

PRESIDENT	
DR. P. DEEBHARAN	1969-1961
DR. L. CHEN	1961-1962
DR. W. CHEE KUAN	1962-1963
DR. T. CHEN	1963-1964
DR. S. BERT C. K. LOH	1964-1965
DR. CHEN SEH HUAN	1965-1966
DR. COBIN MANDIS	1966-1967
DR. Y. THAMMILLAI	1967-1968
DR. ARTHUR S. M. LIM	1968-1969
DR. PHOON WAN-ON	1969-1970
DR. ARTHUR S. M. LIM	1970-1971
DR. HOH ENG HENG	1971-1972
DR. CHEE WAI KENG	1972-1973
DR. PHOON WAN-ON	1973-1974
DR. CHOO JIM ENG	1974-1975
DR. FREDERICK SAMUEL	1975-1977
DR. CHOO JIM ENG	1977-1978
DR. HAY GUAN HONG	1978-1980
DR. N. K. YONG	1980-1981
DR. LOW LIP FENG	1981-1982
DR. N. K. YONG	1982-1985
DR. KHOO CHONG YEW	1985-1987

HONORARY SECRETARIES	
DR. POH	1962-1963
DR. LIM HON HAN	1963-1964
DR. CHEN WAI HAN	1964-1965
DR. WONG YIP TUNG	1965-1966
DR. T. A. SINATHURAY	1966-1967
DR. E. G. LEONARD	1967-1967
DR. P. K. WAI ON	1967-1968
DR. LORANCE S. C. WONG	1968-1969
DR. H. W. YEE	1969-1970
DR. H. H. CHAN HONG	1970-1972
DR. CHEW HENG KENG	1972-1974
DR. TOH KENG HAT	1974-1978
DR. ALLAN Y. H. NG	1978-1980
DR. LOO CHOO HONG	1980-1981
DR. HOH LEE CHU	1981-1982
DR. CHAN CHOO KENG	1982-1983
DR. TAN YEW CHEE	1983-1985
DR. CLARENCE T. T. TAN	1985-1988
DR. TAN YEW CHEE	1988-1989
DR. TAY BOON HENG	1989-1991
DR. JOHN H. M. LEE	1991-1993

2023

SMA Annual General Meeting

Text by Lee Sze Yong, Manager, Council Support

SMA congratulates Dr Ng Chee Kwan, who was elected as SMA President during the SMA Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 30 April 2023, conducted in hybrid format.

Outgoing SMA President Dr Tan Yia Swam started the proceedings by thanking Members for attending the AGM either in person or via teleconference.

Honorary Secretary Adj Asst Prof Ng Chew Lip highlighted the ground rules for the AGM and led the review of the 2022 AGM minutes. The minutes were confirmed and adopted, with no matters arising from it.

Having achieved quorum at the AGM, Members present voted on the agenda item relating to two proposed amendments to the SMA Constitution. The first amendment related to a proposed increase of membership fees to \$250 (before GST), which was last amended in 2007. The second amendment related to a proposed change that AGMs may be held in person, electronically, or a combination of both.

Voting was conducted using the Zoom poll function for online attendees and physical voting slips for attendees who were present in person.

Both amendments passed with the required two-thirds majority. SMA is in the process of submitting the changes to the Registry of Societies for approval.

A minute of silence was then observed for SMA Members who have passed away since the 2022 AGM.

Members present were referred to the SMA Annual Report 2022/2023 themed "Partnering Doctors, Shaping Healthcare". The Annual Report was then adopted.

Next, Honorary Treasurer Dr Daniel Lee Hsien Chieh presented the 2022 accounts for SMA, of which he highlighted an operating surplus of \$279K (excluding investment accounts) in 2022.

The accounts for SMA Pte Ltd (SMAPL) were presented by Adj Prof Tan Sze Wee, Chairperson of SMAPL. SMAPL's profit and loss statement largely depends on the performance of its investments. For 2022, SMAPL's investment account recorded a net loss of \$1M after tax which included a dividend income of \$192K.

