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Celebrating 10 Years Of The Malaysian Society Of Ophthalmology

Foreword

It is a privilege and an honour to have been able to help shape and assemble this book in the last couple of weeks leading up to its publication, during which most of the work was done. As we hurriedly harvested an increasing amount of material from the records, I was keenly awakened to how much the MSO had done and achieved during the course of its relatively short existence.

The Society inherited a strong legacy from its forerunner, the MMA Ophthalmological Society (MMAOS); the MMAOS had been formed by visionary pioneers, incubated within the folds of the Malaysian Medical Association and steadily built from the ground up by generations of committed leaders. With the good head start and a newfound independence to run its own affairs, the MSO has grown still further as the Society representing the fraternity of Malaysian ophthalmologists. This is reflected in the number and scope of its activities – both past and forthcoming – as well as in the operational organisation of the Society.

We hope that this book does justice and gives due recognition to all the many members who have contributed to the coming of age of MSO as we celebrate its 10th Anniversary. Any omissions, if present, will have been inadvertent and attributable solely to editorial oversight; for this, we seek your forbearance. We also hope that this book makes you feel proud to be a member of the MSO.

We wish to record our thanks to Ms. Hani Abdullah, as well as to the MSO secretariat, Mr. Watt Siew Wah and Ms. Wee Li Li, for their part in making this book possible.

> Dr. Chin Pik Kee Editor February 2018





Ophthalmology as a field in Malaysia has grown from strength to strength, in tandem with global technological developments. Likewise with the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology (MSO), the body that represents the interests of professional ophthalmologists in the country.

The MSO is regularly active and has partnered with the Ministry of Health in many joint projects over the last decade. We have seen it build on the efforts of its predecessor, the Malaysian Medical Association Ophthalmological Society, and grow even further, as it continues to play an important and significant role in the advancement of all ophthalmic professionals.

The society offers continuing medical education and specialty training through close collaboration with health and medical institutions, specialist societies, universities as well as other professional bodies both locally and internationally. The MSO is also heavily involved in spreading awareness on issues of eye health and prevention of eye diseases. Each year the society is active and contributes substantially to public campaigns such as the annual World Sight Day, and to professional research and development efforts such as the National Eye Database, the Glaucoma clinical practice guidelines and more.

The MSO is also a recognised body representing ophthalmologists in Malaysia on numerous global platforms such as the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO), and the International Council of Ophthalmologists (ICO). In such a position the society has had the privilege of hosting many international conferences in Kuala Lumpur, cementing Malaysia's position as being instrumental in shaping national, regional and international agendas, and growth in the field of Ophthalmology.

For this, I would like to congratulate the MSO for their untiring efforts in fulfilling their objectives and on contributing greatly to the nation's vision.

YB Datuk Seri Dr. S. Subramaniam Minister of Health, Malaysia



This book is a tribute to the pioneer members of MSO who made the bold decision to form an independent society in 2008 and look at where we are today. Having served for 7 years on the MSO committee since 2011, I am truly excited and proud of how far MSO has come. We have a thriving annual scientific meeting that gets better every year. On alternate years, we hold the meeting outside KL and this has proved to be a popular decision. We have also modernised our website, created a Facebook page and an online members portal to update your personal details and pay your annual fees.

In the past year, the MSO has also been busy dealing with many public enquiries regarding dubious eye treatments like certain eye drops, supplements and spectacle frames. We have found our public Facebook page to be a very useful way of engaging with the public on these issues to educate them. We have also dealt with another important issue of "over the counter" steroid eye drops being openly misused by the public by writing to the relevant authorities, drug companies and media outlets. We have also developed a free diabetic eye screening project as well as our annual World Sight Day screening work that have taken us to Perak, Terengganu, Sabah, and Selangor.

On the international front, the MSO is the key representative for Malaysian ophthalmologists and is represented in the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO), Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO) and ASEAN Ophthalmology Society (AOS). We have hosted major international conferences like the APACRS in 2015 and the APVRS in 2017. These meetings have served to elevate the status of Malaysia in the Ophthalmology world and also helped improve our standards of care. We will continue to work hard for our profession by hosting the APGC in 2020 and the APAO Congress in 2021.

Finally, I hope that this book will serve as a nice reminder of our wonderful times spent together and the many friends we have made in the society. Above all else, the MSO is OUR society and it only as good as what we make of it. We are fortunate to be able to practise in a wonderful and interesting specialty to prevent blindness in our patients. I look forward to many more productive years ahead for our Society.



Ten years ago, I was fortunate to be part of the pioneer team of the newly independent Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology. It was an exciting time and equally fulfilling to see the society grow stronger as it progressed.

Ophthalmology itself is a very special clinical specialty that has always kept up with innovative technologies in order to provide the best visual function outcome for patients. Ophthalmologists constantly need to keep themselves updated with the latest advancements not only in healthcare technology but also venture into artificial intelligence using big data for the recognition of eye diseases.

As MSO progresses into its 11th year, my wish is for more MSO members, especially our younger doctors, to be involved in meaningful clinical research that will provide new knowledge or strengthen current evidence for treatment that will bring better outcomes for our patients. I also hope to see more ophthalmologists publish their research findings in high impact journals and see their research evidence translated into clinical practice.

Although technological advancements have helped to restore vision, adopting measures to prevent visual loss is always the better approach. I hope MSO members continue to contribute in the areas of blindness prevention and public health, to engage patients, their families and the community at large to lead healthy lifestyles, better control of blood sugar for diabetics, early detection and treatment of cataract, glaucoma and refractive errors. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

Congratulations MSO on your 10th anniversary. I wish the society every success.

Director, Clinical Research Centre Head, National Institute of Health Malaysian Ministry of Health



After one decade as an independent society, we are quite proud of our achievements. Most important is the fact that we have been able to serve the Ophthalmology community, and also still be the voice of Ophthalmologists in the country.

When we first started, we were a just small group. Now we have many more members, special interest groups and activities as well as increased benefits for our members. Our international affiliations are also much stronger than before.

"Celebrating 10 years of the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology" therefore serves to commemorate these achievements and successes, and to celebrate the special memories that came with them, within the covers of a book. It also serves to pay tribute to all those who have contributed, directly or indirectly, to the success of MSO in the past ten years. We hope you enjoy looking back to the past and recalling MSO's first decade through this book. With each other's help we can continue to deliver good ophthalmological services to the rest of the country. We will also continue to strive to improve in terms of healthcare services, public education, and to advance the ophthalmology profession as a whole.

Congratulations to MSO members on your achievements and may the society continue to bring the profession to greater heights.

Congratulatory Messages

Heartiest congratulations to the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology for completing your first decade of success. This milestone offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the contributions you have made to the personal, professional and academic development of your member doctors, as well as in serving the needs of the Malaysian people and beyond.

I remember fondly the work put in during Retinal Diseases Awareness Week in 2013 and the commitment from your brilliant team of dedicated members was truly inspiring. I look forward to hearing more about MSO's achievements and wish you all the success for many more years to come.

Toh Puan Dato' Seri Dr. Aishah Ong Pro-Chancellor of the University of Malaya

Bagi pihak YDSM, saya mengucapkan tahniah dan syabas kepada pihak Persatuan Oftalmologi Malaysia (MSO) yang akan menyambut ulang tahun ke-10 penubuhannya pada bulan April 2018. Semoga dengan sambutan hari yang bersejarah ini akan terus menjadikan MSO sebagai sebuah pertubuhan yang komited di dalam memajukan piawaian pakar Oftalmologi di negara ini dan terus memupuk semangat muhibah di kalangan pengamal Oftalmologi disamping terus aktif menjalankan kerja amalnya.

Akhir kata selamat maju jaya dan semoga amal bakti MSO akan diberi ganjaran kepada ahliahlinya oleh Allah SWT.

Datuk Mohd Fadzli Yusof Board of Trustees, Yayasan DiRaja Sultan Mizan

I would like to congratulate the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology on the 10th anniversary of the society. The members of the society contribute greatly to the wellbeing and quality of life of many thousands of people in Malaysia, helped by the activities of the society.

I congratulate you on your milestone and I look forward to hearing about the many other achievements of the society in the future.

Professor Sir Peng Khaw Professor of Glaucoma and Ocular Healing

Congratulations to the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology on your 10th Anniversary. The Society has come a long way after taking over from the Ophthalmology Society of the Malaysian Medical Association.

On behalf of the College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine Malaysia I wish you success in all your activities for the advancement of the profession in the country.

> Dr. Pall Singh President, College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine Malaysia

I am happy and pleased to know that the Ophthalmic society is now 10 years old. My hearty congratulations to all involved.

Ophthalmology has changed dramatically during the last 47 years when I first began in the field. This is more than any other field in medicine and due to technological and scientific advances.

I wish the MSO continued success in disseminating knowledge to members.

Dr. George Thomas Tun Hussein National Eye Hospital, Petaling Jaya

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly congratulate the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology on the occasion of its 10th anniversary. The Society has made tremendous progress since its inception, taking on projects for the benefit of the public and its members. Much thanks goes to the previous and current Chairpersons and their Committees, who worked tirelessly for the good of Malaysian Ophthalmology. Their selfless efforts are much much appreciated by all members.

> Dato' Dr. Lai Yoon Kee Gleneagles, Penang

The Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology

Brief History

The Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology (MSO) is the successor organisation to the Malaysian Medical Association Ophthalmological Society (MMAOS). The MMAOS had started as a small interest group within the MMA in 1964, but as the nascent specialty flourished, the group expanded greatly in members and activities. By the turn of the century, after over 40 years of growth, many members felt the need to form an independent society in order to function more effectively.

On 17 March 2007, Dr. Goh Pik Pin, with the support of like-minded colleagues, convened a Promoters' Meeting during the MMAOS AGM in Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, to moot the formation of a new society. Thirty-three members of the MMAOS met and elected a Protem Committee, with Dr. Goh as President, to work towards the formation of an independent ophthalmological organisation. This goal was achieved on 28 April 2008 when the MSO obtained its registration with the Registrar of Societies.

The MMAOS was dissolved on amicable terms with the MMA during an MMA AGM on 31 December 2009. Its membership and almost all of its funds were subsequently transferred to the MSO in the following years. With that, the MSO took over the mantle of representing the fraternity of Malaysian ophthalmologists. The MSO has, since then, continued to build upon the work and achievements of its predecessor society.

Objectives

The objectives of the society are to:

- Advance ophthalmology practice in Malaysia in keeping with the best international standards, through continuing medical education and professional development
- Improve eye and visual health in the community by conducting public eye health activities
- Encourage research and development in ophthalmology
- Foster goodwill among ophthalmologists, including members-in-training
- Represent and to uphold the interests of the profession in all its aspects

Members

The Society has 3 categories of members; Associate Members are members in training, while Ordinary and Life Members are specialist Ophthalmologists. As of January 2018 (excluding those with subscription arrears exceeding three years), the MSO had a total of 659 members, with 316 Associate Members, 232 Ordinary Members and 111 Life Members.

The graphics below illustrate the demographics of MSO membership.

