

# HIGHLIGHTS

## FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

### PROFILE



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#### MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE AND DMS

On 8 August 2016, SMA President Dr Wong Tien Hua, 2nd Vice President A/Prof Tan Sze Wee, and Council Members Dr Anantham Devanand and Dr Wong Chiang Yin met with Minister of State Dr Lam Pin Min and Director of Medical Services A/Prof Benjamin Ong. Issues discussed included the Singapore Medical Council Ethical Code and Ethical Guidelines, and managed care. A follow-up meeting was held on 26 August 2016 together with Minister of State Dr Lam, the Academy of Medicine, Singapore and the College of Family Physicians Singapore, to further discuss issues on managed care in Singapore.

#### ADDITION TO SMA HONORARY LEGAL ADVISORS

Mr Matthew Saw, an established lawyer with Lee & Lee, has joined SMA's panel of honorary legal advisors. He joins Ms Kuah Boon Theng (Legal Clinic LLC), Mr Lek

Siang Pheng (Dentons Rodyk) and Mr Edwin Tong (Allen & Gledhill) as honorary legal advisors on our panel.

#### SMA'S CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ENGAGE FOREIGN-TRAINED MEDICAL STUDENTS

SMA has been actively supporting the Singapore Medical Society of the UK (SMSUK), Singapore Medical Society of Ireland (SMSI) and Singapore Medical Society of Australia and New Zealand (SMSANZ) in various ways over the past years. SMA sponsored the venue for SMSUK's Freshers and Members Gathering event held in August 2016, and obtained discounted prices for 3M Littman Stethoscopes made available to SMSUK, SMSI and SMSANZ members. All foreign-trained medical students from the three overseas medical societies continue to enjoy complimentary SMA Student Membership, which usually costs \$20, as part of SMA's effort to reach out to more medical students locally and abroad. ◆