Dr Chong Yeh Woei, Chairperson of the SMA Charity Fund (SMACF), then presented his report. SMACF awarded bursaries to 51 medical students in 2022/23, disbursing a total of \$255,000.

Members present affirmed the SMA Council's proposal to elect Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Vivian Balakrishnan as an SMA Honorary Member.

Elections for the 64th SMA Council were then conducted. The AGM noted an appreciation of thanks to Adj A/Prof Tan Tze Lee, who is stepping down from the SMA Council. Adj A/Prof Tan TL has served in the SMA Council since 2013.

New Council member Dr Lim Khong Jin Michael, a principal family physician at the Institute of Mental Health, made an introduction at the AGM and shared his commitment to serve members of the profession alongside fellow Council members.

The election for the executive committee was then conducted. With that, the AGM was concluded. ♦

Legend

1. Standing (from left): Dr Anantham Devanand, Dr Wong Chiang Yin, Dr Tan Zhenwen Tina, Adj Prof Tan Tze Wee, Dr Raj Kumar Menon, Dr Lee Yee Mun, Dr Daniel Lee Hsien Chieh, Dr Wong Tien Hua, Dr Lim Khong Jin Michael

Sitting (from left): Adj Asst Prof Low Tchern Kuang Lambert, Adj Asst Prof Ng Chew Lip, Dr Tan Yia Swam, Dr Ng Chee Kwan, Dr Chan Teng Mui Tammy, Clinical Asst Prof Benny Loo Kai Guo, Dr Chie Zhi Ying

Not in picture: Dr Lee Pheng Soon, Dr Lim Kheng Choon, Dr Ivan Low Jinrong, Dr Toh Choon Lai

64th SMA Council 2023–2024

President

Dr Ng Chee Kwan
• Urologist at CK Ng Urology & Minimally Invasive Surgery

Council Member

Dr Anantham Devanand
• Specialist in Respiratory Medicine, Intensive Care Medicine, Internal Medicine at Singapore General Hospital

Council Member

Dr Raj Kumar Menon
• Trauma and Vascular Surgeon at National University Hospital

1st Vice President

Dr Tan Yia Swam
• Nominated Member of Parliament
• General Surgeon at Thomson Breast Centre

Council Member

Dr Daniel Lee Hsien Chieh
• CEO at Thomson Medical Centre

Council Member

Adj Prof Tan Sze Wee
• Assistant Chief Executive, Enterprise at Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR)

2nd Vice President

Dr Chan Teng Mui Tammy
• Family Physician at TC Family Clinic

Council Member

Dr Lee Pheng Soon
• Family Physician at Family Doctors at 365

Council Member

Dr Tan Zhenwen Tina
• Psychiatrist at Better Life Psychological Medicine Clinic

Honorary Secretary

Clinical Asst Prof Benny Loo Kai Guo
• Paediatrician at KK Women's & Children's Hospital

Council Member

Dr Lee Yee Mun
• Urologist at Nexus Surgical

Council Member

Dr Toh Choon Lai
• Orthopaedic Surgeon at Orthopaedic Associates

Honorary Assistant Secretary

Dr Chie Zhi Ying
• Family Physician at National Healthcare Group Polyclinics

Council Member

Dr Lim Kheng Choon
• Radiologist at Singapore General Hospital

Council Member

Dr Wong Chiang Yin
• Public Health Physician in private sector

Honorary Treasurer

Adj Asst Prof Ng Chew Lip
• ENT Surgeon at Ng Teng Fong General Hospital

Council Member

Dr Lim Khong Jin Michael
• Family Physician at Institute of Mental Health

Council Member

Dr Wong Tien Hua
• Family Physician at Mutual Healthcare Medical Clinic

Honorary Assistant Treasurer

Adj Asst Prof Low Tchern Kuang Lambert
• Psychiatrist at Institute of Mental Health

Council Member

Dr Ivan Low Jinrong
• Doctor at HQ Medical Corps, Singapore Armed Forces