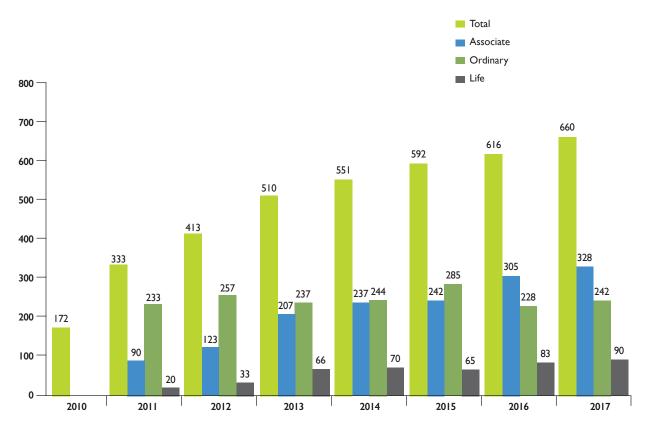


Chart I: Distribution of members by membership category from 2010 - 2017

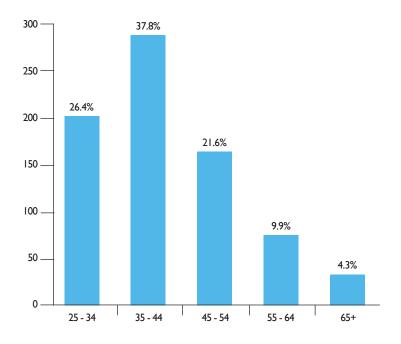


Chart 2: Distribution of members by age, 2017

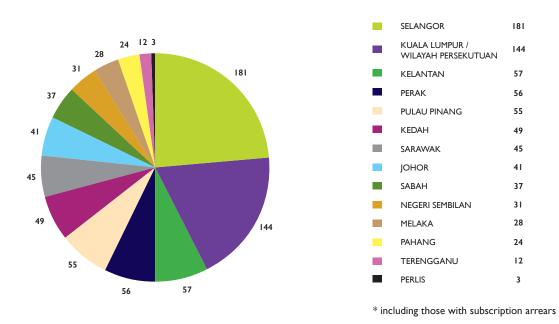


Chart 3: Distribution of all members by state, 2017

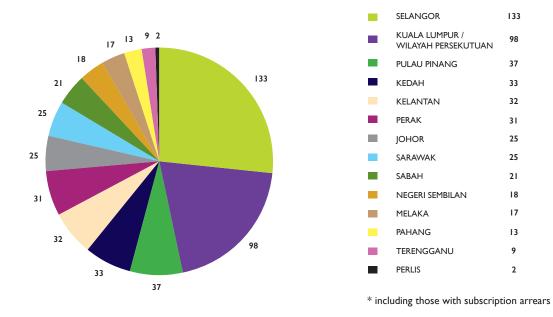


Chart 4: Distribution of Specialist (Ordinary and Life) members by State, 2017

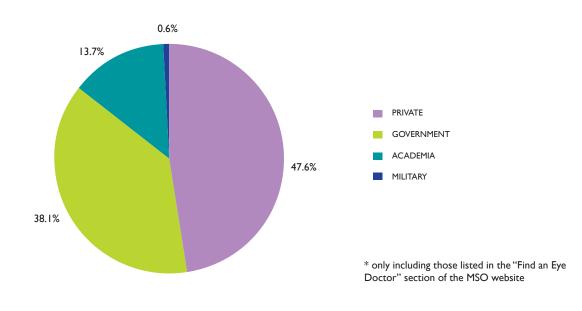


Chart 5: Distribution of Specialist members by principal type of practice

Membership Benefits

MSO members receive numerous benefits. In addition to giving members reduced registration rates for MSO-organised conferences, the MSO has poster subsidies for trainees, travel grants for certain types of scientific presentations, and small research grants for qualifying applicants. Members also receive access to major international journals and other quality educational resources through the ONE ® Network, and an online quarterly newsletter, the MSO Express. The MSO is a CME-accredited body. Ordinary and Life members have voting rights at the Annual General Meetings.

Activities

The main activities of the Society are summarised below.

I. Continuing Medical Education

Scientific Conferences

The Society organises an Annual Scientific Meeting in conjunction with its AGM, the Malaysia-Singapore Joint Ophthalmic Congress on alternate years, and other smaller educational events. It recently hosted 3 international Congresses in 2015 and in 2017.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The Society has 6 subspecialty groups – with more in the pipeline – to facilitate cooperation and scientific exchange among its members.

Educational Resources

The Society entered into a cooperative agreement with the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) in 2012 and purchased a high-value subscription to their ONE® Network, making this rich online educational resource available to all members as a membership benefit.

2. Public Eye Health

The Society promotes public eye health by organising 'World Sight Day' events and other activities every year. It has been particularly active in Diabetic Retinopathy Awareness and Prevention.

3. Representation and Advocacy

The MSO represents Malaysian ophthalmologists on multiple national and international platforms, and advocates for its members in many aspects that affect the profession.

4. Grants and other support

The Society instituted and manages various grants to support trainees and ophthalmologists, including the NOVA-MSO Young Investigator Awards (now over), travel grants for the presentation of scientific papers and poster subsidies for trainees. It established a small research grant in 2016. It also supports the work of other organisations with shared objectives.

5. MMA Foundation Eye Fund

The Society is represented by the President, Treasurer and Honorary Secretary in the MMA Foundation Eye Fund Committee. It holds the Keshmahinder Singh Oration and manages the activities of the Eye Fund.

6. Operational aspects and development of the Society

These past 10 years of the Society was a sharp learning curve on how to run an independent society. The Committees initially focused on setting up an office, establishing procedures, ensuring regulatory compliance and such other unseen but essential elements of a working organisation. In this time, MSO has improved its website; transited from paper to online membership communications; started a Facebook page; produced an online newsletter, the MSO Express; and set up an online payment system for paying annual subscriptions.

Committees

The members elect an Executive Committee biennially for a 2-year term to conduct the affairs of the Society. The Constitution stipulates that the President needs to have been a member of the previous Committee and may serve for a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Current Committee



2017 - 2019

Standing L to R: Dr. Fang Seng Kheong, Dr. Shelina Oli Mohamed, Dr. K. John Mathen, Dato' Dr. Mohd Johari bin Mohamad

Seated L to R: Dr. Lee Ming Yueh (Treasurer), Dr. Muiz Mahyudin (Vice President), Dr. Kenneth Fong (President), Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam (Hon. Secretary), Assoc. Prof. Amir Samsudin (Asst. Secretary)

Past Committees

2015 - 2017

Standing L to R: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Kamalden, Dr. Kursiah Md Razali, Dr. Wong Hon Seng, Dr. Tan Niap Ming Seated L to R: Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam (Asst. Secretary), Dr. Kenneth Fong (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Fang Seng Kheong (President), Dr. Chin Pik Kee (Vice President), Dr. Muiz Mahyudin (Treasurer)





2013 - 2015

Standing L to R: Dr. Azura Ramlee, Dr. Muiz Mahyudin, Dr. Lim Kian Seng, Dr. Tan Niap Ming

Seated L to R: Datin Dr. Thayathini K. Sandragasu (Treasurer), Dr. Chin Pik Kee (Vice President), Dr. Fang Seng Kheong (President), Dr. Kenneth Fong (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Norlina Mohd Ramli (Asst. Secretary)

2011 - 2013

Standing L to R: Dr. Kenneth Fong, Dr. Aziz Husni, Dr. Fang Seng Kheong (Treasurer), Dr. Lim Kian Seng (Vice President) Seated L to R: Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin (Asst. Secretary), Dr. Tan Niap Ming, Dr. Goh Pik Pin (President), Dr. Chin Pik Kee, Datin Dr. Thayanithi K. Sandragasu (Hon. Secretary)

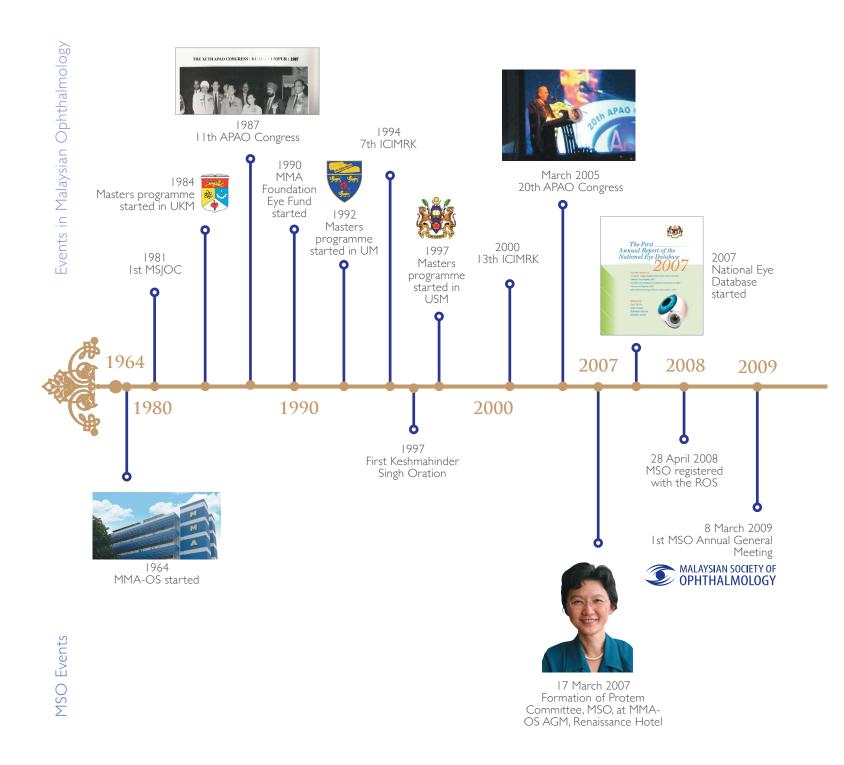




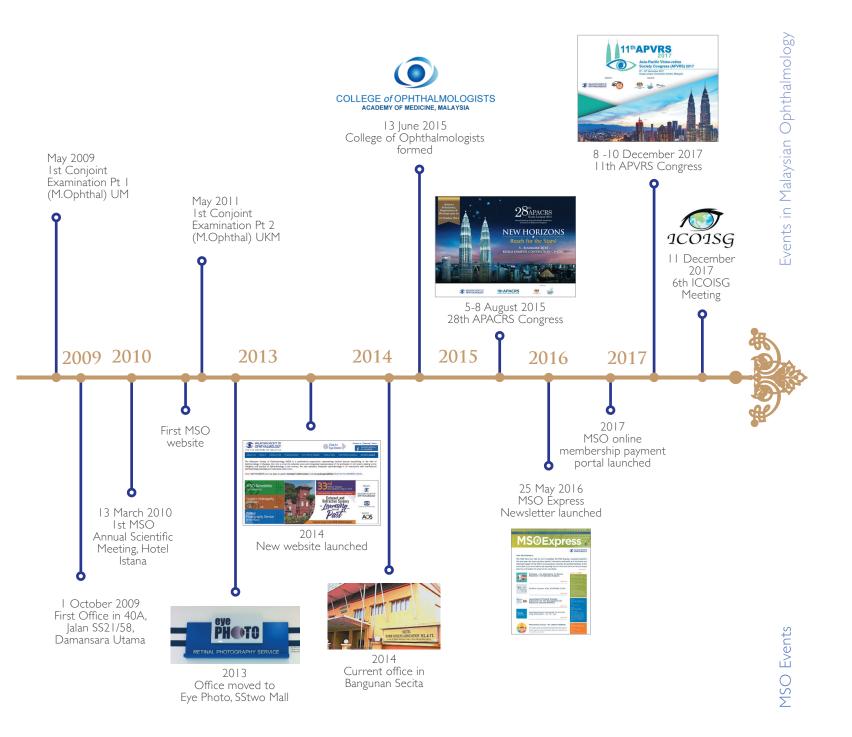
2009 - 2011

Top row: Datin Dr. Thayanithi K. Sandragasu, Dr. Then Kong Yong, Dr. Goh Pik Pin (President), Dr. Tan Niap Ming (Asst. Secretary), Dr. Lim Kian Seng (Vice President) Bottom row: Dr. Fang Seng Kheong (Treasurer), Dr. Chin Pik Kee (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin, Dr. Rozita Ahmad

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Affiliations, Representation and Advocacy

Affiliations

The MSO is a member of the following international organisations:

- International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO), as a dues-paying member
- Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO), as a dues-paying member
- ASEAN Ophthalmology Society (AOS)
- World Society of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (WSPOS) through the MSO Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus SIG
- World Glaucoma Association through the MSO Glaucoma SIG

International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO)



The MSO is one of 149 member ophthalmology societies of the ICO. Malaysia began as an affiliate of the ICO in 1995, through the membership of the late

Dato' Dr. S. Selvarajah. The ICO conducts its Basic and Advanced examinations once a year in Malaysia. Candidates have included local trainees and foreign doctors. Dr. Dhashani Sivaratnam of Universiti Putra Malaysia is the local liaison for the examinations.



