

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS SINGAPORE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT 1985-86

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the College of General Practitioners Singapore will be held at the Academy of Medicine Lecture Theatrette, Alumni Medical Centre, 4-A College Road, Singapore 0316, on Sunday, 18 May 1986, at 2.00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting held at the Academy of Medicine Lecture Theatrette, 4-A College Road, Singapore 0316 on Sunday, 26 May 1985.
- 2. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
- 3. Annual Report of the 1985-87 Council for 1985-86.
- 4. Audited Accounts for the year 1985-86.
- 5. Any Other Business.

Dr Goh Lee Gan Honorary Secretary

THE COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS **SINGAPORE**

(Founded on 30 June 1971)

TENTH COLLEGE COUNCIL — 1985-1987

President

: Dr Lee Suan Yew

Vice-President Censor-in-Chief : Dr Alfred W T Loh

Honorary Secretary: Dr Goh Lee Gan

: Dr Lim Kim Leong

Honorary Treasurer: Dr Paul S M Chan

Council Members

: Dr Sivakami Devi

Dr Omar bin Saleh Talib Dr Soh Cheow Beng Dr Tan Kok Yong

Dr Henry P H Yeo

Honorary Editor

: Dr Moti H Vaswani

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Censor-in-Chief

: Dr Lim Kim Leong

Members

: Dr James Chang Ming Yu

Dr Goh Lee Gan

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Continuing Medical Education Committee Undergraduate Teaching Committee Publications Committee/Editorial Board Research Committee Committee on Practice Management Finance Committee

AUDITORS

M/s V P Kumaran & Co

HONORARY LEGAL ADVISORS

Mr Lim Chor Pee Mr Amarjit Singh Dr Thio Su Mien

SECRETARIAT

Mr Fernando B Vaz — Administrative Secretary

Madam Rose Hoon — Assistant to Administrative Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS SINGAPORE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the College of General Practitioners Singapore, held at the Academy of Medicine Lecture Theatrette, Alumni Medical Centre, 4-A College Road, Singapore 0316, on Sunday, 26 May 1985, at 2.00 p.m.

Present:

Dr Aaron, Alfred O Dr Chan Swee Mong, Paul

Dr Chee Phui Hung

Dr Chee Toan Yong, Diana Dr Chin Keng Huat, Richard

Dr Devi, Sivakami Dr Fernandez, Victor L Dr Goh Lee Gan Dr Goh Soon Chve

Dr Hia Kwee Yang Dr Koh Eng Kheng Dr Kwan Kah Yee

Dr Lai Lung Ying Dr Lee Suan Yew

Dr Leong Vie Chung

Dr Lim Choe Lan

Dr Ho Gien Chiew Dr Hanam, Evelyn

Dr Hong Lee Tiong (Associate Member)

In attendance:

Apologies:

Mr Fernando B Vaz (Administrative Secretary)

As there was no quorum at 3.00 p.m., in accordance with the Constitution the meeting was adjourned for 15 minutes. At 3.15 p.m., when the meeting was called to order by the President, there were 32 members present, viz:-

Dr Aaron, Alfred O

Dr Chan Swee Mong, Paul

Dr Chee Phui Hung

Dr Chee Toan Yong, Diana Dr Chin Keng Huat, Richard

Dr Devi, Sivakami Dr Fernandez, Victor L Dr Goh Lee Gan

Dr Goh Soon Chye Dr Hia Kwee Yang Dr Koh Eng Kheng

Dr Kwan Kah Yee Dr Lai Lung Ying Dr Lee Suan Yew

Dr Leong Vie Chung Dr Lim Choe Lan

Dr Lim Chun Choon Dr Lim Kim Leong

Dr Lim Chun Choon

Dr Loh Wee Tiong, Alfred

Dr Ng Mong Hoo, Richard

Dr Omar bin Saleh Talib

Dr Samuel, Frederick

Dr Sarma, Lily S Dr Soh Cheow Beng

Dr Tan Kok Yong

Dr Teo Chew Seng

Dr Tham Kok Wah

Dr Wee Sip Leong, Victor Dr Wong Heck Sing

Dr Wong Toan Lien, Patricia Dr Yeo Peng Hock, Henry

Dr Chua Pong Kuan (Associate Member)

Dr Lim Kim Leong

Dr Loh Wee Tiong, Alfred Dr Ng Mong Hoo, Richard

Dr Omar bin Saleh Talib

Dr Samuel, Frederick Dr Sarma, Lily S

Dr Soh Cheow Beng Dr Tan Kok Yong

Dr Teo Chew Seng Dr Tham Kok Wah

Dr Wee Sip Leong, Victor Dr Wong Heck Sing

Dr Wong Toan Lien, Patricia Dr Yeo Peng Hock, Henry

Dr Chua Pong Kuan

The College President, Dr Wong Heck Sing, chaired the meeting. He welcomed members and thanked all present for their attendance.

OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman's opening remarks covered the following areas:

A. Target Areas of Last Council

He reviewed the target areas of the outgoing Council during its term of office, namely:

a) Establishing General Practice as a recognised discipline

Towards this end, Council had meetings with the National University of Singapore and the Ministry of Health. Some progress was made. The Ministry appeared receptive and co-operated in the Undergraduate Teaching Programme.

b) Meeting the needs of the practising G.P.

Towards this goal, the Continuing Medical Education Programme had been active and three modules were organised each year in the last two years. It was found that in addition to these six modules, other subjects had to be considered in the near future as week-end seminars — Emergency Medicine, Geriatrics, etc.

c) Meeting the needs of the new G.P.

This area had not been dealt with by the outgoing Council. With the new premises being offered to the College, there were plans to develop a model clinic.

d) Research

The credibility of general practice as a distinct medical discipline depends on whether there is research in this field of practice. To this end, two research projectss were completed in the last two years. The new premises will give the College space for office automation to enhance its research programme.

B. Highlights of the Past Year

The pace of the College Council remained hectic in the past year. Council members, apart from the monthly Council Meetings, met a total of more than twenty times in various sub-committees. Several activities were organised:

a) Teacher Training/Teaching Programme by Dr Edward Kowalewski

Dr Ed Kowalewski was invited to conduct a teacher-training programme. He showed great dedication and was a committed teacher. His programme was money's worth and more.

b) New Premises

The College of General Practitioners Singapore was asked by the Ministry of Health, as one of the two postgraduate academic bodies in Singapore, to occupy the ground floor of the Faculty of Medicine building. College has welcomed the invitation provided it pays only a nominal rent of \$1.00. The new premises area will be 7,000 sq.ft.

c) Invitation to submit views to the Ministry of Health

During the year, Council of the College was invited to submit its views on the following:

- * In Vitro Fertilisation and Embryology
- * Dispensing Records whether present procedure needed revision
- * The necessity of Continuing Medical Education

After the introductory remarks, the Chairman turned to the Agenda of the Meeting and asked for permission of the House to bring item 5 of the Agenda — "Election of Fellows" — forward as item 3. There were no objections.

ITEM 1 OF THE AGENDA

Minutes of the 13th Annual General Meeting held on 27 May 1984

1.1 Amendments

The following amendments were made:

- * Page 5, line 3 change 2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
- * Page 5 Insert Dr Teo Chew Seng's name under column of "Present".
- * Page 6, 1,3 Teacher Training, 2nd line delete "according to Dr Wong" after "Improve"

The Minutes were then passed. Proposed by Dr Chee Phui Hung and seconded by Dr Paul S M Chan.

ITEM 2 OF THE AGENDA — MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

2.1 Special Fund (B.R.S.)

The Chairman informed the House that Council had obtained written consent from the widow of late Dr B R Sreenivasan to transfer the amount standing to the credit of "Special Fund (B.R.S.)" to the "College Development and Research Fund". The implementation of this transfer will be shown in the next year's Balance Sheet.

2.2 Increasing Rapport with Ministry of Health

Dr Chee Phui Hung wanted to know if the College had made any formal submission to justify that a Chair was needed for General Practice. He also wanted to know if the terms "Primary Health Care" and "Family Medicine" had been clearly defined in the submission. Dr Fernandez replied that past Councils had made submissions. In the discussion that followed it was felt that the incoming Council should make further submissions.

AMENDED ITEM 3 OF THE AGENDA — ELECTION OF FELLOWS

3.1 Mechanism of Screening

The Chairman outlined the process of screening for the recommendation of Fellows for election.

Briefly, a prospective name was submitted to three bodies for screening, at each point of which unanimous approval must be obtained:

- * Fellowship Committee
- * Board of Censors
- * College Council

3.2 Dr Moti H Vaswani was proposed for election as a Fellow

Dr Wong gave a citation of the contribution of Dr Moti H Vaswani. Dr Vaswani:

- (i) held the post of Honorary Secretary in Council one term
- (ii) served as a Council Member
- (iii) was a member of the Tenth WONCA World Conference Organising Committee
- (iv) was part-time teacher for the undergraduates
- (v) passed the College Diplomate Examination in 1978.

In addition he presented papers at two Regional WONCA Conferences. Dr Vaswani was unanimously elected a Fellow of the College of General Practitioners Singapore.

