Vitrectomy (*Dr Pall Singh, THONEH*)
- 4) Updates in Macular Surgery (*Assoc Prof Dr Ivan Ho, Australia*)
- 5) Case Presentation 1 - Expert Panel (*Moderator: Dr Anusiah Selvathurai, Melaka Eye Specialist & Refractive Centre*)
- 6) Post Op Endophthalmitis. Medical vs Surgical Management (*Hajjah Dr Nor Fariza Ngah, Hospital Shah Alam*)
- 7) Retinoblastoma - an Update (*Prof Dr Lingham Gopal, India*)
- 8) Case Presentation 2 - Expert Panel (*Moderator: Dr Anusiah Selvathurai, Melaka Eye Specialist & Refractive Centre*)

There was the first time there was be a CPD workshop prior to the AGM in order to serve members better and it was hoped draw a bigger crowd. It also represented the strong cooperation between universities and the College as the international speakers are guests of the universities.

13. The 8th Conjoint Ophthalmology Congress 2017

Date : 15 to 17th September 2017
Theme : Angles and Curves
Venue : Pullman Hotel, Bangsar, KL
Main organizer: Universiti Malaya

University and Ministry of Health members of the College are busy preparing for the congress. Precongress workshop as mentioned in no 7iii. of the above report, will be organized by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

14. College Account

The setting up of two separate college accounts for i. MUCCO and ii. An educational account for MOH activities was established this term.

15. College's Webpage

The College's webpage has now been finalized and is up and running. Members can surf the webpage at <http://www.acadmed.org.my/index.cfm?&menuid=113> for college updates and list of activities.

16. Appointment of College Secretariate

Commencing 1 August 2016 till present, the College has employed Pn Aliza bte Haron to be administration staff of the College Secretariate. She also performs secretarial duties for the MUCCO. Her email is ophtha.secretariat@gmail.com and she can be contacted through the Academy of Medicine.

Reported by:
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Honorary Secretary
College of Ophthalmologists
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APPENDIX A
FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF EVENT TO COLLEGE OF
OPHTHALMOLOGISTS
/ ACADEMY OF MEDICINE CPD POINT SYSTEM
INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION AND POINT AWARDS:

FIELD REQUIRED	RESPONSE	COMMENTS
1. Event Name		
2. Start Date		
3. End Date		
4. Duration		
5. Venue		
6. Event Theme		
7. Event Type		
8. Conference Seminar Workshop Others		
9. Description		
10. Pre-Congress Workshop(s) - please list - Total Hours for Pre- Congress Workshop(s)		
12. Post-Congress Workshop(s) - Total Hours for Post- Congress Workshop(s)		
13. Event Organiser		
14. Event Submitted By - Name - Email - Contact no		

Incomplete forms will not be processed.

Please email the form to: ophtha.secretariat@gmail.com

Subject heading: Application for CPD points: (Name of event)

Current coordinator: Prof Dr Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion / College secretariat: Mrs Aliza Haron