(L-R) Bill Felch (CEO, ICO), Dr. Muiz, Dr. Fong, Dr. Fang, Prof. Hugh Taylor (President, ICO) at the 33rd APAO Congress 2017 in Singapore

Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO)



Formed in 1958, the APAO is an umbrella organisation of ophthalmic societies which currently has 25 member organisations. Previous regional secretaries who represented Malaysia on the Council were Dato' Dr. Selvarajah, Dr. Pall Singh and Dr. Muhaya Muhamad, while Dr. Fang Seng Kheong is the current regional secretary.



In Hong Kong, after winning the bid for the 36th APAO Congress $202\,\mathrm{I}$

L-R: Dr. Kenneth Fong, Prof. Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin, Assoc. Prof. Norlina Ramli, Dr. Lee Ming Yueh and Dr. Muiz Mahyudin

ASEAN Ophthalmology Society (AOS)



The AOS was founded at the Summit of ASEAN Ophthalmological Societies on 18 May 2013 in Bangkok. Assoc. Prof. Nurliza Khaliddin and Datin Dr. S. Thayanithi attended the meeting, with Datin Thaya signing the MOU on behalf of the MSO.

World Society of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (WSPOS)



MSO is affiliated with WSPOS through its Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Subspecialty Interest Group (SIG). The MSO and WSPOS, with Dr. Choong Yee Fong as convener, collaborated to hold a symposium entitled Controversies in Paediatric Cataract and Refractive Surgery in the 28th APACRS Congress in Kuala Lumpur in 2015.

American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)



At a meeting in Busan in April 2012, the MSO entered into an agreement with the AAO whereby MSO members would gain access to the AAO's vast educational resources through the AAO ONE® Network MSO members would also receive the Asia-Pacific edition of the Academy Express, a weekly electronic newsletter. MSO members have been using the ONE® Network increasingly over the years, with more than 30,000 sign-ins recorded in 2016. MSO committee members met AAO representatives for discussions again during subsequent APAO Congresses.



(L-R) Dr. Chin PK, Dr. Richard Abbott (AAO Secretary for Global Alliances), Dr. Fang SK, Ms. Jane Aguirre (AAO Vice President for Global Alliances) at the APAO Congress, Busan, 2012

Association of Malaysian Optometrists



MSO president, Dr. Kenneth Fong, met with the executive committee of the Association of Malaysian Optometrists (AMO) to discuss ways to improve eye care for our patients.



(L-R) AMO president Murphy Chan, Dr. Fong, Tan Thok Chuan, and Prof. Azrin Esmady Ariffin

Advocacy and Representation

One of the objectives of the MSO is to represent and uphold the interests of the profession in all its aspects. The Society provides a collective voice for Malaysian ophthalmologists in their interactions with regulatory bodies, other organisations, the industry and with the public. This role is made more effective when more members of the fraternity join the Society.

Fee Schedule

The Society represents Ophthalmology to the Ministry of Health, the MMA and the Academy of Medicine Malaysia (AMM) on discussions and negotiations relating to the Fee Schedule for Eye procedures.

Medical Indemnity Organisations - MPS Subscription Rates

We interceded successfully when the Medical Protection Society changed the wording of its subscription categories for Ophthalmology in 2015, resulting in a shift of nearly all ophthalmologists from the Low Risk to High Risk category. The following year it shifted back to Low Risk.

Pharmaceutical Industry - Eye Drop Discontinuation

We succeeded in getting Alcon® to maintain the supply of Gt. Gentamicin 0.3%, Gt. Tobrex, Gt. Isoptocarpine 2% and Erythromycin eye ointment when it decided to discontinue a list of useful and frequently prescribed eye drops in 2016.

Over the Counter Steroid Drops

Inappropriate Dispensing and Advertising of Steroid Eye Drops to GPs

In a case of inappropriate advertising of steroid eye drops to GPs, the MSO wrote to MIMS/CCM Pharmaceuticals, asking them to withdraw an advertisement of NeoDeca eye drops in a MIMS Doctor Newsletter in 2017.

The Society also wrote to the Pharmacy Division of the Ministry of Health, Malaysia, to complain about the widespread and unregulated dispensing of steroid eye drops to the public. We issued a press statement, taken up by various media, garnering extensive engagement on social media.

The Society also conducted a small survey among ophthalmologists on the inappropriate and unmonitored usage of steroid eye drops. The results of the survey showed that 96% of the respondents had seen patients using steroid eye medications prescribed either by a GP or by a pharmacist. Fifty-six percent had seen between I and 5 cases, while 27% had seen more than 10. The commonest symptoms leading to steroid treatment were red eye (90%) and itchy eyes (68%). Most of the respondents had encountered steroid-induced complications among these patients: glaucoma (83%), corneal ulcer (55%) and cataract (28%).



Unlicensed and Dubious Eye Treatments

In 2017, MSO received complaints from the public and one of their members regarding the dubious practices of two optometrists. The Society wrote a letter to the Malaysian Optical Council of the Ministry of Health Malaysia to lodge a complaint. The ministry officially responded in writing, detailing the investigation and steps taken to address the issue.

The Society also launched a publicity campaign against a range of other dubious and potentially harmful eye treatments in May 2017. We issued press statements, made postings on social media in 3 languages and published articles in the Harian Metro and Sin Chew. Each Facebook statement had more than 10,000 views.



Interview feature with Dr. Fong in Sin Chew Jit Poh

Scientific Conferences

MSO Annual Scientific Meetings

The MSO started an Annual Scientific Meeting, during which the AGM could be held, in 2010 when it was Singapore's turn to host the Joint Meeting. Each year, the programme features an area of subspecialty and incorporates topics relevant to comprehensive ophthalmology. These popular meetings provide a chance for Malaysian ophthalmologists and trainees to attend a scientific conference locally when they cannot travel to Singapore for the Joint Meeting. In the years that Malaysia hosts the Joint Meeting, the ASM is held in conjunction with the MSJOC.

From 2011 and 2016, the Nova-MSO Young Investigator Awards for research by young ophthalmologists and trainees were held during the ASM. The 8th ASM 2017 was a meeting with a difference, when the MSO launched its MSO Gold Award and the MSO Achievement Award at a Charity Eye Ball. The fun evening featured a performance by popular comedian, Harith Iskander, the 2016 Laugh Factory *Funniest Person in the World.* The charity ball was in aid of The Temple of Fine Arts – Sivasanta Dialysis and Medical Clinic.

Ist MSO Annual Scientific Meeting

Date	:	13, 14th March 2010
Venue	:	Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur
Theme	:	Vision for the Future

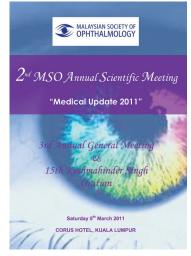
Foreign Speakers

Local Speakers

Tin Aung, Singapore David Taylor, UK Choong Yee Fong Choong Yean Yaw Goh Pik Pin Dennis Kong Leong Set Fee Lim Kian Seng Zuraidah Mustari Rokiah Omar Shamala Retnasabapathy Then Kong Yong Pall Singh



At the inaugural ASM with Prof. David Taylor (centre)



2nd MSO Annual Scientific Meeting

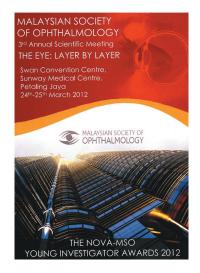
Date : 5th March 2011 Venue : Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur Theme : Medical Updates 2011

Local Speakers

Goh Pik Pin Hanizasurana Hashim Zanariah Hussein Christopher Lee Gomathy Arumugam Tan Li Ping Nor Fariza Ngah



Incoming committee at the 3rd AGM



3rd MSO Annual Scientific Meeting

Date : 24, 25th March 2012 Venue : Swan Convention Centre, Petaling Jaya Theme : The Eye: Layer by Layer

Organising Committee

Advisors	: Dr. Goh Pik Pin	
Scientific Committee	Dr. Lim Kian Seng : Assoc. Prof. Kenneth Fong Assoc. Prof. Khairidzan Mohd Kamal	
	Assoc. Prof. Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin Dr. Norlina Ramli	
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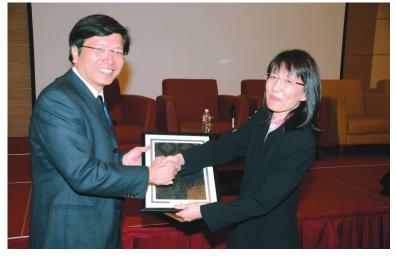
Foreign Speakers

Au Eong Kah Guan,	Chua Wei Han, Singapore	Catherine Tay, Singapore
Singapore	Ivan Ho, Australia	Teoh Ming Keng, UK
Carlos Arce, Brazil	Baskaran Mani, Singapore	
Louis B Cantor, US	Shamira Perera, Singapore	

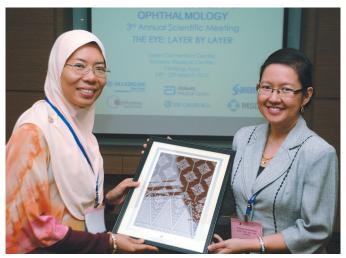
Local Speakers

Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajuddin Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion Choong Yean Yaw Kenneth Fong Tara Mary George Goh Pik Pin Tajunisah Iqbal Tengku Ain Kamalden Nurliza Khaliddin Andrew Lim Muhaya Muhamad Ainur Rahman Azura Ramlee Norlina Ramli Kursiah Mohd Razali Linda Teoh Wong Jun Shyan Visvaraja Subrayan





 $\mbox{Dr.}$ Chin Pik Kee handing over a token of appreciation to $\mbox{Dr.}$ Au Eong Kah Guan from Singapore



Dr. Nurliza giving a token of appreciation to Dr. Mae Lynn Bastion



Masters trainees in University of Malaya with their lecturers



Prof. Muhaya Muhamad with Datin Dr. Molly E. Mathew



The 4th MSO Annual Scientific Meeting was held in conjunction with the 29th MSJOC, 2013 p60



5th MSO Annual Scientific Meeting

Date : 8, 9th March 2014 Venue : Kinta Riverfront Hotel and Suites, Ipoh Theme : Updates in Paediatric Ophthalmology

Organising Committee

Chairperson / Trade	:	Dr. Kenneth Fong
Host Organising Chairpersor	n :	Dr. Lee Mun Wai
Publications	:	Dr. Chin Pik Kee
Treasurer	:	Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu
Scientific Programme	:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurliza. Khaliddin
Scientific Committee	:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin (Chairperson)
		Dr. Fazilawati Qamaruddin
		Dr. Jamalia Rahmat
		Prof.Visvaraja Subrayan

Foreign Speakers

Local Speakers

Asim Ali, Canada Leo Seo Wei, Singapore Ramesh Kekunnaya, India Shuaibah Ab Ghani Chin Pik Kee Choong Yee Fong Tajunisah Iqbal Shatriah Ismail Kamala Devi Lingam Azura Ramlee Fazilawati Qamaruddin Jamalia Rahmat Sunder Ramasamy Visvaraja Subrayan Thiageswari Umapathy Arifah Nur Yahya



The 5th MSO ASM organising committee



Dr. Lee Mun Wai, the local host for the 5th ASM



Dr. Lee Seow Yeang, Dr. Goh Pik Pin and Dr. Tan Niap Ming



The annual general meeting





Dr. Kamala Devi Lingam







Dr. Fazilawati Qamaruddin



Dr Sunder Ramasamy



Dr Jamalia Rahmat





Organising Committee

Chairperson : Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Kamalden

Dr. Chan Suet Mei Dr. Chow Rhuen Chiou Dr. Kenneth Fong Dr. Alice Goh Dr. Fazliana Ismail Dr. Laura Lindsay Lau Dr. Adeline Khaw Mae Li Dr. Lim Kian Seng Dr. Azlan Azha Musa Dr. Ong Chin Tuan Dr. Amir Samsudin Dr. Tan Li Mun

Foreign Speakers:

Local Speakers:

Toru Suzuki, Japan Choi Woong Chul, Korea Alice Goh Ho Shu Fen Ong Chin Tuan Kamala Devi Lingam Roslin Azni Vanessa Neoh

Joint UMERC — 6th MSO Scientific Meeting



Organising chairperson, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Kamalden



Dr. Toru Suzuki from Japan, in discussion with Dr. Ho Shu Fen and Dr. Ong Chin Tuan