AMENDED ITEM 4 OF THE AGENDA — ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL FOR 1984-85

- 4.1 Dr Chee Phui Hung made the following comments on the layout of the Annual Report:
 - (i) It was not necessary to include the addresses of Auditors and of the Panel of Honorary Legal Advisors (page 3).
 - (ii) Page 4 should be joined to page 9 because information on office-bearers and membership forms part of the Annual Report. Page 4 should be titled "Report from Council for the year 1984-85". The heading "Honorary Secretary's Report" (page 9) should be deleted.
 - (iii) A comparative table (or graph) be used to show the trend of membership status.

4.2 College Premises

In relation to the report on the Ad-Hoc Committees on the new College Premises on page 9, Dr Chee cautioned about the occupation of the premises which will also be occupied by the Ministry of Health. He felt that being a tenant of the Ministry of Health, the tenancy of the College at the building may be at risk if there is a conflict with the Ministry. Dr Chee felt it would be better to relocate at a place independent of the Ministry of Health. Perhaps the idea of joining up with sister associations and the Alumni should not be dropped.

In replying, Dr Wong said these sentiments were extensively deliberated by the Committee. He felt that as long as the College confined itself to academic issues there would be less risks of conflict. In any case the College has little to lose if the cost of tenancy is nominal and as long as we preserved the bulk of our funds, the College would maintain its mobility to move when the need arises. Dr Wong, however, accepted Dr Chee's point of the need for autonomy and unfettered tenancy. He reminded Dr Chee that if the proposed new Alumni Building was to be sited on government land in the Singapore General Hospital there would be no guarantee on the permanency of occupation.

4.3 Undergraduate Teaching

Dr Chee urged Council to request that the GP posting be targetted for final year students. Dr Lee Suan Yew replied that this had been tried before and that the response of these students was poor. Part of the reason may be that they were preparing for their final examination. Dr Lee said that the 4th year students were more receptive.

4.4 Standing Committees Reports

Dr Chee felt that standing committees reports should only report on work done and not long deliberations and discourses on what is to be done. Dr Goh Lee Gan commented that whilst he agreed with the spirit of Dr Chee's remarks, he felt that some communication of thoughts and unexecuted deliberations have a place in the report.

Dr Lim Chun Choon proposed that the Annual Report be accepted and passed. Dr Lee Suan Yew seconded. The House agreed unanimously.

AMENDED ITEM 5 OF THE AGENDA — AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1984-85

- 5.1 The Chairman remarked that from the Accounts it can be seen that it was the interest earned from deposits that was keeping the College solvent. When the College moves to the new premises, part of the savings now accumulated may have to be spent on equipping the new premises.
- 5.2 Dr Chee urged that membership drive be conducted to increase the membership roll.

Dr Chee Phui Hung proposed and Dr Soh Cheow Beng seconded that the Accounts be adopted. This was passed unanimously.

ITEM 6 OF THE AGENDA — AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

As this Annual General Meeting was an adjourned meeting, the proposed amendments to the Constitution had to be deferred to the next Annual General Meeting.

ITEM 7 OF THE AGENDA — ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The Chairman informed the House that nominations for the following posts had not been received:

Vice President

Honorary Secretary

Two Council Members

The Chairman then called for nominations from the floor to fill the vacant posts.

Vice-President

 Dr Lee Suan Yew proposed and Dr Lim Kim Leong seconded, Dr Alfred Loh Wee Tiong for the post of Vice-President.

No other nominations were received and Dr Loh was elected unanimously.

Honorary Secretary — Dr Goh Lee Gan was proposed by Dr Victor Fernandez for the post of Honorary Secretary. Dr Patricia Wong seconded the proposal.

No other nominations were made and Dr Goh was unanimously elected.

Council Members

1) Dr Sivakami Devi Proposed by Dr Victor L Fernandez Seconded by Dr Patricia Wong

2) Dr Soh Cheow Beng — Proposed by Dr Paul S M Chan

Seconded by Dr Lim Kim Leong

There were no other nominations and both Dr Devi and Dr Soh were elected unanimously.

The Chairman then announced that the following were elected to the Tenth College Council (1985-87):

President Dr Victor L Fernandez: Proposed by Dr Wong Heck Sing Seconded by Dr Goh Lee Gan Vice President Dr Alfred W T Loh : Proposed by Dr Lee Suan Yew Seconded by Dr Lim Kim Leong Honorary Secretary Dr Goh Lee Gan : Proposed by Dr Victor Fernandez Seconded by Dr Patricia Wong Honorary Treasurer Dr Paul Chan : Proposed by Dr Victor Fernandez Seconded by Dr Lim Kim Leong Council Members Dr Sivakami Devi : Proposed by Dr Victor Fernandez Seconded by Dr Patricia Wong Dr Omar b Saleh Talib : Proposed by Dr Victor Fernandez Seconded by Dr Alfred W T Loh Dr Soh Cheow Beng : Proposed by Dr Paul S M Chan Seconded by Dr Lim Kim Leong Dr Tan Kok Yong : Proposed by Dr Victor Fernandez Seconded by Dr Lim Kim Leong : Proposed by Dr Alfred W T Loh Dr Henry P H Yeo Seconded by Dr Lim Kim Leong

7.2 At the conclusion of the Election of office bearers, Dr Wong Heck Sing thanked members of the outgoing Council and said they deserved the appreciation and thanks of the College. He welcomed the new Council, especially those who were new (those who would be serving on the Council for the first time). Dr Wong then handed the Chair to Dr Victor Fernandez.

7.3 Dr Victor L Fernandez on occupying the Chair stated that being the College's President was an undertaking of responsibility. He was glad that he had a good team in the new Council and pledged to do all he could for the future of the College. He sought the co-operation from the membership.

ITEM 8 OF THE AGENDA — APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Dr Victor L Fernandez proposed that the College appoint the retiring Auditors, Messrs V P Kumaran & Co for another term. Dr Chee Phui Hung seconded the proposal. This was approved unanimously by the House.

ITEM 9 OF THE AGENDA — APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF HONORARY LEGAL ADVISORS

Dr Chee Phui Hung proposed that the retiring Panel of Honorary Legal Advisors — Messrs Lim Chor Pee, Amarjit Singh and Dr Thio Su Mien be reappointed for another term. Dr Alfred W T Loh seconded the proposal. Carried unanimously by the House.

ITEM 10 OF THE AGENDA — ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None were tabled.

Dr Chee Phui Hung proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair.

The Annual General Meeting was concluded at 6.00 p.m.

Dr Goh Lee Gan Honorary Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, SINGAPORE TENTH COUNCIL 1985-7

1. TENTH COUNCIL

The Tenth Council (1985-87) of the College of General Practitioners Singapore met regularly at monthly intervals. Eleven Council Meetings were held during the year 1985-86 (upto 16 March 1986). The following is the composition of the Council.

Member of Council		Attendance
President	: Dr Victor L Fernandez (Deceased, 17.10.85) Dr Lee Suan Yew (Elected President by Council on 17.11.85)	5 5
Vice-President	: Dr Alfred W T Loh	11
*Censor-in-Chief	: Dr Lee Suan Yew (Until 17.11.85) Dr Lim Kim Leong (Appointed by Council on 17.11.85)	4 4
Honorary Secretary	: Dr Goh Lee Gan	10
Honorary Treasurer	: Dr Paul S M Chan	11
Council Members	 Dr Sivakami Devi Dr Omar bin Saleh Talib Dr Soh Cheow Beng Dr Tan Kok Yong Dr Henry P H Yeo 	7 8 10 8 11
*Honorary Editor	: Dr Moti H Vaswani	6

^{*} Appointed by Council at its 1st meeting held on 26.5.85.

2. STANDING COMMITTEES

Continuing Medical Education Committee

Undergraduate Teaching Committee

Publications Committee/Editorial Board

Research Committee

Committee on Practice Management

Finance Committee

3. AUDITORS

M/s V P Kumaran & Co

4. HONORARY LEGAL ADVISORS

Mr Lim Chor Pee Mr Amarjit Singh Dr Thio Su Mien

5. SECRETARIAT

5.1 Staff

The College Secretariat continued to be staffed by:

Mr Fernando B Vaz — Administrative Secretary

Madam Rose Hoon — Assistant to Administrative Secretary.

5.2 New Equipment

The following office equipment were acquired during the year:

- a) Postal Franking Machine
- b) Computer

5.3 New Premises

The College's new premises in the College of Medicine Building (COMB) will be ready for occupation in early 1987. Plans are underway by the Ministry of Health to celebrate the opening of the refurbished Building with a conference and exhibition. The College has been invited to participate, jointly with the Academy of Medicine, Singapore.

5.4 Interim Premises

The occupants of the Alumni Building, of which we are one, have been given official notice to vacate in July 1986. In the interim, through the good offices of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Edward P. C. Tock, we will be housed in the Orthopaedic Research Centre (formely the Pharmacology Building) behind the COMB until the premises in the latter are ready.

6. MEMBERSHIP

6.1 Changes during the year

Thirty-four new members (13 Ordinary and 21 Associates) were admitted during the year. Eight Associate Members, on being eligible for Ordinary Membership, were enrolled as Ordinary Members. One Diplomate Member was elected a Fellow. One Diplomate Member became an Overseas Member on her migration to Canada. One Fellow and one Ordinary Member died during the year. One Ordinary Member and four Associate Members resigned during the year. One Ordinary Member retired during the year and was enrolled as an Honorary Member. One Ordinary Member and one Associate Member were deleted from the Membership list as they were in arrears of three years' subscriptions.

