

ANNUAL REPORT 2017
SINGAPORE SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Current Executive Committee (May 2017 till Present)

- President: Adjunct A/Prof Lee Shu Yen
- Secretary: Adjunct A/Prof Shamira Perera
- Treasurer: Dr Marcus Ang
- Auditor: Dr Victor Koh
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LIST OF EVENTS

1. 32nd APAO Congress, 1 – 5 March 2017, Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre

SSO co-hosted the 32nd APAO Congress together with the College of Ophthalmologists, Academy of Medicine Singapore, Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology as well as the International Council of Ophthalmology, at Suntec Convention & Exhibition Centre in early March 2017. The opening ceremony was graced by Minister of Health Gan Kim Yong and Minister of State for Health Dr Lam Pin Min was the guest of honour at the Congress Gala Dinner which was held at the Gardens by the Bay Flower Dome.

The congress saw more than 560 invited speakers from the region and beyond, presenting a total of 989 scientific talks covering new treatments for major eye diseases, novel imaging and surgical techniques and results of pivotal clinical trials to provide evidence based practices for Asian eye diseases. The meeting attracted a total of 5,300 delegates and exhibitors from over 77 countries.

SSO also co-hosted the Women in Ophthalmology Symposium on 4 March 2017 with door gifts graciously sponsored by Lux Asia.

2. APAO / SSO Young Ophthalmologists Night, 4 March 2017, The Armoury Gastrobar & Inaugural SSO – Zeiss Young Ophthalmologist Awards

Young Ophthalmologists (YO) and leaders of APAO spent an evening networking, sharing experiences and exchanging contacts at the Armoury Gastrobar at South Beach, Singapore. Hosted by Dr Marcus Ang and Adj Assoc Prof Lee Shu Yen, President of the Singapore Society of Ophthalmology, the event saw an estimated 200 delegates from various countries attending of which over 140 of them were YO members.

SSO also partnered with Carl Zeiss Pte Ltd to launch the inaugural SSO-Zeiss Young Ophthalmologist awards at the YO event. Two awards namely the YO Clinician Award and YO Clinician Scientist Award were presented to Dr Alex Ng from Hong Kong and Dr Chelvin Sng from Singapore. The selection process was very difficult, as there were over 40 submissions from more than 20 countries, all with outstanding CVs and strong recommendations from their various societies.

3. Mobile Eye Clinic Project

SSO, together with SNEC, supported the SPECTacular Experience organised by the Jalan Besar GRC in August 2017 where 200 needy elderly from the Kreta Ayer-Kim Seng and Kolam Ayer Constituencies were screened for eye abnormalities. Separately, SSO also carried out another screening at Thye Hwa Kuan Home for the Disabled in October 2017 where 38 autistic adults were screened.

4. Young Ophthalmologists Night, 17 November 2017, Unplugged

More than 40 residents and ophthalmologists from the public healthcare institutions attended the annual event, which saw the launch of Singapore's first Young Ophthalmologists Chapter. 3 grants namely resident starter grant and research grant were awarded to deserving residents at the event.

5. CME Event

- Advances in Glaucoma Symposium on 16 January 2017 at Swissotel the Stamford (*Organised by Novartis Singapore*)
- Practical Application of Latest Evidence in PCV on 11 April 2017 at Four Seasons Hotel (*Organised by Novartis Singapore*)
- Offering a Brighter Outlook: Optimizing the Management of Non-Infectious Uveitis on 25 May 2017 at Stellar @ 1-Altitude (*Organised by Abbvie*)
- The Next Step for Preservative free Power! With New Preservative-Free Fixed Combination on 7 July 2017 at St Regis Hotel (*Organised by Santen*)



Adj Assoc Prof Lee Shu Yen
President



Assoc Prof Shamira Perera
Secretary

Date: 20 February 2018

Society of Ophthalmology of the Singapore Medical Association
Statement of Income and Expenditure for January 2017 - December 2017

Date	Opening Balance	
	Society of Ophthalmology Bank account	\$ 115,414.77
01/01/2017	Total	\$ 115,414.77