Organising team: Dr. Ong Chin Tuan, Dr. Alice Goh, Dr. Ho Shu Fen, Dr. Vanessa Naseem, Dr. Kamala Devi Lingam and Dr. Rosli Azni Abdul Aziz







Oculoplastic surgeons on stage





The 7th MSO Annual Scientific Meeting was held in conjunction with the 31st MSJOC, 2016 p64



8th MSO Annual Scientific Meeting and Charity Eye Ball

Date : 25, 26th March 2017 Venue : VE Hotel & Residence, Kuala Lumpur Theme : Navigating Medicolegal Minefields

Organising Committee

Chairperson	: Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam
Scientific Committee	: Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam
	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Kamalden
	Dr. Kursiah Mohd Razali
	Dr. Wong Hon Seng
MSO Charity Eye Ball	: Dr.Tan Niap Ming
Trade and Exhibition	: Dr. Fang Seng Kheong
	Dr. Kenneth Fong
Publications	: Dr Chin Pik Kee

Foreign Speakers:

	Chin Pik Kee	Hon Justice S. Nantha Bala
Serge Doan, France	Choong Yee Fong	Shelina Oli Mohamad
Fam Han Bor, Singapore	Fang Seng Kheong	Ong Chin Tuan
Joseph Anthony Tumbocon,	Kenneth Fong	Radzlian Othman
Philippines	Gan Eng Hui	Sunder Ramasamy
	Tara Mary George	Anit Kaur Randhawa
Local Speakers:	Darryl Goon	Shamala Retnasabapathy
	Vivian Gong Hee Ming	Mohamad Aziz Salowi
Sharon Palani Ammal	Lakana Kumar	Gunavathi Subramaniam
Hon. Justice Vazeer Alam	Lim Lik Thai	Tsiang Ung
Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion	Khairidzan Mohd Kamal	Robert Yeo



Organising chairperson Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam



Senior lawyer Mr. Darryl Goon giving the audience medico-legal advice



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Dr. Fang giving a token of appreciation to Bank Simpanan Nasional CEO Datuk Adinan Maning



With the "Funniest Person in the World"



Cultural dancers from the Temple of Fine Arts



A memorable night

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International Meetings

Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (APACRS 2015)



Members of the APACRS 2015 local organising committee

Malaysia had the honour of hosting the APACRS Congress for a third time in 2015, under the able leadership of Dato' Dr.Y.C. Lee as the Organising Chairman. It had been many years since the meeting was last held in Kuala Lumpur: 7th ICIMRK 1994 with Dr. Pall Singh, and 13th ICIMRK 2000 with Dr. Hoh Hon Bing at the helm. The Congress had expanded greatly in size and complexity in the interval. Thirteen other regional and international societies participated in the scientific programme, which included 17 Symposiums; 13 Masterclasses; a Meet-the-Experts session; Live Surgery; and 2 hands-on wetlabs. The faculty comprised 98 international and 26 Malaysian speakers. More than 1200 delegates attended the conference.

Dr. Pannet Pangputhipong from Thailand delivered the APACRS Lim Lecture, entitled "Learning and Teaching Phacoemulsification: From Day I to Day 8760". The APACRS Gold Medal was awarded to Dr. Mariam Ismail. The Keshmahinder Singh Oration was also held during this Congress, with Professor Frank Martin (Australia) as Orator.

Many MSO members from the private sector, the public service and the academia worked together in the Organising Committee, with Dr. Choong Yean Yaw as Scientific Committee Chair. Dr. Azura Ramlee conducted the phacoemulsification wetlab using KITARO artificial eyes together with Dr. Yoichi Manabe, and Prof. Junsuke Akura who developed the system. Dr Muiz Mahyudin also organised a wetlab on Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery together with surgeons from India. All 3 surgeons who performed the live surgery were local: Dr. Robert Yeoh, Dr. Lee Mun Wai and Dr. Choong Yean Yaw. The transmission from Melaka went without a hitch. The Congress was backed by the Malaysian Convention and Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB).



Dr. Robert Yeo (on screen) performed one of three live surgeries, which were broadcast seamlessly from Melaka

Local organising committee

- Organising Chairman Co-chairman Secretary Asst Secretary Treasurer Scientific Chair
- Members: Dr. Goh Pik Pin Dr. Elias Hussein Assoc. Prof. Tajunisah Iqbal Assoc. Prof. Nurliza Khaliddin Dr. Lee Mun Wai Dr. Zainal Mohamad

Abstract Reviewers Dr. Cheong Fook Meng Dr. Choong Yean Yaw

- : Dato' Dr. Y.C. Lee
- : Dr. Fang Seng Kheong
- : Dr. Chin Pik Kee
- : Dr. Kenneth Fong
- : Dr. Fang Seng Kheong
- : Dr. Choong Yean Yaw

Datin Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu Dr. Pall Singh Dr. Tan Niap Ming Dr. Azhany Yaakub Dr. Aida Zahidin

Poster Judge Dr. Chin Pik Kee



APACRS 2015 Organising Chairman, Dato' Dr.Y.C. Lee



Assoc. Prof. Sushil Vasudevan



Dato' Dr. Veera Ramani



Dr. Choong Yee Fong



Assoc. Prof. Khairidzan Mohd Kamal



Assoc. Prof. Tajunisah Iqbal



Speakers at the Retinal Updates Masterclass: (L-R) Dr. Kenneth Fong, Dr. Som Prasad (India), Dr. Lee Mun Wai (Ipoh) and Dr. Edmund Wong (Singapore)





Dr. Jean Chai (Singapore), Dr. Chan Jan Bond and Dr. Norlina Ramli

L-R: Dato' Lee with Prof. Graham Barrett (President, APACRS), Dr. Ronald Yeoh (Secretary, APACRS) and Dr. Sri Ganesh (India)



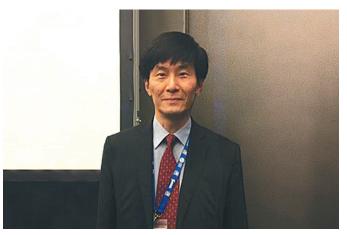
Scientific chair Dr. Choong Yean Yaw (left), with Dr. Lim Kian Seng



L-R: Assoc. Prof. Azhany Yaakub, Dr. Tan Niap Ming, Dato' Lee, Datin Thayanithi and Assoc. Prof. Nurliza



APACRS 2015 committee in discussion



Dr. Cheong Fook Meng





Left and above: Wetlab



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International Meetings

Asia-Pacific Vitreo-Retina Society Congress (APVRS 2017)



Sharing a light moment on stage.. L-R: Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah (Local Scientific Committee Chairperson), Prof. Dennis Lam (APVRS Secretary-General), Datuk Dr. Shahnaz Murad (Deputy DG, Malaysian Ministry of Health), Prof. Taraprasad Das (APVRS President) and Dr. Kenneth Fong (Congress President)

The 11th APVRS Congress in Kuala Lumpur was organised by the indefatigable Dr. Kenneth Fong and the MSO Retina Special Interest Group (SIG), in cooperation with the APVRS Council and a big team of Coordinators from all over the world. Dr. Nor Farizah Ngah was the local Scientific Co-Chairperson. Despite its vitreoretinal focus, the scientific programme incorporated many sessions that were useful to general ophthalmologists, with something relevant to participants at all levels. This conference was the largest ever for the MSO and an overall success, with participation from almost 1800 delegates from over 50 countries.

The 3-day programme included 4 Named and Award Lectures; 22 Symposiums; 8 Masterclasses; and a Video Symposium, and involved more than 170 speakers. The results of 2 important clinical trials were released at the Congress: the EVEREST 2 and the PLANET studies. Dr. Taraprasad Das (India, APVRS President) delivered the APVRS Tano Lecture entitled "Decoding Evidence-Based Best Practices in Post-Cataract Surgery Endophthalmitis Prevention and Treatment" while Dr. Timothy Lai (Hong Kong) delivered the APVRS Constable Lecture and Dr. Neil Bressler (USA), the APVRS International Award Lecture. The Keshmahinder Singh Oration was also held at this Congress, with Dr. Andrew Chang (Australia) as Orator.



In addition to the AVPRS Tano Travel Grants, there were 5 Travel Grants funded by the Malaysian Convention and Exhibition Bureau (MyCEB). Dr. Andrew Chang did not use the Keshmahinder Singh Oration funds and graciously agreed to channel the amount towards 10 Keshmahinder Singh Travel Grants instead.

Local organising committee

: Dr. Kenneth Fong
: Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah
r : Assoc. Prof. Datin Dr. Zunaina Embong
: Dr. Barkeh Hanim Jumaat
: Dr. Hazlita Mohd Isa
Dr. Tara Mary George
: Assoc. Prof. Tengku Ain Kamalden
Dr. Mushawiahti Mustapha
Dr. Lee Mun Wai
Dr. Narendran Muthukrishnan
Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam
Dr. Danny Yew Meng Wong
Dr. Roslin Azni Abdul Aziz
Dr. Wong Hon Seng
Dr. Alan Ang



The bustling halls of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre during the 11th APVRS Congress 2017



11th Asia-Pacific Vitreo-retina Society Congress 2017 Local Organising Committee

Standing from left:

Dr. Lim Kian Seng, Dr. Alan Ang Jin Soon, Dr. Lee Mun Wai, Dr. M Narendran Mutukrishnan, Dr. Zabri Kamarudin, Dr. Wong Hon Seng, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Kamalden, Dr. Danny Wong Yew Meng, Dr. Selva Raja Vengadasalam, Dr. Wong Jun Shyan, Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam

Seated from left:

Dr. Rosli Azni Abdul Aziz, Prof. Mae-Lynn Bastion, Dr. Barkeh Hanim Jumaat, Prof. Datin Dr. Zunaina Embong, Dr. Kenneth Fong, Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah, Dr. Tara Mary George, Dr. Shelina Oli Mohamed, Dr. Hazlita Mohd Isa

Not in photo: Dato' Dr. Haslina Ali and Dr. Mushawiahti Mustapha



Dr. Fong escorting guest of honour Datuk Dr. Shahnaz at the opening ceremony

In between sessions: Dr. Shelina, Dr. Tara Mary George and Dr. Danny Wong



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Kamalden on the Role of miRNA in Diabetic Retinopathy



Close to 1800 participants attended the 11th APVRS



Dr. Wong Jun Shyan and Dato' Dr. Haslina Ali on Day 3 of the Scientific Conference



Prof. Neil Bressler from Johns Hopkins University, USA, receiving the APVRS International Award at APVRS KL 2017









Senior Drs Tiong Tung Hui and Wong Tet Fah



Dr. Shamala Retnasabapathy







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International Meetings

6th Indo-China Ocular Inflammation/Infection Meeting 2017



Local Organising Committee with Professor Narsing Rao, Chair of the Indo-China Ocular Inflammation Study Group (IOIS)

(L-R): Prof. Tajunisah Iqbal, Dr. Nor'ain Md Rawi, Dr. Rosiah Muda, Dr. Wan Norliza Wan Muda, Dr. Amelia Lim, Dr. Shelina Oli Mohamed (Local Coordinator), Prof. Narsing Rao, Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah, Dr. Roslin Azni Abdul Aziz, Dr. Nor Azita Md Tarmidzi, Dr. Hamisah Ishak, Dr. Azian Adnan

The 6th Indo-China Ocular Inflammation/Infection Meeting was held on 11 December 2017 at the Impiana KLCC Hotel. For the first time, Malaysia had the honour of hosting this regional uveitis meeting, which is held annually in countries from the Indo-China region. The meeting was co-organised by the Indo-China Ocular Inflammation/Infection Study group together with the Malaysian Ocular Inflammation Interest Group under the aegis of the MSO. The meeting was successful and had an overwhelming response of more than 300 delegates, mainly from Malaysia with some from neighbouring

countries. There were 80 poster presentations. The scientific programme covered common and emerging ocular inflammation and infectious entities as well as advances in diagnosis and treatment. Invited speakers from all over the world, including USA, Europe, Japan, Australia, India and South-East Asia, shared their expertise and gave their expert opinions in various interesting case presentations. The meeting was a good platform to boost scientific and social interaction among ophthalmologists with an interest in ocular inflammatory diseases within the region.



