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Dear MSO Members,

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to thank each one of you for being a part of this society and for your continuous contributions to the field of Ophthalmology. It has been a fruitful year for the society. The formation of the Young Ophthalmologists Sub-Committee is an exciting addition to the society, this year. We now have these younger minds with fresh new ideas contributing actively to the society especially in the production of the MSO newsletter.

Latest in the line of events in 2019, would be the World Sight Day 2019. World Sight Day is an internationally recognized day for vision that is celebrated on the 2nd Thursday of October each year. Events are held all over the world on this day, to highlight the importance of vision. This year, the Malaysian Ophthalmology fraternity commemorated this significant day by having a grand celebratory event at Dewan Seri Melati, Perbadanan Putrajaya which was proudly hosted by Putrajaya Hospital. The event was officiated by our Deputy Prime Minister, YAB Datuk Seri Wan Azizah Wan Ismail who was an Ophthalmologist herself, in the presence of the Minister of Health, YB Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad and many other officials. A free eye screening programme was also successfully conducted on the same day. The celebration ended with the much awaited Ophthalmology night which was organized by Hospital Kuala Lumpur, where members of the Ophthalmology family came together to have a delightful evening of friends, food and fun. On behalf of the MSO committee, we would like to congratulate all those involved in making this event a great success.

As we welcome the next year, one must realize the perfection that awaits. As cliché as it may sound, 2020 after all denotes perfection to us. Many exciting events have already been lined up. As a grand start to 2020, the 35th Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology in conjunction with the 1st Asia-Pacific Ocular Imaging Society Conference is planned to be held from 17th-19th of January 2020 in Singapore. I would like to highlight the Global Young Ophthalmologists Symposium which is specially planned for the younger members of the fraternity. We encourage the active participation of our young ophthalmologists in this event. It will be an excellent opportunity to network and gain valuable knowledge.

Other important events to note on your calendars would be the Malaysian Oculoplastic Conference 2020 (MOC2020) which will be held on the 22nd-23rd of February 2020, the Malaysian Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Conference 2020 (MYPOS2020) on the 3rd-5th of April 2020 and the 5th Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Congress (APGC 2020) on the 14th-16th of August 2020. As always, we thank you for your participation, which is what keeps our society vibrant, and look forward to meeting up with everyone in these coming events.



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