The Membership as at 31 March 1986 was as follows:

Category	Subtotal	Total
Honorary Fellows		8
Fellows	11	
Diplomates	46	
Ordinary Members	291	
Associate Members	93	
Overseas Members	9	450

6.2 New Fellow

At the 14th Annual General Meeting held on May 27th 1985, Dr Moti Vaswani was elected Fellow of the College. He was conferred the Fellowship at the College Annual Dinner.

7. COLLEGE CONVOCATION & SREENIVASAN ORATION

The Eleventh College Convocation and Sreenivasan Oration was held at the Hyatt Regency Singapore on Sunday 24 November 1985 at the occasion of the College Annual Dinner.

The Eighth Sreenivasan Oration was delivered by Mr Justice Lai Kew Chai. He spoke on "Trends in Medical Judisprudence". His Oration was published in the Singapore Family Physician Vol XI No 4.

8. COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

8.1 Joint Council Meeting

A Joint Council Meeting with the College of General Pratitioners, Malaysia was held on 12 Jan 1986, in Kuala Lumpur. There was an exchange of views on various aspects of General Practice including dispensing, upgrading standards of practice and continuing medical education. The Malaysian Council briefed the Singapore Council on the formation of a Department of General Practice in the University of Malaya.

8.2 Regional & International Meetings

Dr Goh Lee Gan was invited to attend the 4th International Consultative Meeting on the Role of Medical Educators in Primary Health Care Development held from March 10 — 15 1986 in Bangkok.

Our College will be represented at the 11th WONCA World Conference by a delegation led by our Vice-President, Dr Alfred W. T. Loh.

8.3 Relationship with Ministry of Health

In the course of the year, the College submitted two memoranda:

- to the Ministry of Health a paper on a PROPOSED VOCATIONAL TRAINING PRO-GRAMME for doctors intending to pursue a career in General Practice/Family Medicine. This was submitted to Dr Wong Poi Kwong, Director of Manpower Planning, Ministry of Health, on 9 December 1985.
- ii) to the National Cancer Control Plan Working Group headed by Prof R Nambiar upon request for views from the College's Council.

The contents of these memoranda are given on page 15 and 18 of this Annual Report.

9. ACTIVITIES OF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE BUILDING COMMITTEE

9.1 The College of Medicine Building Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr Alfred W. T. Loh has finalised the layout of the new premises after discussion with the Ministry of Health. Appeals for funds are underway to set up the new premises.

9.2 Joint Postgraduate Medical Library

The Ministry of Health has appointed the College of General Practitioners Singapore and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore to establish a joint Postgraduate Medical Library at the College of Medicine Building. The Master of the Academy, Dr Lawrence Chan, is the Chairman of this Library Committee. The College is represented by Dr Lee Suan Yew, Dr Alfred W. T. Loh (Dr Leong Vie Chung initially) and Dr Koh Eng Kheng. A Sub-Committee called "The Ways and Means Committee" responsible for collecting an Endowment Fund for the Library is jointly chaired by Dr Lawrence Chan and Dr Lee Suan Yew. Dr Koh Eng Kheng, Dr S. T. Lee and Miss Lee Siok Tin are in

this Sub-Committee. An appeal will be made to the members of the College and Academy for donation to the Endowment Fund. So far \$500,000/- spread over five years has been donated by the Lee Foundation.

10. BOARD OF CENSORS

The Board of Censors is working on an Examination Handbook for candidates. Work is also underway to introduce a practice log of cases to assess a candidate's practice profile and longitudinal management of such cases. The forthcoming examination will be in October/November 1986.

11. ACTIVITIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

11.1 Singapore Family Physician

Four quarterly issues have been produced since April 1985 to date. Sections on practice management, research, home study and medicine quiz have been included.

11.2 Continuing Medical Education

The Committee organised three modules of update courses and three afternoon symposia. Thirteen doctors were given certificates of attendance for having attended 70% of each of six modules of update courses over the last 2 to 3 years.

There have been additions of books and tapes to the Ruben Meyer Library.

11.3 Undergraduate Teaching

The 1985/86 undergraduate teaching programme has been successfully completed. Thanks are due to the many clinical teachers who have sacrificed time and effort to support the teaching programme.

A meeting was held with the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Prof. Edward P. C. Tock, to discuss various aspects of undergraduate teaching. The Dean expressed the Faculty's gratitude to the College for its support to undergraduate teaching on General Practice.

11.4 Publications

Apart from the Singapore Family Physician publications have been limited to the monthly circulars from Council and the College's Convocation programme.

11.5 Finance

The College's Financial position is sound. The chief sources of revenue, as expected, have come from members' subscriptions and earnings from interest on College funds.

It is necessary, however, to budget carefully to meet the expected increase in expenses in setting up the new College premises.

11.6 Research

The Committee conducted a questionnaire survey on members' perception and utilisation of College facilities. Some interesting feedback was received. An analysis is underway to study the career outcome of doctors graduating each year. These studies were done to obtain information for planning and design of College activities.

11.7 Practice Management

The Committee conducted a workshop on medical records for Council Members. The proceedings of the workshop are being published in the Singapore Family Physician. This type of meeting could provide scope to look at various topics relevant to better management of general practice.

12. VICTOR LOUIS FERNANDEZ FELLOWSHIP FUND

The Council at its meeting held in December 1985 resolved to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr Victor Louis Fernandez by setting up the "Victor Louis Fernandez Fellowship Fund".

The Fund will primarily he used to upgrade Teacher Training in General/Family Medicine. Prominent Fellows will be invited to conduct Teacher Training Seminars and Workshops. In addition, the Fellowship Fund may award scholarships to Research Fellows for the advancement of General/Family Practice.

A draft Fellowship Fund Constitution has been drawn up as a Bye-Law.

The Fund stands at \$4,390 as at 31 March 1986.

Dr Goh Lee Gan Honorary Secretary for Tenth Council, College of General Practitioners, Singapore

A VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WOULD-BE GENERAL

PRACTITIONERS/FAMILY DOCTORS ON Á VOLUNTARY BASIS SUBMISSION TO DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER PLANNING, MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Preamble

1. CGPS shares with MOH that there is a need to maintain and further upgrade the standards of our primary care doctors. We believe that by maintaining a high standard of primary care we can prevent complications through timely recognition and intervention of problems.

The result will be a reduction in the need for hospitalisation and institutional care. Also by upgrading, primary care doctors can deal with some of the problems at the ambulatory level, leaving the specialists with more time to get on with value added medical care.

- 2. We believe that a systematic approach utilising resources of the MOH hospitals, outpatient clinics and GP teachers will result in a better system of training and consequently a doctor more equipped to go into general practice.
- 3. We believe that for a start, a voluntary scheme will be more acceptable to newly graduating doctors.
- 4. We understand that there are difficulties in fitting the proposed scheme into the existing fabric of postings and training programmes for medical officers and trainees. Efforts are therefore required to resolve such difficulties once the vocational training programme can be accepted in principle.

A proposed Vocational Training Programme (2 years)

4 components	Place of training	Duration/remarks
* Core knowledge	Hospital rotating postings	18 months below (APPENDIX 1)
* Continuing care	Govt OPDs and/or Accredited GP clinics	6 months
* Acute medicine	A & E units	alternative to OPD posting
* Practice Management	Workshops and Seminars to be conducted by CGPS	Weekend sessions during the training period Syllabus (APPENDIX 2)

Tutor scheme: Additionally each student to have one/two assigned tutor/s (GP or GP and OPD Dr)

Administrative considerations:

The following are some of the administrative considerations to run a the proposed vocational programme.

		1 1 1 0
*	Curriculum design and training content development	Postrgraduate Board of Studies
*	Teachers: selection and training	Selection & Accreditation Board
*	Teaching material: development of standardised teaching material and teaching aids	Curriculum Development Unit
*	Directing the programme including posting allocation	Ministry of Health
*	Accreditation of training	MCGP or equivalent

Further Development

This communication is a preliminary in the effort to develop a more structured GP vocational training programme. However, more discussions are needed before we can realise the proposals.

Dr Lee Suan YewPresident,
College of General Practitioners, Singapore

APPENDIX 1 CORE KNOWLEDGE POSTING TABLE

Scheme	1	2
Int Med Paed	3 mth 3 mth	6 mth 6 mth
Gen Surg Orth	3 mth 3 mth	6 mth or
O & G Optional*	3 mth 3 mth	6 mth or
OP** A & E	3 mth 3 mth	6 mth 6 mth

Notes: Two factors have to be considered in he design of the rotating posting scheme: duration and choice.

Duration

We favour the 3 mth posting scheme — scheme 1 — because more postings can be scheduled. However, we understand from our discussion with you that it may be difficult to implement it for various reasons.

Perhaps the 6 month scheme — scheme 2 — could be explored because the period of 6 months is easier for heads of units to accept; three months may be too short for the doctor in training to be useful to his unit of posting.

Another point to be explored about the 6 month scheme is whether all MOs could be put on the rotating scheme. If it is not possible then those who express that they wish to become GPs may be given priority in the scheme. This will avoid the need of creating supernumery positions for GP traineers. At the end of the scheme, those who wish to become GPs can go for a GP practice management course (see Appendix 2); those who do not wish may join a specialist training scheme.

Choice of postings

The 6 month posting programme limits the number of postings that could be rotated in the period of 18 months. However, by grouping similar postings together a best spread of experience is hopefully made possible. Thus Internal Medicine and Paediatrics share common principles; so do Orthopaedics and General Surgery and therefore these pairs are presented as alternatives.