Local organising committee

Coordinator : Dr. Shelina Oli Mohamed

Members : Dr. Roslin Azni Abdul Aziz Dr. Azian Adnan Dr. Tara Mary George Prof. Dr. Tajunisah Iqbal Dr. Hazlita Mohd Isa Dr. Hamisah Ishak Dr. Amelia Lim Dr. Nor'ain Md Rawi Dr. Nor Azita Md Tarmidzi Dr. Rosiah Muda Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah Dr. Wan Norliza Wan Muda

Scientific Conferences

Malaysia-Singapore Joint Ophthalmic Congress (MSJOC)

The Malaysia-Singapore Joint Congress meeting series bear testimony to the close and cordial historical bond that has long existed between Malaysian ophthalmologists and their colleagues in Singapore. The 1st MSJOC meeting was held in Singapore in 1981, after which the Singapore Society of Ophthalmology (SSO) and the MMA OS/MSO took turns to host it on alternate years. When one society organises it, an invited speaker from the other country is given the honour of delivering the Keynote Address during the Opening Ceremony.

These congresses delivered invaluable educational updates to many ophthalmologists and trainees at a time when such resources were far less accessible than they are today. Indeed, the MSJOC was arguably the highlight of the Malaysian ophthalmology calendar for many years! With time, however, as both countries progressed and their scientific engagement became more global, the MSJOC has taken on a less prominent role than before.



25th Malaysia-Singapore Joint Ophthalmic Congress

Date : 20 – 22 November 2009 Venue : Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Organising Committee

Chairperson	: Prof. Dr. Muhaya Muhamad
Vice Chairperson	: Dr.Tan Niap Ming
Secretary	: Dr. Jelinar Mohamed Noor
Assistant Secretary	: Dr. Choong Yean Yeaw
Treasurer	: Dr.Then Kong Yong
Scientific Committee	: Dr. Lim Kian Seng
	Dr. Chin Pik Kee
Publication	: Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin
	Dr. Ainur Rahman Anuar
Social Programme	: Dr. Rozita Ahmad
	Dr. Aida Zairani
Trade and Sponsors	: Dr. Ahmad Fauzi
	Dr. Fang Seng Kheong
Audiovisual	: Dr. Devaraj A Supramaniam

Foreign faculty:

Anthony Aldave, USA Hong Tym Wong, Singapore Muhaya Muhamad Robert Ang, Phillipines Zuraidah Mustari Tin Aung, Singapore Local faculty: Poh Eu Ping Detlev Richard Hans Breyer, Ronald Arun Das Ong Poh Yan Roslin Azni Aziz Jamalia Rahmat Germany Chin Pik Kee Shamala Retnasabapathy Gemmy Cheung, Singapore Choong Yee Fong Mohamad Aziz Salowi Barry Cullen, Singapore Choy Yew Sing Chandramalar Santhirathelagan Charith Fonseka, Sri Lanka Carl Glittenberg, Austria Fang Seng Kheong Linda Teoh Adrian Koh, Singapore Kenneth Fong Then Kong Yong Tara Mary George Thayanithi Sandragasu Shamira Perera, Singapore Goh Pik Pin Siang Mei Saw, Singapore Visvaraja Subrayan Istiantoro Soekardi, Indonesia Khairidzan Kamal Mimiwati Zahari Donald Tan, Singapore Lim Teck Onn Zainal Mohamad Stephen Teoh, Singapore

Louis Tong, Singapore

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Wan Zalina Mohamad Zain

27th Malaysia-Singapore Joint Ophthalmic Congress

Date : 24 – 26 June 2011 Venue : Bayview Beach Resort, Penang

Organising Committee

Advisor	: Dr. Goh Pik Pin
Chairman	: Dr. Lim Kian Seng
Co-chairman	: Dr. Jonathan Choon
Secretary	: Dr. Chin Pik Kee
	Ms. Evelyn Ng
Treasurer	: Dr. Fang Seng Kheong
	Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu
Scientific Programme	: Dr. Wan Zalina Zain
	Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah
	Dr. Tara Mary George
Prizes & Certificates	: Dr.Tan Niap Ming
Paramedic Programme	: Dr. Ang Ee Ling
Publicity & Publications	: Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin
Registration & Audiovisual	: Dr. Kenneth Fong
Trade Sponsorships & Exhibition	: Dr. Fang Seng Kheong
Social Programme, Speaker Liaisor	n : Dr. Lee Seow Yeang

Foreign faculty:

Bobby Cheng, Singapore Barry Cullen, Singapore Choo Chai Teck, Singapore Ashok K Grover, India Lee Shu Yen, Singapore Susan Lightman, UK Mats Lundström, Sweden Seah Lay Leng, Singapore Simon Taylor, UK Wong Tien Yin, Singapore

Local faculty:

Ropilah Abd Rahman Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin Norhayati Ariff Narizan Ariffin Jamilah Baharom Hamidah Budin Jaya Doraisamy Kenneth Fong Tara Mary George Goh Pik Pin Vivian Gong Hanizasurana Hashim Salwah Hashim Mohd Aziz Husni Tajunisah Iqbal Khairidzan Mohd Kamal Lim Teck Onn Yusri Mahmad Nor Fariza Ngah Ong Lieh Bin Radzlian Othman Azura Ramlee Ruqaidah Saidin Mohamad Aziz Salowi Wan Zalina Zain Zalifa Zakiah



Dr. Jonathan Choon, the local host for the 27th MSJOC 2011





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Dato' Dr. Lai Yoon Kee (second from left) from Penang, co-chairing a scientific session with Prof. Susan Lightman, Dr. Lim Kian Seng and Dr. Khairidzan Kamal



29th Malaysia-Singapore Joint Ophthalmic Congress

Date : 8 – 10 March 2013

Venue : The Royale Chulan, Kuala Lumpur

Organising Committee

Advisor	: Dr. Goh Pik Pin
Chairperson	: Dr.Tan Niap Ming
Co-chairperson	: Assoc. Prof. Nurliza Khaliddin
Secretary	: Dr. Kenneth Fong
Treasurer/Trade	: Dr. Fang Seng Kheong
Trade	: Dr. Lim Kian Seng
Scientific Programme	: Dr.Thayanithi Sandragasu
Publications	: Dr. Chin Pik Kee
Audio Visual / Venue	: Dr. Mohd Husni Aziz

Scientific Committee :

Dr. Thayanithi Sandragasu (Chairperson) Assoc. Prof. Jemaima Che Hamzah Dr. Norlina Ramli Assoc. Prof. Sushil Kumar Vasudevan

Foreign faculty:

Tin Aung, Singapore Augusto Azuara-Blanco, UK Paul Chew, Singapore Ho Ching Lin, Singapore Jocelyn Chua, Singapore Jonathan Crowston, Australia Suneeta Dubey, India Rahat Husain, Singapore Lim Tock Han, Singapore Shamira Perera, Singapore

Local faculty:

Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin Azrin Ariffin Haslina Aris Jemaima Che Hamzah Chen Ai Hong Fang Seng Kheong Goh Pik Pin Aziz Husni Nor Azizah Ismail Michael Law Nor Fariza Ngah Rokiah Omar Norlina Ramli Thayanithi Sandragasu Chandramalar T Santhiratelagan Tan Niap Ming Rosmawati Uthman Sushil Kumar Vasudevan Mimiwati Zahari Zuraida Ahmad Zawai









Assoc. Prof. Mimiwati Zahari co-chairing a symposium with Prof. Augusto Blanco (UK) and Prof. AugTin (Singapore)

Dr. Aziz Husni





Dr. Lee Ming Yueh, Dr. Goh Pik Pin and Assoc. Prof. Lee Shu Yen (President, Singapore Society of Ophthalmology)





























31st Malaysia-Singapore Joint Ophthalmic Congress

Date : 4 – 6 March 2016 Venue : Pullman Hotel, Kuching

Organising Committee

: Dr. Muiz Mahyudin
: Dr. Tiong Tung Hui
Dr. Dennis Kong
: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tengku Ain Kamalden
Dr. Kursiah Mohd Razali
Dr. Wong Hon Seng
Dr. Kenneth Fong
Dr. Mano Shunmugam
: Dr. Chin Pik Kee
Dr. Tan Niap Ming
: Dr. Fang Seng Kheong
Dr. Kenneth Fong
: Dr. Chin Pik Kee

Foreign faculty:

Cesar Espiritu, USA

Mark Gillies, Australia

Andrew Chang, Australia

Caroline Chee, Singapore

Goh Kong Yong, Singapore

Lingam Gopal, Singapore

Rahat Husain, Singapore

Adrian Koh, Singapore

Lee Shu Yen, Singapore

Jod S Mehta, Singapore

Somdutt Prasad, India

Chelvin Sng, Singapore

Shamira Perera, Singapore

Tan Woon Teck Clement, Singapore

Lim Li, Singapore

Singapore

Lim Boon Ang, Singapore

Tchoyoson Lim Choie Cheio,

Doric Wong, Singapore Ronald Yeoh, Singapore

Local faculty:

Shuaibah Abdul Ghani Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin Nazirin Arsad Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion Jemaima Che Hamzah Chieng Lee Ling Chin Pik Kee Fang Seng Kheong Kenneth Fong Mohtar Ibrahim Tengku Ain Kamalden Dennis Kong Muiz Mahyudin Kursiah Mohd Razali Nor Fariza Ngah Shelina Oli Mohamad Nazri Omar Norlina Ramli Mohamad Aziz Salowi Manoharan Shunmugan Tan Niap Ming Tiong Tung Hui Sushil Vasudevan Wan Hazzabah Wan Hitam Wong Hon Seng



Local host, Dr. Tiong Tung Hui, from Timberland Medical Centre



Dr. Chieng Lee Ling from Hospital Miri



Assoc. Prof. Tengku Ain Kamalden with Dr. Adrian Koh from Singapore





Organising chairperson, Dr. Muiz Mahyudin



Dr. Dennis Kong, local co-chairperson



Prof. Wan Hazabbah Wan Hitam



Dr. Lakana Kumar Thavaratnam (right) won the poster prize



Dr. Kursiah Mohd Razali



Dr. George Thomas



















33rd Malaysia-Singapore Joint Ophthalmic Congress

Date : 16 – 18 March 2018 Venue : Hatten Hotel, Melaka

Organising Committee

Organising Chairman	: Dr. Kenneth Fong
Local Chairman	: Dr. Danny Wong
Scientific Committee	: Dr. Muiz Mahyudin
	Dr. Choong Yean Yaw
	Dr. Robert Yeo
	Dr. Mansor Sharif (Paramedic Programme)
	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amir Samsudin (Free Paper and Posters)
	Dr. Marcus Ang, (Singapore)
Trade and exhibition	: Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam
Programme book	: Dr. John Mathen
Social Programme	: Dr. Lee Ming Yueh

Foreign faculty:

Marcus Ang, Singapore Jean Chai, Singapore Arup Chakrabarti, India Chua Wei Han, Singapore Fam Han Bor, Singapore Allan Fong, Singapore Nadiah Jeludin, Brunei Khor Wei Boon, Singapore Victor Koh, Singapore Lee Shu Yen, Singapore Yeni Dwi Lestari, Indonesia Ruben Lim, Philippines Nguyen Xuan Hiep, Vietnam Kristina Pajarillo, Philippines Don Pek, Singapore Paisan Ruamviboonsuk, Thailand Chelvin Sng, Singapore Khamphoua Southisombath, Laos Olan Suwan-apichon, Thailand Anna Tan, Singapore

Anna Marie Tan, Singapore Hungwon Tchah, Korea Wee Tze Lin, Singapore Wong Chee Wai, Singapore Doric Wong, Singapore Warapat Wongsawad, Thailand Ronald Yeoh, Singapore

Local faculty:

Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion Chan Jan Bond Chin Kel Vin Choong Yean Yaw Choong Yee Fong Stephen Chung Kenneth Fong Lee Ming Yueh Lee Mun Wai YC Lee Aloysius Low Muiz Mahyudin John Mathen Mohd Johari bin Mohamad Muhaya Muhamad Khairidzan Mohd Kamal Azlina Mokhtar Norasyikin Mustafa Azura Ramlee Vanitha Ratnalingam Mohamad Aziz Salowi Amir Samsudin Mansor Sharif Teh Wee Min Adrian Tey Then Kong Yong Danny Wong Robert Yeo Yip Chee Wai

Other Meetings and Workshops

The MSO also conducted several smaller meetings and workshops over the last 10 years. These events were well attended and received positive feedback from the participants.



