

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

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Feedback on shortage of tetanus vaccine

SMA recently received feedback from several members highlighting that there could be a shortage of tetanus vaccines. We reviewed the situation and wrote in to the Ministry of Health (MOH). MOH replied that they are reviewing the issue with urgency and will keep SMA informed on the next steps as soon as possible.

Passing of Dr Robert Loh

The SMA Council expresses our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr Robert Loh Choo Kiat on his passing on 31 January 2017. Dr Loh was one of the founding members of SMA and served as SMA President from 1964 to 1965. He was conferred the SMA Honorary Membership in 1999 for his meritorious service to the medical profession in Singapore.

Passing of Dr Margaret Mungherera

The SMA Council is saddened to be informed of the passing of Dr Margaret Mungherera, Past President of the World Medical Association (WMA), on 4 February 2017. Dr Mungherera served as President of the WMA from 2013 to 2014. She participated in the WMA/ INSEAD Leadership and Communication Course held in Singapore, in 2013.

Management of STF in the healthcare sector

Slips, trips and falls (STF) have been the top hazard in the healthcare sector since 2012. The Workplace Safety and Health Council (Healthcare) Committee has produced a write-up on how to reduce such workplace incidents. Please view the write-up at the following link: <https://goo.gl/6cC5oH>.

CorpPass

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For more details, please visit <https://www.corppass.gov.sg>. ◆