Furthermore, by selecting postings complementary to those done during the housemanship year, a wider scope of experience can be achieved.

APPENDIX 2

WORKSHOPS ON GENERAL PRACTICE/FAMILY MEDICINE

Workshop title	Co-ordinator
* Setting up practice — Selection of place — Layout — Staffing — Administrative policies — Medical Records — Drug Inventory — Partnership — Legal obligations — Ethical considerations	Dr Omar & Dr Tan Kok Yong
* Practice Management — The Doctor as Manager — Leadership — Organisation — Direction — Delegation — Motivation — Control — The scope of Practice Management: — General Admin — Staff Management — Meeting Patients' Needs — Medical Records & Information System — Premises, Drugs & Equipment Management — R & D and Maintenance Management — Financial Management	Dr Soh Cheow Beng
* Staff Training — Induction — On-the-job training — Supervisory training	Dr Paul Chan & Dr Alfred Loh
* Medical Records Management	Dr Henry Yeo
* Computer In The Practice	Dr L G Goh
* Communication & Counselling Skills	Dr Patrick Kee
 * The Family in Health & Disease — The Family Life Cycle — Family Dynamics — The Family as a source of support 	Dr Moti Vaswani

NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PLAN SUBMISSION FROM COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, SINGAPORE

17 April 1986

1. PRIMARY PREVENTION

(a) Current Situation

Certain cancers have known preventable etiologies and preventive measures can bne taken. Examples are smoking and lung cancer; hepatitis B carrier state, aflatoxin, vinyl choride monomer and liver cancer; industrial dyes and certain visceral cancers. Food additives too have been implicated as carcinogens.

Unfortunately, not all causative factors are known. Hence, primary prevention has limitations.

Also, even if there were known preventable factors, not all at risk would heed health education efforts. Smoking is one such example.

(b) Posssible Strategies

Where preventable factors are known, primary prevention hinges on health education.

The national health education body, the Training and Health Education Unit of the Ministry of Health (THE), could work closely with the National Cancer Control Working Group to develop health education programmes for those cancers with known causative factors.

Grassroot health care personnel are important booster points for any health education effort. They should therefore be involved and be kept informed of preventive strategies. The regular circulation of a bulletin or newsletter may be one such way. These remarks apply also to community workers in the Resident Committees, Committee Centres.

(c) Setting Priorities

Health education programmes for the primary prevention of common cancers could be started first. A start has already been made with lung cancer by THE.

The benefits of primary prevention takes time to achieve and are not easily visible. Early detection, early treatment, effective treatment and follow-up are therefore more important in the immediate time frame.

(d) Recommendations

Where there are known preventable causal factors, efforts should be made to educate those at risk to take the necessary preventive measures. This would require a well co-ordinated health education network.

2. SCREENING & EARLY DETECTION

(a) Current Situation

Some cancers are easier to screen than others e.g. breast and cervical cancers which incidentally are important causes of mortality amongst our local population. Lung cancer can also be picked up on routine chest X-rays.

Visceral cancers on the other hand are harder to screen non-invasively e.g. stomach or colon. However, attention to early symptoms may hopefully improve salvage figures.

Hepatocellular carcinomas even asymptomatic, are generally beyond cure when picked up during health screening.

(b) Possible Strategies

Continued search for more sensitive techniques to detect those cancers that still elude us in the early stages is needed.

For the present, education of the public to seek medical advice if they have suspicious symptoms and signs that may be found in cancer remains the mainstay of early cancer detection.

In this context, the Singapore Cancer Society has done a great deal and should be encouraged continue its efforts.

The place of routine gastroscopy and routine sigmoidoscopy as screening procedures for early cancer detection could be evaluated.

Recent reports have indicated the usefulness of mammography in the pick-up of early breast cancers in certain anatomical types. This also could be further evaluated.

(c) Setting Priorities

Health education on early symptoms and signs should be expanded.

Research into effective screening methods and early detection should be regarded a priority in the cancer control programme.

(d) Recommendations

Where screening methods are available, these should be exploited fully. People at risk should be educated to get themselves screened at frequencies deemed necessary.

The provision of adequately trained manpower and in sufficient numbers in procedures found to be useful will be necessary e.g. endoscopy of various organs.

The search for new and more effective methods of screening and early detection should be an ongoing process.

3. DIAGNOSIS

(a) Current Situation

The ease of confirmation of malignancy depends on the accessibility of the organ. Invasive techniques are being replaced by non-invasive ones that are also safer. The CAT computer scan is one good example.

(b) Possible Strategies

The provision of enough non-invasive and reliable equipment is an important part of the cancer control programme.

The search for better and more reliable equipment should be another on-going activity.

(c) Setting Priorities

Adequate training in the use of complex diagnostic equipment is a priority. The limitations of such equipment should also be made known.

(d) Recommendations

The usefulness of the ultrasound, CAT scan and newer imaging techniques should be evaluated and the necessary standards of competence of use defined.

Our hospital colleagues would be in a better position to comment with regards to a particular equipment to be acquired to assist in diagnosis.

4. TREATMENT

(a) Current Situation

Treatment regimens change with passage of time as new information becomes available. There is a need for a system that updates practising doctors of latest trends in treatment.

Results of treatment should be centrally collected, collated and analysed if we are to benefit from past experience.

The economies of scale of a single centre versus a decentralised system will have to be studied. It is likely that in our small island state, resources like radiotherapy, chemotherapy will have to be centralised.

There is a need for all doctors to be aware of what is available and what work is being done in specialised treatment centres.

It is particularly important that doctors outside the treatment centres are briefed on how they can provide complementary services to patients managed at the specialised centres. Otherwise, the special treatment centres may become so far detached from the rest of the medical profession that the latter are not able to provide the necessary support services or are able to maximise the utilisation of such services.

At a seminar on the stoma patient organised by the Singapore Cancer Society and the Association of Private Medical Practitioners of Singapore recently, the point was made by a speaker who is a patient with a colostomy, that the almost automatic behaviour of many a GP on seeing the stoma is to pull out a referral pad and refer the patient away.

(b) Possible Strategies

A national cancer resource centre could be set up to collect, evaluate and disseminate treatment strategies.

Singapore has desire of becoming an informations centre. This could be one area of development to service not only ourselves but also serve as a resource centre for SEA and the Pacific regions.

To go one step further, Singapore could develop into a training centre for cancer management knowhow.

Other strategies would be to develop cancer treatment centres on an ASEAN context, each ASEAN country being the resource and reference centre for the treatment of a particular group of cancers, rather like the economic complementary scheme that the ASEAN countries embarked upon in the 70s — Singapore was to concentrate on diesel engine manufacture under this scheme.

(c) Setting Priorities

The immediate priorities will be to review cancer treatment strategies on a national context. A larger network on an ASEAN context will require further study.

(d) Recommendations

A review of cancer treatment strategies should be made.

The development of a national cancer resource and information centre should be considered.

The team approach to cancer treatment should be developed through information dissemination and participation.

The idea of an ASEAN based cancer treatment network could be further explored.

5. REHABILITATION & AFTERCARE

(a) Current Situation

Perhaps the most obvious observation from the grass-root doctor's vantage point is the lack of

information of what has been done for the cancer patient and what is the plan of rehabilitation and aftercare.

Many a patient present to their GP, cachetic, ascitic and berefit of any information except for an abdominal scar, and a radiotherapy appointment card.

Doctors are still confused on how much to tell the patient of his disease. The dilemma is compounded by press pressure that the patient should be told the truth and the whole truth. There is probably no one set plan. Nevertheless, there may be a place of preparing doctors on how to cope with the dilemma. This is perhaps as important an issue as the ablative part of treatment or the physical follow-up. It should be part of the total cancer control plan.

(b) Possible Strategies

The idea of a common card/booklet medical record containing information on what was found, what was done, plans for rehabilitation and aftercare as well as progress notes merit serious consideration. Perhaps some of the information could be coded if it is deemed that some patients may not ready to accept the reality of the situation.

Such a form of record keeping has another spin-off. The observations made could provide the input for the longterm study of the patient with cancer.

The profession should discuss amongst itself as well as with the public ideas of disclosure of information. The proceedings from such workshops will provide valuable guiding posts for the doctor in dilemma.

(c) Setting Priorities

Common recordd keeping is an priority area in the short term in team management of the cancer patient.

(d) Recommendations

The common medical record described above, workshops on resolving the dilemma of the doctor faced with the cancer patient are areas for study in relation to rehabilitation and aftercare.

6. FOLLOW-UP & EVALUATION

(a) Current Situation

Follow-up is aimed at ensuring that the patient remains well after initial treatment and also to detect cancer recurrence. Presently there is no declared plan of follow-up and evaluation of each of the common cancers.

(b) Possible Strategies

A review and the drawing up of follow-up plans could be undertaken by the Working Group in conjunction with staff engaged in treatment and follow-up of such patients. Such plans will be modified from time to time when new results are established.

(c) Priorities

Defining follow-up plans should be regarded as one of the earlier priorities of the work of the national cancer control working group.

(d) Recommendations

The National Cancer Control Working Group should include as one of its earlier tasks the review and establishment of follow-up plans for follow-up and evaluation of the treated cancer patient.