AMD and Retina Updates 2010

Date	:	29, 30 May 2010
Venue	:	Renaissance Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
Organiser	:	Dr. Lim Kian Seng

Foreign Speakers:

Paul Beaumont, Australia Timothy Lai, Hong Kong

Local Speakers:

Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion Zunaina Embong Kenneth Fong Tara Mary George Barkeh Hanim Jumaat Lim Kian Seng Nor Fariza Ngah Vasantha Kumar Thangasamy Wong Jun Shyan

APAO Leadership Development Programme 2011

Date	:	9 – II September 2011
Venue	:	Kuala Lumpur Conventic

- Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
- Organiser
- Dr Kenneth Fong 1



Standing (L-R): Devaraj Supramaniam, Yunia Irawati, Mohammad Moin, Khairidzan b Mohd Kamal, Kenneth Fong, Azura bt Ramlee, Wan Haslina bt Wan Abdul Halim, Yutthaphong Imsuwan, Shatriah bt Ismail, Go Eng Soon, Norlina bt Mohd Ramli Sitting (L-R): Linda Tsai (US), Susi Tegen (Australia), AAO Past President Michael Brennan (US), programme director Catherine Green, advisor T.D. Gondhowiardjo (Indonesia) and Allergan director |im Trunick (US)

MSO invited the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology to hold their Mid-Term Leadership Development Programme 2011 in Kuala Lumpur. Malaysian participants were Dr. Kenneth Fong, Dr. Khairidzan Mohd Kamal, Dr. Norlina Ramli, Dr. Go Eng Soon, Dr. Azura Ramlee, Dr. Wan Haslina Wan Abdul Halim, Dr. Shatriah Ismail and Dr. Devaraj Supramaniam. The programme included sessions on the future of ophthalmic leadership in the Asia-Pacific region; professionalism; and the politics of medicine influencing decision makers. The social programme was dinner with a tour to the Kuala Selangor mangrove forest to view fireflies and monkeys, which was interesting for the foreign delegates.

Year	MSO Member Participants	Project Title
2017 – 2018 (Class VIII)	Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam	Sustainable healthcare at no fixed charge at the point of service
2016 – 2017 (Class VII)	Dr. Muiz Mahyudin	Kids Right to Sight
2015 – 2016 (Class VI)	Dr. Azhany Yaakub	Eye Screening among First Degree Relatives of Glaucoma Patients in Northeast of Malaysia
2014 – 2015 (Class V)	Assoc. Prof. Norlina Mohd Ramli	Setting up Vision Screening among Indigenous Schoolchildren in West Malaysia: A pilot project
2013 – 2014 (Class IV)	Prof. Mae-Lynn Catherine Bastion	A Nation of Cooperation: Improving Postgraduate Ophthalmology Training in Malaysia through the Development of a Trainer's Long Distance Training Reference Module
2012 – 2013 (Class III)	Dr. Devaraj Supramaniam	Improving Surgical Training for Ophthalmology Trainees
2011 – 2012 (Class II)	Assoc. Prof. Kenneth Fong	Setting Up an Eye Research Centre in Malaysia
	Assoc. Prof. Khairidzan Mohd Kamal	Strategy in Establishing New University Based Eye Center in Malaysia

APAO Leadership Development Programme - nominated MSO participants

Ocular Biometry and Corneal Topography Workshop

Date Venue

Co-organiser

- : 26 October 2013
- : Swan Convention Centre, Petaling Jaya
- Organiser : Dr. Chin Pik Kee
 - : Dr. Khaw Hoon Hoon
- Speakers :
- Ocular Biometry
 - Choong Yean Yaw
 - Choong Yee Fong
 - Fam Han Bor (Singapore)

Corneal Topography

- Chua Wei Han (Singapore)
- Michael Law
- Then Kong Yong

Retinal Imaging Workshop

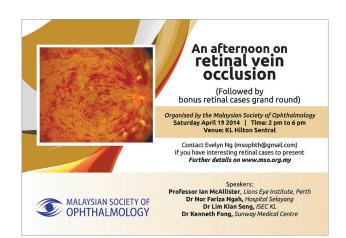
Date	:	27 October 2013
Venue	:	Swan Convention Centre, Petaling Jaya
Organiser	:	Dr. Kenneth Fong
Speakers	:	Gemmy Cheung (Singapore)
		Kenneth Fong
		Nor Farizah Ngah
		Rajesh Rajagopalan (Singapore)
		Tara Mary George

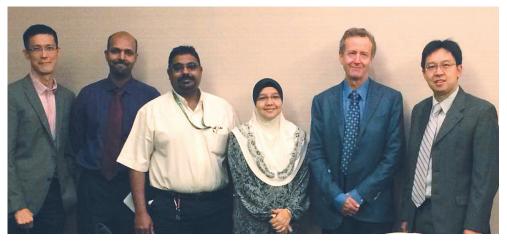
An Afternoon on Retinal Vein Occlusion

- Date
- Venue
- 19 April 2014 1 KL Hilton Sentral :

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- Organiser
- Speakers
- Dr. Kenneth Fong 1 Prof. lan McAllister (Australia) Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah Dr. Lim Kian Seng Dr. M. Narendran Dr. Manoharan Shunmugam Dr. Kenneth Fong





(L-R) Dr. Lim Kian Seng, Dr. Manoharan, Dr. Narendran, Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah, Prof. Ian McAllister, Dr. Kenneth Fong

Learn to Produce Award-Winning Eye Videos – A Video-Editing Workshop

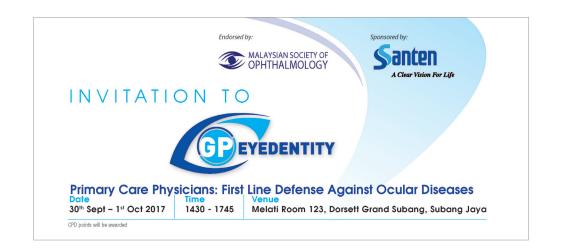
- Date Venue
- : 17 January 2015
- : Sg. Buloh Campus, Universiti Teknologi MARA
- Organiser Speaker
- : Dr. Muiz Mahyudin
- : Mr. Benjamin Yeoh (from Adobe)

No. of participants : 22



GP Eyedentity

Date	:	30 September - 1 October 2017
Venue	:	Dorsett Grand Subang, Subang Jaya
Organiser	:	Dr. Lee Ming Yueh
Speakers	:	Dr. Azian Adnan
		Dr. Kenneth Fong
		Dr. Michael Law Sie Haur
		Dr. Lee Ming Yueh
		Mr. Denver Lim
		Dr. John Mathen
		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umi Kalthum Md Noh
		Dr. Chandramalar T. Santhirathelagan



MSO, with the support of Santen, organised a 2-day workshop on ophthalmology aimed at General Practitioners. More than 40 GPs attended.

Subspecialty Special Interest Groups



PAEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY

The Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus SIG, initiated by Dr. Chin Pik Kee (11), had its first meeting on 3 November 2012. It was attended by Dr. Siti Norzalehawati (1), Dr. Fazilawati Qamarruddin (2), Dr. Jamalia Rahmat (3), Dr. Choong Yee Fong (4), Dr. Fiona Chew (5), Dr. Shuaibah Ab Ghani (6), Dr. Azura Ramlee (7), Dr. Sunder Ramasamy (8), the late Dr. Joseph Alagaratnam (9), Dr. Zainal Mohamad (10), and Assoc. Prof. Nurliza Khaliddin (12).

RETINA

The Retina SIG, headed by Dr. Kenneth Fong, held its first meeting on 9 March 2013. The group has organised the Retinal Diseases Awareness Week and a retinal case conference at Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital. The group also successfully organised the 11th APVRS Congress in Kuala Lumpur in December 2017.





OCULAR INFLAMMATION

The Ocular Inflammation SIG is headed by Dr. Shelina Oli Mohamed (1). The group co-organised and hosted the 6th Indo-China Ocular Inflammation/Infection Meeting (ICOISG 2017) on 11 December 2017 in Kuala Lumpur. Members of the group include Dr. Hazlita Mohd Isa (2), Dr. Tajunisah Iqbal (3), Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah (4), Dr. Roslin Azni Abdul Aziz (5) and Dr. Tara Mary George (6).





Dr. K. John Mathen



Dr. Sujaya Singh

CORNEA

The Cornea SIG is overseen by Dr. K. John Mathen and Dr. Sujaya Singh. The group organised a meeting on 15 September 2017, in collaboration with Allergan Malaysia. The main speaker was Dr. Pravin Krishna Vaddavalli, of the LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, who spoke on Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK).

OCULOPLASTICS

The Oculoplastics SIG was formed in November 2017. The group is organised as follows: Dr. Alice Goh (1), Chairperson; Dr. Vanessa Naseem (2), Vice Chair; Dr. Ho Shu Fen (3), Secretary; Dr. Tsiang Ung (4), Vice Secretary; Dr. Fazliana Bt. Ismail (5), Treasurer; Dr. Akmal Haliza Zamli (6), Committee Member.





GLAUCOMA

The Glaucoma SIG started on 21 January 2014, with a meeting organised by Datin Dr. S. Thayanithi (1). Dr. Fang Seng Kheong (2) and Dr. Lee Ming Yueh (3), now lead the group with support from Prof. Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin (4) and Assoc. Prof. Norlina Ramli (5). The Glaucoma SIG observes World Glaucoma Week and has plans to form a Malaysian glaucoma society in the near future. This SIG is not to be confused with a patient support group with a similar name.

Awards, Honours and Grants

MSO Achievement Awards

The MSO presents its outstanding members with the **MSO Gold Medal Award** and the **MSO Achievement Award**. The achievement awards seek to recognise MSO members who have sacrificed their time and efforts to contribute to the Society or community. This includes being on scientific or organising committees of our annual and conjoint meetings with Singapore and also regularly speaking at and chairing sessions at these conferences. Further criteria taken into consideration include any outstanding service undertaken for patients or the community, but is not limited to undertaking charitable activities.

Each MSO member is eligible to nominate candidates for this recognition at any time. The MSO would like to thank all the candidates for their dedication, contribution and excellence in the field and hope that together, we can bring our specialty to greater heights.



Dato' Dr. Y. C. Lee

Gold Medal Award 2018



Dato' Prof. Dr. P. Muthusamy

Gold Medal Award 2017



Dr. Goh Pik Pin

MSO Achievement Award 2018



Assoc. Prof. Khairidzan Mohd Kamal



Prof. Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin

Assoc. Prof.











Dr. Fazilawati Qamaruddin





Dr. Jamalia Rahmat



Dr. Kenneth Fong





Dr. Lee Mun Wai



Dr. Muiz Mahyudin



Dr. Mohd Aziz Husni Assoc. Prof. Norlina Ramli



Prof. Visvaraja Subrayan



Dr. Lee Seow Yeang



Dr. Chin Pik Kee



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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin

Dr. Ang Ee Ling



Dr. Tan Niap Ming





Dr. Lim Kian Seng



Dr. Tara Mary George



Datin Dr. Thayanithi

K. Sandragasu

Dr. Wan Zalina bt Mohd Zain



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MSO Achievement Award 2017

NOVA - MSO Young Investigator Awards

Between 2011 and 2016, the Nova-MSO Young Investigator Awards were given out to encourage ophthalmic research among young Malaysian Ophthalmologists and Ophthalmology trainees. It was made possible by a grant from Novartis Malaysia, to the value of RM4,000 per year for a period of 6 years, where winning papers were selected among shortlisted scientific papers that were presented at the MSO Annual Scientific Meetings. The award was launched at the 2nd MSO Scientific Meeting, in conjunction with the 27th MSJOC meeting in 2011. Oral and Poster presentations winners were awarded at first, after which winners were separated into Retina and Non-retina.

