

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

SINGAPORE MEDICAL WEEK AND FUTUREMED 2017

The inaugural Singapore Medical Week and FutureMed 2017 conference will take place in August 2017. SMA seeks to bring together thought leaders from the healthcare and medical device industries, facilitating critical discussions in up-and-coming health trends and innovations.

FutureMed 2017 carries on from SMA's annual medical conventions. The theme for 2017 focuses on current developments in healthcare technology and the future impact of trends such as the harnessing of Big Data.

We look forward to support from SMA Members for this upcoming endeavour.

FEEDBACK ON PHPC GUIDELINES

On 1 November 2016, SMA provided feedback to the Ministry of Health (MOH) on guidelines for the Public Health Preparedness Clinics (PHPC) scheme. We recommended that MOH informs PHPC clinics regarding the activation and deactivation of specific schemes prior to them being publicly announced, whenever possible, to enable sufficient time for planning by the PHPC clinics.

SMA also suggested for MOH to consider more extensive usage of SMS and email updates, in addition to physical circulars, so that PHPC clinics can be kept informed on a more timely basis.

SMA ACHIEVES ACCREDITATION FOR CPR+AED COURSES

SMA has successfully obtained accreditation from the National Resuscitation Council to conduct

CPR+AED courses. At the same time, we also renewed our accreditation for Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) courses for another two years. As part of membership benefits, SMA Members enjoy a special rate of \$53.50 and \$107 for BCLS and BCLS+AED courses, respectively (prices for non-members: \$214 and \$256.80, respectively).

For more details, please email cpr@sma.org.sg.

MEMBERS' APPRECIATION NITE

SMA has been organising annual Members' Appreciation Nite events since 2012, as a show of appreciation to individuals who have contributed to the Association's work throughout the respective years. This year, we featured the premiere screening of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* to more than 500 SMA Members and guests on 15 December 2016.

DIALOGUE WITH MEDICAL STUDENT LEADERS

On 27 October 2016, SMA Council Members met up with the newly inducted medical student leaders from NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine's Medical Societies, and Duke-NUS Medical School's Student Council. We discussed and exchanged views on various ways to promote collegiality across the three medical student bodies in 2017, so that they would be able to practise cohesively alongside their peers from other medical schools upon graduation.



PROFILE



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Legend

1. Group photo of the SMA Council Members and medical student leaders