A Handbook for Cancer Control can be prepared along the same lines as that for communicable diseases and industrial diseases; the latter two are available to doctorss from the Ministry of Health. A handbook for cancer control can contain information on key early signs, accepted screening procedures.

treatment regimens, rehabilitation and follow-up plans. If it is produced in a handy size (say A5) it can be a useful and educational desk reference for practising doctors.

7. TEACHING & TRAINING

(a) Current Situation

Currently, teaching and training for training for cancer control is not given particular emphasis.

(b) Possible Strategies

The development of a national cancer control plan will permit definition of areas of training for cancer control. These areas will cover the acquisition of knowledge and skills in (i) health education, (ii) screening and early detection, (iii) treatment, (iv) rehabilitation, (v) aftercare, (vi) follow-up and (vii) evaluation.

A review of teaching and training needs should be made once a working national cancer control plan has been drawn up.

(c) Setting Priorities

Learning and teaching programmes should be given early priority.

(d) Recommendations

The design of learning and teaching programmes for cancer prevention, treatment and follow-up should be given early consideration once a national cancer control programme has been drawn up.

8. RESEARCH & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

(a) Current Situation

There is presently no systematic approach to research on cancer control.

(b) Possible Strategies

Research should be conducted on the results of diagnosis treatment and follow-up of cancers. They should also include the collection of findings of treatment in other centres.

The idea of the common booklet for recording observations of the cancer patient if adopted will provide a ready source of data for research.

(c) Setting Priorities

Initial research efforts will have to be to review various aspects of cancer control in Singapore.

(d) Recommendations

A national research centre for cancer control should be started.

THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER/FAMILY PHYSICIAN IN CANCER CONTROL

A national cancer control programme to be successful must be a team effort. The chief roles that a General Practitioner/Family Physician can play are as follows:

1. Primary Prevention

The general practitioner/Family physician because the frequent contacts that the patient and his family may have with him is in a good position to impart health education messages on primary prevention of cancers.

2. Screening and Early Detection

Early diagnosis depends on early presentation on the part of the patient and early detection on the part of the doctor. General Practitioners should therefore exercise vigilance.

3. Rehabilitation, Fellow-up and Aftercare

The General Practitioner is close to the patient by location as well as the result of frequent contact. He is therefore in a position to play a supportive role to the institutional part of cancer management.

By involving the General Practitioner in follow-up and aftercare, the overall care of the cancer patient can be more cost-effective. The routine post treatment surveillance, rehabilition and aftercare, suitably supported by the hospital, can be delegated to the General Practitioner leaving the hospital to deal with areas of treatment that could not be delegated.

For such an approach to work however, there must be a well developed communication system linking up the General Practitioner with the Cancer Treatment Centre on matters of national policy, treatment strategies, technical information and patient records. There is also a need for a hospital consultancy service to provide support to the General Practitioner if he runs into difficulty or unexpected complications crop up.

Dr Lee Suan Yew President College of General Practitioners, Singapore.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CENSORS

1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986

Board Members:

Dr Lim Kim Leong (Censor-in-Chief)

Dr James Chang Ming Yu

Dr Goh Lee Gan

Admission of New Members

Ordinary Members	13
Associate Members	21

Total Membership as 31 March 1986:

Fellows	11
Diplomates	46
Ordinary Members	291
Associate Members	93
Overseas Member	9
Total	450

At the 1st Meeting of the Tenth College Council (1985-87), Dr Lee Suan Yew was appointed Censor-in-Chief by the Council.

On the demise of Dr Victor L Fernandez, then President of the College, on 17 October 1985, Dr Lee Suan Yew was unanimously elected President of the College by the Council at its meeting held in November 1985 and Dr Lim Kim Leong was then appointed Censor-in-Chief.

Dr Moti H Vaswani was conferred the Fellowship of the College of General Practitioners Singapore in recognition of his contribution to the College.

No examination leading to Diplomate Membership of the College was held during the year. There will be an examination held in October/November 1986 and the Censors Board is actively engaged in preparing the question papers and cases for the examination. It is also compiling a Examination Handbook for candidates and members.

Dr Lim Kim Leong Censor-in-Chief

REPORT OF THE CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman

: Dr Goh Lee Gan

Members

: Dr Sivakami Devi

Dr James Chang Ming Yu

Dr Rilly Ray

Dr Omar bin Saleh Talib Dr Soh Cheow Beng Dr Tan Kok Yong Dr Henry Yeo

Dr Ho Gien Chiew (Librarian — Books)

Dr Gabriel P K Chiong (Librarian — Audio Tapes & Video casettes)

Dr Lee Suan Yew (Ex-Officio)

Award of certificates of attendance at CME Course

The following were awarded Certificates of Attendance at the College's Convocation on 24 November 1985 for having attended at least 70 percent of each of six CME modules over 2 to 3 years:

Dr Chan Man Yin

Dr Richard Ng Mong Hoo

Dr Mary Chan Mei Li

Dr Ong Cheng Yue

Dr Goh Mye Meng

Dr J Charan Singh Dr Vimalaranie Supramaniam

Dr Allan Hong Chee Boo Dr Loh Kum Fong

Dr Tan Suan Ek

Dr Theresa Low Guat Siew

Dr Tay Ka Choon

Dr Ng Eik Tiong

Update Courses

Three update modules were conducted from May 1985 to April 1986. They were:

- (1) Surgery Update 148 registrants
- (2) Geriatric Update 166 registrants
- (3) Paediatric Update 170 registrants

The full programme of these courses is given at the end of this report.

Symposia

Three seminars were organised. They were:

- (1) Upper Abdominal Pain
- (2) Lower Abdominal Pain
- (3) Health Education in Singapore

Details of these symposia are given at the end of this report.

Home Study Section

Review Articles for Home Study have been incorporated into the Singapore Family Physician. The following articles were published in the past year.

(1)	Drugs and Pregnancy	— Dr T Y Ti	Vol XI No 2

(2) Treating Homosexuals and their Psychological
Problems: A guide for the Family Physician

— Assoc. Prof L P Kok

Vol XI No 3

(3) Skin Infection: Common Bacterial Infections — Dr C L Goh Vol XII No 1

We have also included a section on picture quiz on ECGs, Xrays and Photographs from Vol XI No 3 onwards. It is hoped this will provide a interesting medium of continuing medical education.

The College Library (Books) — reported by Dr Ho Gien Chiew

During the year the number of books in our Library has increased by 29.

Of these four were donated by SEAMIC (South East Asia Medical Information Centre), two by WHO, two by the Royal College of General Practitioners, and three by the Indian Medical Association. Seventeen were purchased. Of those purchased a few were new editions of existing books but most were new books in General Practice and Family Medicine.

To put accent on the need for more information on the management and the requirements of the aged, in line with our ageing population, we are subscribing to the quarterly journal, The Gerontologist. The first issue has just been received. We continue our subscription for the following very popular journals: Medicine International, Update and the Practitioner.

The College Library (Audio Tapes and Video Casettes) — reported by Dr P K Chiong

During the period from 1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986 twenty four Audio-Digest tapes have been added to the Library collection.

Attempts to make video recordings of our CME modules were not successful.

Dr Goh Lee Gan Chairman Continuing Medical Education

UPDATE COURSES

1. SURGERY UPDATE

Date	Topic	Lecturer
5.7.85	Congenital Surgical Conditions	Mr V T Joseph MBBS, FRACS, M Med (Surg)
12.7.85	Cardiac Surgery	Mr Joseph H Sheares MB, B Chir (Camb), FRCS (Edin)
19.7.85	Minor Orthopaedic Surgical Conditions	Mr Yeo Khee Quan M Med (Surg) FRCS (Edin), M Ch Orth
26.7.85	Surgical Anal Conditions	Prof Foong Weng Cheng MB (Melb), FRCS (Edin), FRCS (Eng)
2.8.85	Urogenital Stones	Mr Jimmy Beng Kian Siew MBBS, M Med (Surg), FRCS (G), FRCS (E)
16.8.85	Clinical Approach to: (i) Breast Lumps (ii) Thyroid Lumps	Mr Chan Kong Thoe MBBS, MD, FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Edin)
23.8.85	Clinical Approach to Neckache	Assoc. Prof Robert Pho Wan Heng MBBS, FRCS (Edin)
30.8.85	Head Injury	Mr James Khoo Chee Min MBBS, FRACS

2. GERIATRIC MEDICINE UPDATE

Date	Topic	Lecturer
4.10.85	Why Geriatric Medicine	Dr Anne Merriman Senior Teaching Fellow Dept of SMPH, NUS
11.10.85	Some Medical Disorders: Cardiovascular Disease Diabetes Mellitus Cerebrovascular Disease Parkinson's Disease	Dr Anne Merriman Senior Teaching Fellow Dept of SMPH, NUS
18.10.85	Common Presentations: Instability Immobility Incontinence	Dr Anne Merriman Senior Teaching Fellow Dept of SMPH, NUS
25.10.85	Clinical Pharmacology of ageing Iatrogenic Disease in old age	Dr T Y Ti Senior Lecturer Dept of Clin, Pharmacology NUS
1.11.85	Disorders of the Skeleton	Prof P Balasubramaniam Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, NUS
15.11.85	The Psychogeriatric Patient	Dr Kua Ee Heok Senior Lecturer Dept of Psychological Medicine, NUS
22.11.85	The Dying Patient and the Family	Dr Anne Merriman Senior Teaching Fellow Dept of SMPH, NUS
10.11.85	A TEAM APPROACH IN GERIATRIC MEDICI	NE
	Primary Care Physician Nursing Staff Physiotherapist Occupational Therapist Medical-Social Worker Chairman: Dr Anne Merriman	Dr Rilly Ray S/N Teh Pai Ling Ms Geraldine Tay Ms Nah Gek Choo Ms C Nayar