2011	2012	2014
Oral presentation winners Ist prize Evelyn Png Yen Soo 2nd prize Wan Wen Lan 3rd Prize Nurul Bahya Suliman	Retina winners Ist prize Linda Ong Sui Lin 2nd prize Khaw Keat Ween	Retina winners Est prize Leow Sue Ngein 2nd prize Mohd Faizal Harun
Poster winners Ist prize Teh Yeong Han 2nd prize Nor Laila Talib 3rd prize Lee Jia Ying	Non-retina winners Ist prize Yong Ked Sheong 2nd prize Ooi Yoon Lim	Non-retina winners Ist prize T Rajasunthari 2nd prize Nur Hafidza Asiff

MSO Travel Grant Awardees

2017	Chan Jan Bond	2016	Vanitha Hema Ratnalingam	2013	Leow Sue Ngein
	Lakana Kumar Thavaratnam		Adeline Mae Li Khaw	2011	Kenneth Fong
	Christine Ong Pei Yee Sunder Ramasamy	2015	Yong Geng Yi	2011	Renneurrong
	Sunder Namasarity		Khaw Lay San		

Troutman Prize from the Cornea Society for best publication in Cornea Journal

2010 Vanitha Hema Ratnalingam

APACRS Best Free Paper Prize

2017 Cheong Fook Meng

International Awards



Dato' Dr Y.C. Lee - ASCRS Honoured Guest Award Dr. Lee receiving the award from Dr. Bonnie Henderson, President of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) 2017



Dr. Mariam Ismail - APACRS Gold Medal Award Dr. Mariam receiving the award from Prof. Graham Barrett, President of the Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (APACRS) 2015

APAO Awards

APAO Distinguished Service Award		APAO The Outstanding Service in		
2018	Tan Niap Ming	Prevention of Blindness Awards		
2017	Mimiwati Zahari	2018 Chin Pik Kee		
2016	Lim Kian Seng	2017 Wong Jun Shyan		
	Thayanithi Sandragasu	2016 Mohamad Aziz Salowi		
2015	Intan Anak Gudom	2015 Peter Kong Vui Yin		
	Mohtar Ibrahim	2013 Choong Yean Yaw		
2014	Vasantha Kumar Thangasamy	2012 Dennis Kong		
2013	Nor Fariza Ngah	2011 Goh Pik Pin		
2012	Zuraidah Mustari	2007 Ismail Md Salleh		
2011	Mariam Ismail	2005 William G Brohier		
2007	Fang Seng Kheong Anusiah Selvathurai	2003 Keshmahinder Singh		
2006	Bethel Indira Livingstone Ropilah Abdul Rahman	2001 S Selvarajah Pall Singh		
2003	George Thomas	APAO Achievement Award		
2001	Veera Ramani Gomathy Arumugam	2017 Kenneth Fong		
1997	Jenny P Deva Dunstan Fernandez Lee Yooi Chyun	2016 Fang Seng Kheong Visvaraja Subrayan		
1987 Sivaguru Selvarajah Pall Singh		APAO Young Ophthalmologist Clinician Award		
		2018 Premala Devi Sivagurunathan		

APVRS Leadership Development Programme

2017 Teh Wee Min





APAO 2018 award recipients ... Dr. Chin Pik Kee (far left), Dr. Premala Devi Sivagurunathan (third right), and Dr. Tan Niap Ming (second right).

Dr. Dennis Kong (far right) receiving his APAO 2012 Prevention of Blindness Award



MSO recipients of the APAO 2017 awards during the congress in Singapore: (L-R) Dr. Wong Jun Shyan, Dr. Mimiwati Zahari and Dr. Kenneth Fong



Malaysian recipients of the APAO awards 2016: L-R: Dr. Aziz Salowi - Prevention of Blindness Award; Dr. Visvaraja Subrayan and Dr. Fang Seng Kheong - Achievement Award; Dr. Lim Kian Seng and Dr.Thayanithi Sandragesu - Distinguished Service Award

Public Health and Education

World Sight Day



(L-R) Dr. Kenneth Fong (MSO President), Dato' Mohd Fadzli Yusof (Member, Board of Trustees, Sultan Mizan Royal Foundation) and Dato' Dr. Johari Mohamad (MSO committee member) at the Opening Ceremony of World Sight Day 2017, Kuala Terengganu

World Sight Day falls on the second Thursday of October every year. MSO regularly observes the occasion by organising, participating in or sponsoring awareness and community activities to promote eye health amongst the public.

In 2010, the MSO carried out community eye screening in Pantai Dalam, Kuala Lumpur, together with the Rotary Club of Pantai Dalam, the Association of Malaysian Optometrists and the Residents' Association of Sri Pantai Flats. In the same year, and again in 2012, it contributed to World Sight Day events organised by Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan in Kuantan. In 2014, MSO members, in partnership with the Lions Club and other volunteers, performed eye screening in the Gopeng Old Folks Home and an Orang Asli village in Kampung Ulu Groh, Perak. The MSO also supported a Free Eye Screening outreach event in 2014 and the Vision 6/6 event in 2015.



Dato' Dr. Vasantha Kumar (standing), Head of Ophthalmology, Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan, at a World Sight Day 2010 event in Kuantan

In 2015, MSO committee members and volunteers screened students and staff at the Elshaddai Refugee Learning Centre in Klang. This project was in collaboration with Vision Space Optometrists, Hoya Malaysia which provided free spectacles lenses, and Megatop Eyewear which contributed free spectacle frames.

The largest WSD event to date for the MSO was Hari Penglihatan Sedunia 2017, which was held in the Stadium Negeri, Kuala Terengganu, on 14-15 October. Over 1800 people from all over the state were bussed in by the Sultan Mizan Royal Foundation (YDSM), the main sponsor. People from all walks of life received free eye testing by a team of 15 ophthalmologists from the MSO, 15 optometrists from the Association of Malaysian Optometrists (AMO), and volunteers from the state hospital, Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah.



MSO volunteers with residents of the Orang Asli village in Kampung Ulu Groh, Perak



Dr. Yap Chee Seng, Dr. Fong, Dr. Chin and Dr. Tan with Orang Asli women in Kampung Ulu Groh



Dr. Tan Niap Ming attending to an elderly resident of the Gopeng Old Folks Home



With the Lions Club at an Old Folks Home in Gopeng, Perak

















WSD 2015: At the Elshaddai Refugee Learning Centre in Klang

























People came from all over Terengganu for free eye testing



Dr. Normalina examining an elderly man



Present along with MSO volunteers were Dato' Haji Mohd Fadzli bin Yusof (member, YDSM Board of Trustees), Ahmad Fadhullah Fuzai (AMO Vice President), as well as volunteer staff from Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah and several other government institutions

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Public Health and Education

Diabetic Retinopathy

The MSO believes that promoting public eye health is an important part of the Society's work. We do this by conducting our own activities directly; donating to and working with the MMA Foundation Eye Fund; supporting the projects of other colleagues or departments; and collaborating with other organisations in health campaigns.

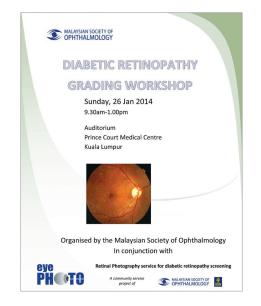
Diabetic Retinopathy Awareness and Prevention

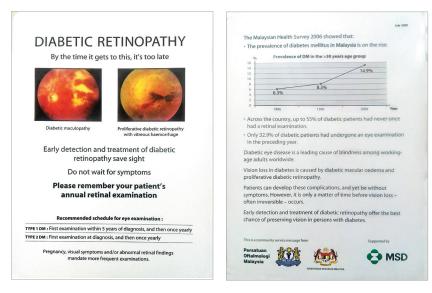
Alarmed by the rising incidence of diabetic vision loss, the Society has made this issue a major focus in the last 10 years. Our target audience included both the general public and medical profession, especially the general practitioners. We disseminated the message in the print media, social media, over the radio and through various events. We also operated the "Eye Photo" project, a free fundus photography service, at our office. Some of these projects received trade and corporate support.

Diabetic Retinopathy Grading Course for GPs

- Date : 26 January 2014
- Venue : Prince Court Medical Centre

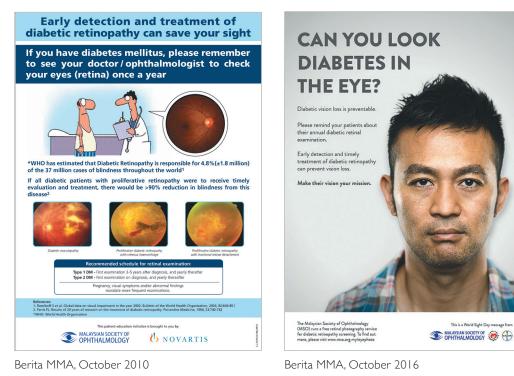
Speakers : Dr. Chin Pik Kee, Dr. Kenneth Fong, Dr. Lim Kian Seng, Dr. Tan Niap Ming, Dr. Tara Mary George



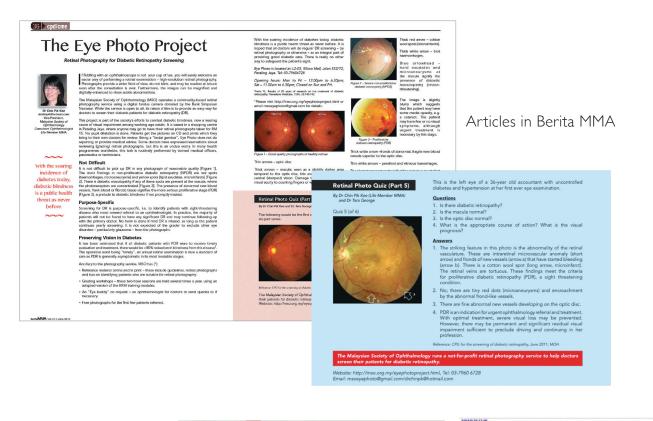


Information Cards

11,000 cards were printed, the bulk of which were posted to the MMA membership together with an issue of the Berita MMA



Advertisements in the Berita MMA





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Articles in the newspapers

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Photographing retinas

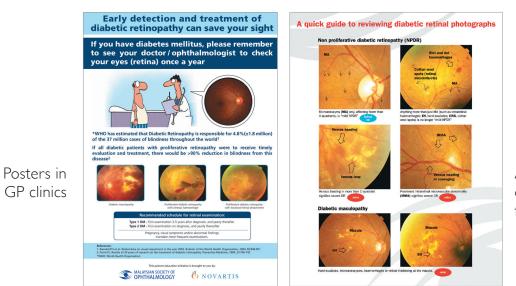
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A pictorial guide to diabetic retinopathy for GPs



Facebook advertisements in Malay, Chinese and English

Media Interviews

Interviewee Date Media	: :	Dr.Tara Mary George 11 April 2014 BFM radio	Interviewee Date Media	:	Dr. Zalifah Zakiah December 2016 Suria FM Radio
Interviewee Date Media	:	Dr. Wong Hon Seng September 2016 Sin Chew Daily (Chinese)	Interviewee Date Radio station	:	Dr. Narendran December 2016 Vannakkam Malaysia
Interviewee Date Media	: :	Assoc. Prof.Tengku Ain Kamalden November 2016 Utusan Malaysia	Interviewee Date Radio station	:	Dr. Kenneth Fong December 2016 Cari.com



Advertisements in Bank Simpanan Nasional branches

In collaboration with BSN, an animated clip was played over TV screens in BSN branches throughout the country from February – March 2017



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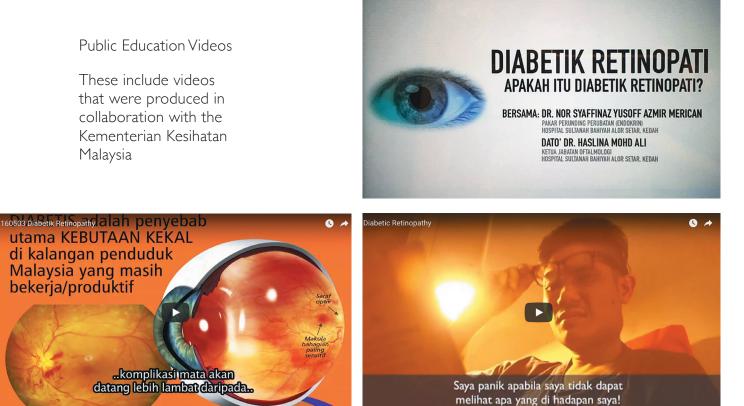




MSO Website

(EN, BM, 中文)

The MSO website has information for the public on diabetic retinopathy in three languages



Diabetic Eye Photo Project (2014 – 2017)

Many diabetic patients on GP follow up do not have a readily accessible or affordable means of getting their eyes screened regularly for diabetic retinopathy.