Expenditure

SSO

Taxi claim (Site recce for College / SSO New Year Dinner)	\$	28.85
Annual Account Service Fee	\$	40.00
Domain renewal for SSO website (14 Feb 2017 - 13 Feb 2018)	\$	30.00
Expenses incurred for Young Ophthalmologists Night on 23 November 2016	\$	3,067.25
Web Hosting for SSO Website (10 Feb 2017 - 9 Feb 2018)	\$	172.69
Maintenance fees for SSO Website (7 Feb 2017 - 7 Feb 2018)	\$	960.00
International Council of Ophthalmology Annual Dues for 2017 (242 members)	\$	1,233.33
Condolence wreath for the late Dr Robert Loh	\$	115.56
Booking of Futsal pitch & dinner expenses for SSO Futsal match on 1 Mar 2017	\$	1,613.41
Hiring of coach for SSO Futsal match on 1 Mar 2017 (Suntec to Futsal venue)	\$	85.60
Purchase of soccer jerseys for SSO Futsal match on 1 Mar 2017	\$	840.00
Photography for APAO - SSO YO Night on 4 Mar 2017	\$	200.00
Customisation of glass plate for Prof Wan Hazabbah Wan Hitam (for SSO Named Lectureship Award 2017)	\$	50.00
APAO Annual Subscription Fees for 2017 & 2018	\$	336.99
APAO SSO 2017 Clinicians Award (given out at APAO SSO YO night on 4 Mar 2017)	\$	3,045.00
Condolence wreath for Dr Lennard Thean's late mother	\$	96.30
Donation for Robert Loh Professorship in Clinical Innovation in Ophthalmology	\$	50,000.00

Sub Total \$ **61,914.98**

SSO YO Chapter (formalized in May 2017)

Refreshments for Inaugural YO committee meeting	\$	176.00
YO Resident Starter Grant - Dr Cheong Kai Xiong (given out at YO Night on 17 Nov 2017)	\$	250.00
YO Resident Starter Grant - Dr Lim Sing Hui (given out at YO Night on 17 Nov 2017)	\$	250.00
YO Research Grant - Dr Blanche Lim (given out at YO Night on 17 Nov 2017)	\$	2,000.00
Purchase of iPad Mini (lucky draw prize for signing up SSO YO facebook page)	\$	598.00
Refreshments for SSO Zeiss YO Focus Group on 26 Oct 2017	\$	119.85
Expenses incurred for Young Ophthalmologists Night on 17 Nov 2017	\$	9,496.04

Sub Total \$ **12,889.89**

Mobile Eye Clinic

Lengkok Bahru SilverAce Screening - Apr 2016

Ang Pow for 5 elderly (follow-up at SNEC in Jan 2017)	\$	400.00
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St Luke's Hospital / NUH Screening at Ayer Rajah CC - Sept 2016

Transport of eye screening consumables from NUH - Ayer Rajah CC - NUH	\$	240.00
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Kreta Ayer Screening - Aug 2017

Ang Pow for 18 elderly (follow-up at SNEC on 2 Sept 2017)	\$	1,440.00
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Thye Hwa Kuan Home for the Disabled Adults - Oct 2017

Taxi claim (site recce)	\$	61.40
Refreshments for nurses and doctors helping out at the screening	\$	54.00
Transport of eye screening consumables from SNEC - THK Home - SNEC	\$	240.00
Transport for staff helping out at the screening (Kembangan MRT - THK Home - Kembangan MRT)	\$	180.00

Sub Total \$ **2,615.40**

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Income

Application of CME accreditation for Novartis talk in August 2016	\$ 250.00
Application of CME accreditation for Novartis talk in January 2017	\$ 250.00
Application of CME accreditation for Novartis talk in April 2017	\$ 300.00
Application of CME accreditation for Abbvie talk in May 2017	\$ 250.00
Application of CME accreditation for Santen talk in July 2017	\$ 250.00
Sponsorship for APAO - SSO YO Award in March 2017 (Carl Zeiss)	\$ 12,000.00
Sponsorship of SSO YO Chapter (Carl Zeiss)	\$ 15,000.00

\$ 28,300.00

Closing Balance as at 31 December 2017

	Society of Ophthalmology Bank account	66,294.50
31/12/2017	Total	\$ 66,294.50



Dr Marcus Ang
Treasurer



Dr Victor Koh
Auditor