3. PAEDIATRICS UPDATE

Date	Торіс	Lecturer	
14.2.86	COMMON NEONATAL PROBLEMS Moderator: Dr Goh Lee Gan	Prof K L Tan FRCP (E), FRACP, DCH Head, Neonatal Unit Kandang Kerbau Hospital	
21.2.86	WELL BABY CLINIC Moderator: Dr Henry Yeo	Dr Loh Hung Soo MRCP (Ireland), MD (Dublin) Paediatrician Katong Baby & Child Clinic	
28.2.86	SEIZURES IN CHILDHOOD Moderator: Dr Alfred Loh	Dr Lee Wei Ling MBBS (Hons) Senior Registrar Neurology Dept Tan Tock Seng Hospital	

7.3.86	ORTHOPAEDIC PROBLEMS IN CHILDHOOD Moderator: Dr Hia Kwee Yang	Prof Kamal Bose MS, M Ch Orth, FRCS (E) Professor & Head Dept of Orthopaedics National University of Singapore
14.3.86	GROWTH PROBLEMS IN CHILDHOOD Moderator: Dr Goh Lee Gan	Dr Tan Siok Hoon MB, Ch B (Manc), M Med (Paed) Senior Lecturer Dept of Paediatrics National University of Singapore
21.3.86	PAEDIATRIC UROLOGICAL PROBLEMS Moderator: Dr Henry Yeo	Dr June Lou M Med (Paed), FRACP Senior Paediatrician Paediatrics Dept Tan Tock Seng Hospital
4.4.86	SURGICAL PAEDIATRIC UROLOGICAL PROBLEMS Moderator: Dr Soh Cheow Beng	Mr V T Joseph M Med (Surg), FRACS Consultant Surgeon & Head Dept of Paediatric Surgery Singapore General Hospital
11.4.86	RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS IN CHILDHOOD	Dr Tan Cheng Lim FRACP Head,
	Moderator: Dr Soh Cheow Beng	Dept of Paediatrics East Singapore General Hospital

SYMPOSIA

1. SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1985 — UPPER ABDOMINAL PAIN

2.30 p.m. — 2.50 p.m. : Dr Alfred W T Loh — Clinical aspects.

2.55 p.m. — 3.20 p.m. : Dr Lenny Tan — Radiological aspects.

3.25 p.m. — 3.50 p.m. : Dr See Toh Cheong Wah — Ultrasonic aspects.

3.50 p.m. — 4.10 p.m. : TEA BREAK

4.10 p.m. — 4.30 p.m. : Dr Tan Ban Cheng — Therapeutic aspects.

4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. : Questions and general discussion.

Chairman: Dr Hia Kwee Yang

2. SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1985 — LOWER ABDOMINAL PAIN

2.30 p.m. — 2.50 p.m. : Dr Goh Lee Gan — Clinical aspects.

2.55 p.m. — 3.15 p.m. : Dr Robert Kwok — Ultrasonic aspects.

3.20 p.m. — 3.40 p.m. : Dr Koay Lok Hin — Radiological aspects.

4.00 p.m. — 4.20 p.m. : Dr F X Sundram — Use of radionuclides.

4.25 p.m. — 4.45 p.m. : Dr V K Sethi — Therapeutic aspects.

Chairman: Dr Frederick Samuel

${\bf 3.}\quad {\bf SATURDAY, 22\,MARCH\,1986-HEALTH\,EDUCATION\,IN\,SINGAPORE}$

Time	Topic	Speaker
2.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m.	Health Education — A Perspective	Dr Luisa Lee Medical Director Training and Health Education Ministry of Health
3.00 p.m. — 4.00 p.m.	Health Education: Strategies and Techniques	Dr Shirley Wan Head Programmes Branch Training and Health Education Ministry of Health
4.00 p.m. — 5.00 p.m.	Health Education in Singapore: The 5-year Health Education plan (Programmes and Activities)	Mrs Tan Wei Ling Head Resources & Research Section Training and Health Education Ministry of Health

Chairman: Dr Goh Lee Gan.

REPORT OF THE UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING COMMITTEE

1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986

Members:

Dr Moti H Vaswani (Chairman)

Dr Lee Suan Yew (ex-Officio)

Dr Lim Lean Huat Dr Asha Nair Dr Tan Kok Yong

The College continued to undertake, as in previous years, the teaching of Family Medicine/General Practice to Third Year Medical Students from the National University of Singapore.

A series of six lectures to introduce the students to the discipline was followed by attachment of the students in pairs to individual Teachers at their Clinics.

Date	Торіс	Speaker
20.5.85	Opening Address	Prof Edward P C Tock Dean, Faculty of Medicine
	General Introduction) The Scope of Family Medicine)	Dr Wong Heck Sing
21.5.85	Disease Patterns in Family Medicine	Dr Lim Lean Huat
22.5.85	Clinical Skills of General Family Practice and Emergency Medicine	Dr Lee Suan Yew
23.5.85	Practice Management	Dr Goh Lee Gan
24.5.85	Care of the aged, chronic sick and terminally ill	Dr Alfred W T Loh
25.5.85	Ethico-Legal considerations in Family Practice	Dr Frederick Samuel

During the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of their week's postings, the students attended lecture-tutorials at the Ang Mo Kio Polyclinic, where they were taught and demonstrated various aspects of consultations in General Practice, problem solving, chronic conditions requiring continuing care and non-compliance.

Class Test in Family Medicine/General Practice

A written assessment was held at the end of the posting on 10 July 1985, and the top three students were awarded Book Prizes at the Eleventh College Convocation and Eighth Sreenivasan Oration held on 24 November 1985, at the Hyatt Regency, Singapore.

1st Place — Pang Yoke Teen
2nd Place — Enoch Gan
3rd Place — Yvonne Chan Gek Suan (Miss)

Awards for Clinical Teachers

The Undergraduate Teaching Committee recommended, and College Council approved, that Clinical Teachers who had participated in our teaching programme for at least ten years be awarded Letters of Appreciation. These were presented at the Annual College Dinner. The recipientss were:

Dr James Chang Ming Yu	Dr Leong Vie Chung
Dr Gabriel Chiong Peck Koon	Dr Lim Chan Yong
Dr Chong Tong Mun	Dr Lim Lean Huat
Dr Chua Sui Leng	Dr Frederick Samuel

Dr Koh Eng Kheng Dr Kok Kim Chan Dr Lee Suan Yew

Dr Moti H Vaswani Dr Victor Wee Sip Leong

Future Directions of the Programme

A brainstorm session was held on 26 January 1986. Twenty-five Clinical Teachers attended and discussed our teaching activities and feedback from both teachers and students. One important decision was that the studdents would benefit more by spending all the mornings of their one-week posting at their teachers' clinics (as compared to three morning in the clinics, and three morning at the Ang Mo Kio Polyclinic). These and other recommendations will be implemented in next year's postings.

Discussions were held with Prof. Edward P C Tock, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, National University of Singapore, regarding undergraduate teaching as well as the scheduling of the G. P. postings and lectures.

For the 1986 batch of students, the Dean assigned the Introductory Lectures to be given from 8-9 a.m. on Saturdays during the last three months of 1985.

Date	Topic	Lecturer
5.10.85	Introduction to Family Medicine/ General Practice and Holistic Care	Dr Victor L Fernandez
12.10.85	Disease Patterns in Family Medicine/General Practice	Dr James Chang Ming Yu
19.10.85	The Family, Family Dynamics, and Family Dysfunction	Dr Koh Eng Kheng
26.10.85	Affective Skills in General Practice	Dr Goh Lee Gan
2.11.85	Clinical Skills and Competence in Family Medicine/General Practice	Dr Lee Suan Yew
9.11.85	Interviewing, Communicating and Counselling Skills in Family Medicine/General Practice	Dr Ajith Damodaran
16.11.85	Emergency and Sports Medicine in Family/General Practice.	Dr Lim Kim Leong
23.11.85	The Family Physician/General Practitioner as a Health Educator	Dr Moti H Vaswani
30.11.85	Care of the Aged and Chronic Sick in Family Medicine/General Practice	Dr Alfred W T Loh
	Role of the Family Physician/General Practitioner in Terminal Care	Dr Omar bin Saleh Talib
7.12.85	Practice Management	Dr Henry P H Yeo
	Economics in General Practice	Dr Soh Cheow Beng
14.12.85	Ethico-Legal Considerations in Family/General Practice	Dr Frederick Samuel

However, with the second professional examinations foremost in the students' minds at the time, attendance at these lectures was disappointing. It has been decided to revert to the previous arrangement where the lectures were given just prior to the start of the students' postings to Family Medicine/General Practice Clinics.

Dr Moti H VaswaniChairman
Undergraduate Teaching Committee

REPORT OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986

Members:

Dr Paul S M Chan (Chairman)

Dr Alfred Loh (ex-Officio)
Dr James Chang Ming Yu
Dr Chong Tong Mun

Dr Goh Lee Gan Dr Goh King Hua Dr Shanta Emmanuel

In the year under review, the Committee held three meetings to discuss matters concerning the research activities of the College. Attention was also focussed on the difficult problem of how to stimulate members' interest in doing research work on their own as well as at level.