Hence, with a generous donation of RM90,000 from the Bank Simpanan Nasional in 2013, the MSO purchased a non-mydriatic retinal camera and started a pilot project to provide free retinal photography for diabetic retinopathy screening. We operated this service, called Eye Photo, at our office for the next 3 years, servicing GP referrals and walk-in public. Surprisingly, the utilisation rate was far below expectation, chiefly because GPs did not feel confident to review the photographs themselves. In 2017, the Eye Photo project was closed and the retinal camera sent to Klinik Kesihatan Jeram, where it will be more heavily utilised.

The active publicity campaign mounted to promote this project probably had far greater impact than the service itself. We hope that increased awareness has now resulted in more GP referrals and patient self-referrals to ophthalmologists for diabetic eye screening.



Dr. Chin Pik Kee (2nd from right) and Dr. Fang Seng Kheong (right) with representatives from Bank Simpanan Nasional outside the MSO office at SStwo Mall in Petaling Jaya



Retinal photography using the non-mydriatic fundus camera donated by BSN



Helping physicians screen for diabetic retinopathy а

EYE CHECK

The Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology has set up a shop called "Eye Photo" on Level 2 of the SStwo Mall where people with diabetes can get retinal photographs for a nomi-nal charge of RM15 to help their doctors diagnose if they have sight-threatening diabetic eye disease needing specialist atten-tion. For more information, log on to http://mso.org.my/eyepho-toproject.html

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EYE SCREENING

Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology (MSO) is hav-ing a free retinal eye screen-ing at its office this month in conjunction with World ing at its office this month in conjunction with World Sight Day. Operating hours are from 11am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday at SStwo Mall, Petaling Jaya. For details, call 03-7491 6585.

A community service project of

(A) BSN

MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY



FREE RETINAL WORKSHOP

In conjunction with World Sight Day 2014, the Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology will be doing free retinal photog-raphy in SStwo Mall, Petaling Lava throughout October for Jaya, throughout October for people with diabetes. The event is to help to detect any diabetic eye damage that may threaten the vision. For appointments, call 03-79606728.

Advertisements and media announcements on the Eye Photo Project



A healthcare assistant working the fundus machine at Klinik Kesihatan eram



Public Health and Education

Retinal Diseases Awareness Week 2013



MSO team with guest of honour Toh Puan Dato' Seri Dr Aishah Ong and corporate sponsors

The MSO's biggest WSD project was a nationwide campaign, called the Retinal Diseases Awareness Week (RDAW), that focused public attention on two important blinding retinal conditions – age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and diabetic retinopathy. It began with a launch at the IUtama shopping centre in Petaling Jaya on 18 May 2013, with Toh Puan Dato' Seri Hajjah Dr. Aishah Ong, Pro-Chancellor of the University of Malaya, as guest of honour.

It was attended by representatives from partnering organisations: the MMA Foundation Eye Fund, National Council for the Blind and AMD Alliance International. Sponsors for the event included The Star Foundation, CIMB Foundation, KSK Group, LBS Bhd., Allergan, Bausch & Lomb, Bayer and Novartis. In addition to talks by eye care professionals and free retinal screening, there were various family fun activities and a Misty Maze challenge where participants could experience a simulation of vision loss in AMD.

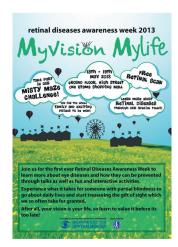
Following the launch, the campaign moved to other participating eye clinics around the country, including those in Klang, Seremban, Melaka, Johor Bahru, Ipoh, Penang, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, Tawau and Sandakan.



The launching ceremony of Retinal Diseases Awareness Week 2013



Dr. Khor Sim Ee and Dr. Wan Haslina giving public lectures on diabetic retinopathy



Campaign poster



Organising chairperson Dr. Kenneth Fong



Members of the public queuing up for free eye screening



Dr. Dinesh Kumar (left) in Kepong



A giant Amsler grid was specially created for the project and sent around the country

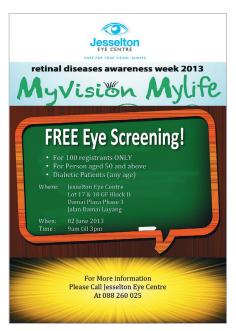


Members of the public watching videos on diabetic retinopathy at Ranu Eye Specialist, Puchong



Banner advertisement by Lee Eye Centre





Publicity poster in Kota Kinabalu

MMA Foundation Eye Fund

The Keshmahinder Singh Oration

The Keshmahinder Singh Oration was started by the MMAOS in 1997 with a generous donation from the late Dato' Dr. Keshmahinder Singh. Initially an annual event, it became a biennial event in 2013 and is delivered in conjunction with the AGM or a scientific meeting. The MSO Committee selects the Orator from nominations received from the members.



Dato' Dr Keshmahinder Singh 1929 - 2007

Dato' Dr. Keshmahinder Singh (1921-2007)

The late Dato' Dr. Keshmahinder Singh was a luminary of Malaysian ophthalmology who is remembered for his professional achievements, his generosity and for his outstanding services to ophthalmology and society at large. He was the founding Secretary-Treasurer of the MMAOS and a major driving force in the Society for the next 25 years. Alongside an immensely successful private practice, he had the boundless energy to serve in important positions in diverse organisations, including the MMA, the College of Surgeons, the APAO, Rotary and in his Sikh community. Together with the late Professor Arthur Lim of Singapore, he was instrumental in starting the annual Joint Congress of the Malaysian and Singapore ophthalmological societies. He formed the Prevention of Blindness Committee in the Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB) and chaired it for 23 years, during which he ran many projects to advance public eye health. In recognition of his services, he was decorated with many accolades in his lifetime, including 3 APAO awards, 6 Datoships and the Panglima Setia Di Raja. The Keshmahinder Singh Oration is a fitting remembrance of the legacy of this truly extraordinary man.

Keshmahinder Singh Orators

2017	Dr. Andrew Chang	Vitreoretinal Surgery - An Unexpected Adventure
2015	Prof. Frank Martin	Challenges in Paediatric Ophthalmology
2013	Prof. Dr. Lim Tock Han	Transforming Graduate Medical Education in Ophthalmology
2012	Prof. Dr. Muhaya Muhamad	Ophthalmology and Character Building
2011	Dr. Gomathy Arumugam	The Hot Seat as Head of Ophthalmology
2010	Prof. David S. I. Taylor	Through the Ophthalmoscope
2009	Dr. George Thomas	An Ophthalmic Odyssey
2008	Prof. Susan L. Lightman	Immunosuppression in Uveitis
2007	Dr. Lai Yoon Kee	A Personal Odyssey – postoperative endophthalmitis
2006	Prof. David Wong	What Can We Do to Improve the Results of Retinal Detachment Surgery?
2005	Dato' Dr.Y. C. Lee	Phacoemulsification in difficult situations
2004	Prof. Gordon N. Dutton	Damage of the Brain – a common cause of visual impairment in children
2003	Dr. Pall Singh a/I Teja Singh	Indications for vitrectomy
2002	Prof. Douglas J. Coster	Developments in Ocular Therapeutics – a contribution from an academic centre
2001	Dr. Ronald Yeoh	Lessons in Cataract Surgery
2000	Prof. Ian J. Constable	Progress in the Management of Macular Degeneration
1999	Prof. Dato' S. Selvarajah	The Aging Eye
1998	Dr. James F. Cullen	Optic Nerve Sheath Menigiomas
1997	Prof. Arthur S. M. Lim	Acute Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma



Dr. George Thomas, 2009



Prof. David Taylor, 2010



Dr. Gomathy Arumugam, 2011



Prof. Muhaya Muhamad, 2012



Prof. Lim Tock Han, 2013



Prof. Frank Martin, 2015



Dr. Andrew Chang, 2017

Ms Jaspreet Kaur, daughter of the late Dato' Dr. Keshmahinder Singh, represents the family at the Orations and presents the Awards to the Orators.

Goodwill gift to the MMA and MMA Eye Fund

On 28 May 2010, MSO made a gift of RM20,000 to the MMA and RM50,000 to the MMA and RM50,000 to the MMA Foundation Eye Fund upon the dissolution of the MMAOS. Dr. S. Anusiah presented a mock cheque on behalf of the MSO at the Golden Jubilee Annual Dinner at the MMA AGM in Melaka.



Other Eye Fund Activities

World Glaucoma Day 2011

On 11 March 2011, the Hospital Kuala Lumpur Eye Department conducted public eye screening in conjunction with World Glaucoma Day. More than 300 members of the public had their eyes examined. MMA Foundation Eye Fund contributed RM5,000 to this event.

World Sight Day 2011

A total of 358 people were screened at the World Sight Day event held in Suria Sabah Shopping Complexs Kota Kinabalu, Sabah on 15 October 2011. The event was organised by Sabah Ministry of Health and officially opened by the Deputy Minister of Health, Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin. The theme was "I Vision, Vision for all". Prof. Muhaya Muhamad gave a health talk during the event. Co-organisers were Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sabah Society of the Blind, MAB and other NGOs. MMA Foundation Eye Fund contributed RM10,000 for the event.

UKM - Retinal Awareness Day 2015

MSO contributed to the Retinal Awareness Day programme at the Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz Hospital on 21 April 2015, which was organised by the Department of Ophthalmology, University Kebangsaan Malaysia. Talks were held by medical officers on myopia and age-related macular degeneration to increase public awareness on eye diseases involving the retina that may cause blindness.

Kids Right To Sight Project 2017

The MSO and MMA Foundation Eye Fund organised a programme to screen orphanages in Klang Valley in 2016. Visits were made from home to home to screen orphans aged from 5-12 years aiming to prevent amblyopia, correct refractive errors and detect abnormalities. A total number of 31 orphanages with 850 children were identified and contacted, and over 200 pairs of spectacles given out free. Screening commenced in late March and ended in April 2017. The project, initiated by Dr. Muiz Mahyudin, was a collaboration with the Ophthalmology units of UKM Medical Center, Universiti Malaya Medical Center, UiTM Faculty of Medicine, Hospital Angkatan Tentera Tuanku Mizan and the Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital.

Glaucoma CPG

The second edition of the Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) on the Management of Glaucoma was launched on 16 September 2017 at the 7th Conjoint Ophthalmology Scientific Conference (COSC) held in University of Malaya.

Produced by Dr. Jelinar Mohamed Noor, chairperson of the Development Group, and her team, the CPG is the work of the multidisciplinary Development Group, Review Committee and External Reviewers from the specialties of Ophthalmology, Family Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy and Public Health from MoH, Ministry of Higher Education and the private sector.

MSO contributed RM25,000.00 towards the publication of the Glaucoma CPG and Quick Reference Guide. MSO also covered travel expenses of outstation CPG commitee members.

The CPG was handed out to Malaysian Society of Ophthalmology (MSO) president, Dr. Kenneth Fong, as well as representatives from the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the medical faculty of University Malaya.



L-R: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amir Samsudin, Organising Chairperson of the 7th Conjoint Ophthalmology Scientific Conference (COSC 2017); Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurliza Khaliddin, Chairperson MUCCO; Prof. Dr. Yvonne Lim Ai Lian, Deputy Dean (Research), Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya; Datin Dr. Inderjeet Kaur Gill, Senior Principal Assistant Director, Medical Development, Malaysian Ministry of Health; Dr. Nor Fariza Ngah, National Head of Ophthalmology Services, Malaysian Ministry of Health; Dr. Jelinar Dato' Mohamed Noor, Chairperson, Guidelines Development Group for CPG; and Dr. Kenneth Fong, President of MSO



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