It carried out two research projects. The first one concerned a feedback survey of members' assessment of the suitability of College's present academic activities. The first round of mailing to all members resulted in a 39.8% (161/405) response rate. Two more mailings were done to members not replying resulting in another 99 and 33 completed questionaires been received. The final response rate was 72.3%. The results of this feedback study will be published soon.

The second assignment concerned a study of the career development of MBBS graduates from our local medical school from the year 1950 to 1983. It would help to answer some questions like: are we producing enough specialists or General Practitioners/Family Physicians our needs? Are there any implications on our national health policies as a result of their career choices?

The committee would also like to thank Dr Chong Tong Mun for writing two review articles on: "Risk factors in atherosclerotic diseases" and "The control of diabetes: its controversy and implications in medical practice". These were published in the Singapore Family Physician, Vol. XI No. 3 and Vol. XI No. 4 respectively. Contributions of articles for publication in our College's Journal has also been identified as one key area of the committee's work.

The year just past had been a fruitful one for the Committee.

Dr Paul S M Chan, Chairman, Research Committee

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986

Members:

Dr Moti H Vaswani (Chairman)

Dr Alfred W T Loh (ex-Officio)

Dr Goh Lee Gan Dr Patrick Kee Dr Leong Vie Chung Dr Ling Sing Lin

The Singapore Family Physician

The Editorial Board comprised:

Dr Moti H Vaswani (Honorary Editor)

Dr Goh Lee Gan

Dr Patrick Kee

Dr Leong Vie Chung

A further four issues of the College Journal were published during this period (Vol. XI, Nos 2, 3 and 4 and Vol. XII, No. 1), with each member of the Editorial Board being responsible for the production of one issue.

One of the biggest problems which has continued to plague us is that insufficient revenue from advertisements, this becoming more acute with the economic downturn of Singapore.

The Monthly Circular

Dr Goh Lee Gan, the College Honorary Secretary, continued to issue the monthly circular for members, keeping them informed of decisions of Council, College activities, other interesting teaching programme, and new additions to the Books and Tapes Library.

Dr Moti H Vaswani Chairman

Publications Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986

Members:

Dr Paul S M Chan (Chairman)

Dr Lee Suan Yew (ex-Officio)

Dr Leong Vie Chung Dr Frederick Samuel Dr Wong Heck Sing

In the year under review, the committee is pleased to report that there has been no deterioration in the College's financial position. Funds in fixed deposits totalled \$930,000. The interest earned has contributed greatly towards meeting part of the costs of running the Secretariat.

With the impending move of the College's office to the College of Medicine Building, it is expected that expenses would rise in the future. Besides the initial renovation cost of furnishing the new Office, there may also be a need to engage additional staff to run the College's academic and research activities on a full or part-time basis. All these mean that the Committee must continue to build up the financial assets of the College.

A Fellowship Fund to perpetuate the work and memory of the late Dr Victor Louis Fernendez, was set up. So far contributions to this fund have reached \$4,390, as at 31 March 1986.

Dr Paul S M Chan, Chairman, Finance Standing Committee.

REPORT FROM PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1 April 1985 to 31 March 1986

Members of the Committee

Chairman: Dr Henry P H Yeo Secretary: Dr Goh Lee Gan Members: Dr Tan Kok Yong

Dr Soh Cheow Beng Dr Quek Koh Choon

ACTIVITIES

1. Workshop on Medical Records

A workshop on medical records was held on 23.11.85 with ten doctors present. During the workshop a review of the existing method used by the doctors present was compared to the Australian RACGP Health Record, the proposed Malaysian Problem Oriented Medical Record and the POMR system proposed by the Committee.

2. Dossier on Medical Records

A dossier of information collected on medical records is kept for reference at the College Library, for new doctors starting their practices to use as examples or for established doctors wanting to update their methods of keeping medical records.

Dr Henry P H Yeo

Chairman

Practice Management Committee.

LIST OF DONATIONS

1 April 1985 to 30 April 1986

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH FUND

Non-Members		
M/s Swee Construction & Transport Co Pte Ltd	\$ 5,000	
M/s May & Baker Singapore Pte Ltd	250	\$ 5,250
College Members		
Dr Chiong Peck Koon, Gabriel	1,000	
Dr Goh Lee Gan	900	
Dr Lim Lean Huat	750	
Dr Chan Kai Poh	400	
Dr Loh Wee Tiong, Alfred	150	
Dr Cheng Heng Lee	90	
Dr Lim Huat Chye, Peter	20	3,310
Total		\$ 8,560
VICTOR LOUIS FERNANDEZ FELLOWSHIP FUND		
Non-Members		
The Orthopaedic Surgery Pte Ltd	\$ 1,000	
Mr Isaac, Nathan	100	
Mr Phua Keng Jin, Simon	100	. "
Mr Vaz, Fernando B	100	
Dr Loh Choo Kiat, Robert	50	
Madam Hoon Suk Lan, Rose	20	1,370
College Members		
Dr Goh Lee Gan	500	
Dr Lee Suan Yew	500	
Dr Loh Wee Tiong, Alfred	500	
Dr Wong Heck Sing	500	
Dr Chan Swee Mong, Paul	400	
Dr Chang Ming Yu, James	200	
Dr Omar bin Saleh Talib	100*	
Dr Tan Keng Wah, Jerry	100	
Dr Yeo Siam Yam	100	
Dr Ho Gien Chiew	50	
Dr Kee, Patrick	50	•

Dr Koh Eng Kheng		50	
Dr Lim Kim Leong		50	
Dr Mckay, A. B.		50	
Dr Ng Keck Sim		20	3,170
Total		·	\$ 4,540
* \$150 received in April not included in the accounts for 1985/86.			
NEW COLLEGE PREMISES FUND			
Non-Members			
M/s Far East Drug Co Pte Ltd		\$ 1000	
M/s Summit Company Singapore Pte Ltd		1,000*	
M/s ICI Singapore Pte Ltd		500*	2,50
College Members			
Dr Howe Kah Chong	,	500	
Dr Lim Kim Loan, Connie		400	
Dr Cadwell, George Y		300	
Dr Chan Heng Thye		300	
Dr Chan Khye Meng		300	
Dr Chin Keng Huat, Richard		300	
Dr Chow Kye Kheong		300	
Dr Dohadwal, Kutbuddin (Talib Clinic Pte Ltd)		300	
Dr Heaslett, Eric A		300	
Dr Heng Swee Khoon, Andrew		300	
Dr Khoo Beng Hock, Michael		300	
Dr Lee Keng Thon		300	
Dr Lee Kok Leong, Phillip		. 300	
Dr Leow On Chu		300	
Dr Lim Chan Yong		300	
Dr Marcus, Colin		300	
Dr Mohamed bin Abu Bakar		300	
Dr Ong Cheng Yue		300	
Dr Low Guat Siew, Theresa		300	
Dr Tan Bang Liang		300	
Dr Tan Kian Yong		300	
Dr Tan Thian Hwee		300	
Dr Wee Kang Cheng, Paul		300	
Dr Ng Hwee Hin		25	
Dr Chong Tat Seong, Andres		1,000*	
Dr Lee Suan Yew		500*	

Dr Chong Kim Foo	500*
Dr Cheng Heng Lee	300*
Dr Cheong Guat Neo, Gladys	300*
Dr Chow Yeow Ming	300*
Dr Chua Pong Kuan	300*
Dr Foong Chan Keong	300*
Dr Goh Kong Teck	300*
Carried Over	11,025* 2,500
Brought Forward	\$ 11,025* 2,500
Dr Hong Chee Mon, Michael	300*
Dr Kwee, Edmund	300*
Dr Kwee, Irene	300*
Dr Lam Yuan Liou, Martin	300*
Dr Lim Kok Keng, Victor	300*
Dr Ng Chiau Gian	300*
Dr Ong, Caroline	300*
Dr Quek Koh Choon	300*
Dr Sio-Hoe Kok Wan	300*
Dr Sitoe Kum Fatt	300*
Dr Soh Cheow Beng	300*
Dr Tong Thean Seng, Reginald	300*
Dr Yeat Eng Hooi	300*
Dr Tan Boon Bee	200*
Dr Dhar, Rames Chandra	150*
Dr Omar bin Saleh Talib	100* 15,375
Tota	al \$ 17,875

^{* \$9,650} received in April 1986 have not been included in the 1985/86 accounts.

MEMBERS' PLEDGE TO THE COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH FUND (As at 31 March 1986)

Name of Member	Amount pledged	Amount paid upto 31.3.85	Amount paid in 1985/86	Balance
Fernandez, Victor L	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$	\$ —
Samuel, Frederick	5,000	5,000		_
Wong Heck Sing	5,000	5,000	**********	
Chiong Peck Koon, Gabriel	4,000	2,400	800	800
Chang Ming Yu, James	2,500	2,500		_
Loh Wee Tiong, Alfred	2,500	2,500		*****
Vaswani, Moti H	2,500	2,500	_	
Tan Tian Cho	1,500	1,500	****	
Chan Swee Mong, Paul	1,000	1,000		_
Lim Kim Leong	1,000	1,000		
Leong Vie Chung	1,000	1,000	· <u> </u>	_
Tseng Seong Pheng, William	3,000	3,000	-	
Chong Kim Foo	1,000	1,000	_	
Lew Fong How	1,000	1,000		
Lim Kim Loan, Connie	1,000	1,000		
Si-Hoe Kok Wan	1,000	1,000	_	_
Tan Kheng Khoo	1,000	•		
Yeo Tee Tuan, Eric	1,000	1,000	_	_
Menon, K P R	-	1,000		
Chan Kai Poh	1,000	300	400	
Chang Li Lian	•	600	400	
Chee Chan Seong, Stephen	1,000	1,000		
	1,000	1,000		
Chok Ching Chay Chow Kye Kheong	1,000		********	1,000
	500	500		
Chua Wan Tiong	1,000	1,000		
Heaslett, Eric A	1,000	1,000		_
* Horne, Gordon O	1,000	800	_	_
Kwee, Edmund	1,000	1,000		_
Lee Suan Yew	1,000	1,000	Affilians	****
Leong Lee San	1,000	1,000	-	
Lim Kheng Har, Maureen	1,000	1,000	-	
Looi Cheng Sin, Robert	1,000	1,000	eneral.	_
Marcus, Colin	1,000	1,000		- .
Mohamed bin Abu Bakar	1,000	1,000	_	_
Murugasu, Mrs J J	1,000	1,000	_	_
Oh Siew Leong	1,000	1,000		_
Ong Cheng Yue	1,000	1,000	*****	- .
Peh Eng Teck	1,000	1,000	*******	******
Tan Bang Liang	1,000	1,000		****
Tan Boon Chor	1,000	1,000	_	
Tan Keng Wah, Jerry	1,000	1,000		
Tan Thian Hwee	1,000	1,000	· —	_
Tay Soi Kheng	1,000	1,000	****	_
Trythall, David A H	1,000	1,000		
Wee Sip Leong, Victor	1,000	1,000		
Wong Ah Teck	1,000	1,000		
Yeo Peng Hock, Henry	1,000	1,000	_	_
Yeo Siam Yam	1,000	1,000		_
Yung Siew Muay	1,000	1,000	********	
	\$ 73,500	\$ 71,800	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,800

^{*} Dr Gordon O Horne died in 1983 and his pledge ceased automatically. \$200 not paid by him are not recoverable.

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COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, SINGAPORE

AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the accompanying Balance Sheet and the annexed Income and Expenditure Account of the College of General Practitioners, Singapore as at 31st March, 1986. We have obtained all the information and explanations which were required.

In our opinion of the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the College as at 31st March, 1986 and the result for the year ended on that date, to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the College.

Singapore,

23rd April, 1986.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, SINGAPORE.

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PRESIDENT

HONORARY SECRETARY

HONORARY TREASURER

V. P. KUMARAN & CO. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, SINGAPORE

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONER, SINGAPORE

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1986

GENERAL FUND	NOTE		1986		1985
Balance at 31st March, 1985		\$226 , 793		\$224,242	
Add: Excess of Income Over Expenditure		10,026	\$236,819	2,551	\$226,793
OTHER FUNDS					
Journal Fund	(1)	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	
Special Fund	(2)	-,-		45,373	
College Development and Research Fund	(3)	701,587		604,746	
'VLF' Memorial Fund		4,390			
COMB Appeal Fund		8,225	744,202		680,119
			\$981,021 ======		\$906,912
	REPRE	ESENTED BY:			
FIXED ASSETS	(4)		\$ 16,125		\$ 16,231
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock	(5)	\$ 6,337		\$ 6,980	
Fixed Deposit		930,000		852,351	
Cash in hand and at Bank	(7)	29,434		32,725	
		\$965,771		\$892,056	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accrued Charges	(9)	\$ 875		\$ 1,375	
Net Current Assets			964,896		890,681
			\$981,021		\$906,912

The notes form part of these accounts.

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COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, SINGAPORE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1986

INCOME	NOTE		1986		1985
Subscription		\$37,600		\$35,350	
Entrance Fee		1,700		1,400	
Interest	(8a)	18,112		16,000	
Miscellaneous	(8b)	22,930		21,804	
Induction Fees		500	\$ 80,842	1,750	\$ 76,304
LESS: EXPENDITURE					
Salaries, Bonus and Allo	wance	\$28,993		\$27,255	
Provident Fund and Skill Development Levy		7,439		7,041	
Printing and Stationery		2,660		2,399	
Telephone Charges		527		476	
Postages		1,006		1,011	
Subscription to WONCA		630		599	
Transport		24		11	
Insurances		407		341	
Prizes		258		292	
College Examination				413	
Repairs and Maintenance		1,011		2,597	
Miscellaneous	(8c)	18,166		23,190	
Audit Fee		300		300	
Depreciation		9,395	70,816	7,828	73,753
Excess of Income Over Expe	enditure		\$ 10,026		\$ 2,551

The notes form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST MARCH, 1986

(1)	JOURNAL FUN	<u>D</u>				
	1985					1985
	\$ 30,000	Balance at 3	Blst March, 19	85		\$ 30,000
	2,400 2,346		ioned Interes on Volume XI	t on Fixed Depo	sit \$ 1,980 2,136	4,116
	4,746 4,746 \$ 30,000	Less: Transi	ferred to Misc	ellaneous Incom	ne	\$ 34,116 4,116 \$ 30,000 =====
(2)	SPECIAL FUN	D (B.R.S)				
	\$ 42,013 3,360 \$ 45,373		Bist March, 19 ioned Interest	85 on Fixed Depos	sit	\$ 45,373 2,995 \$ 48,368
			Ferred to Coll search Fund	ege Development	and	48,368
	\$ 45,373 =====					\$ Nil =====
(3)	COLLEGE DEVE	LOPMENT AND F	ESEARCH FUND	-		
	\$563,378	Balance at 3	Blst March, 19	85		\$604,746
	19,790 21,578 \$ 41,368		ons Received st on Fixed De erred from Spe	•	\$ 8,560 39,913 48,368	96,841
	\$604,746					\$701,587
(4)	FIXED ASSET	<u>S</u> ,				
	1986		AT COST AT 31. 3.1986	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	DEPRECIATION FOR THE YEAR	NET BOOK VALUE
. 1	Furniture & Tapes & Lib Office Equi Computer	rary Books	\$ 47,824 36,229 24,486 4,140	\$ 45,608 35,030 13,846 2,070	\$ 1,078 1,933 4,314 2,070	\$ 2,216 1,199 10,640 2,070
			\$112,679	\$ 96,554	\$ 9,395 =====	\$ 16,125
	1985		AT COST AT 31. 3.1985	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	DEPRECIATION FOR THE YEAR	NET BOOK VALUE
	Furniture & Tapes & Lib Office Equi	rary Books	\$ 47,674 33,830 21,886 \$103,390	\$ 44,530 33,097 <u>9,532</u> \$ 87,159	\$ 1,048 2,014 4,766 \$ 7,828	\$ 3,144 723 12,354 \$ 16,221

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Shields \$571	
Cards	CK AT 3.1986
1985 1	410 691 3,400 100 28 1,708 6,337
1985 1	
\$ 30,000	
45,373	1986
This consists of: 1985	30,000 01,587 4,390 8,225 35,798 30,000
1985 1	
\$ 516	
1985 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	986 1,133 4,189 4,112 9,434
\$ 43,338 Interest on Fixed Deposit \$ 6 3,360 Less: Transfer to Special Fund \$ 2,995 2,400 Transfer to Journal Fund 1,980 21,578 Transfer to College Development	
3,360 Less: Transfer to Special Fund \$ 2,995 2,400 Transfer to Journal Fund 1,980 21,578 Transfer to College Development	986
2,400 Transfer to Journal Fund 1,980 21,578 Transfer to College Development	3,000
27,338	4,888
\$ 16,000 Shown in Income and Expenditure Account \$ 1	8,112

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(8b) MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

	1985		_!	1986
	\$ 75	Sale of Journal	\$	224
	۶ / ۲۵ 26	Profit on Sale of Shields	Ÿ	31
	46	Profit on Sale of Ties		118
	24	Profit on Sale of Greeting Cards		14
	505	Convocation Dinner		450
	4,746	The Singapore Family Physican (Journal Fund)	1	4,116
	1,146	Photocopy		1,097
	86	Interest Medicine Update		´
	200	Hire of Gowns		
	2,492	Miscellaneous (Reprints)		
	3,120	Souvenir Programme		1,420
	3,705	Minor Specialities Update		
	3,846	O & G Update		334
	300	Seminar on Practical Therapeutics		
	1,487	Occupational Medicine Update		
		Surgery Update		5,083
		Gerlatrie Medicine Update		4,774
		Paediatrics Update	:	5,269
	\$21,804		\$2:	2,930
	~====		==	====
(8c)	1985	OUS EXPENSES		1986
	\$ 8,000	Subscription to Alumni Association	\$ 14	0,000
	65	Bank Charges		34
	110	Refreshments		95
	2,115	Sundries	:	2,492
	400	Donation to WONCA		-
	12,492	Teacher-Training Course		2,314
	8	Albert Lim Award		100
		Eleventh College Dinner Continuing Medical Education		2,185 346
		Research		371
	-:-	Practise Management		17
	-:-	Gifts		212
	\$23,190			8,166
			-	
(9)	ACCRUED CH	ARGES		
	Paediatrie	s lindate	\$	175
	V.P. Kumar		~	300
		on Fees and Subscriptions		400
		<u>-</u>		
			\$	875
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