

ANNUAL REPORT 2019
SINGAPORE SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

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LIST OF EVENTS

a) 35th Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology in conjunction with 1st Asia-Pacific Ocular Imaging Society (APOIS) Meeting

Jointly hosted by the Singapore Society of Ophthalmology (SSO) and APOIS, the 35th Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology held in conjunction with the 1st APOIS Meeting took place at Academia Singapore from 17 – 19 January 2020. The meeting themed ‘Innovations in Ophthalmology: New But Better’ provided updates on the latest imaging modalities, therapeutic options and technological advances that has transferred the way ophthalmologists manage their patients. The three-day event saw the attendance of more than 700 delegates from 36 countries with Dr Lam Pin Min, Senior Minister of State for Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Health, gracing the opening ceremony as the guest-of-honour.

One of the key highlights of this meeting was the first Global YO Symposium organised by the SSO YO Chapter which attracted 180 delegates from the region and beyond. Other highlights included talks for allied health professionals and plenary lectures, where speakers shared their expertise and research findings, and a hands-on interactive session where participants learned about some of the latest systems with the support of experts and our sponsors.



b) Activities Organised by SSO Young Ophthalmologist (YO) Chapter

SSO YO Leadership Development Program (LDP) – 2019 to 2020

In 2019, the SSO YO Chapter also launched our very own SSO YO Leadership Development Program. Candidates identified as potential future leaders in Ophthalmology from various hospitals were nominated by their training directors. The program supported by Carl Zeiss Singapore was conducted by faculty from Singapore University of Social Sciences to impart leadership and management skills that are not usually taught during Residency.

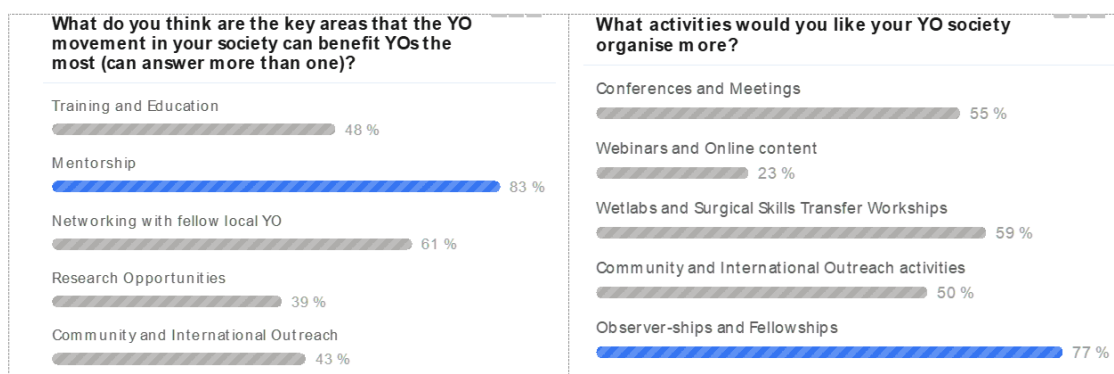


Global YO Symposium 2020

The SSO YO Chapter organized our first Global YO Symposium as part of the Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology. We had 180 attendees from Europe, Africa, Asia-Pacific and America and gave out 20 Travel Grant Awards (sponsored by Allergan Singapore), several Best Presentation Awards and YO Awards to YO delegates. Most interesting was the YO debates, where topics were passionately discussed such as ‘Should YO be trained to do Refractive Surgery’ or ‘Minimally invasive glaucoma Surgery’ and ‘Will AI replace Young

Ophthalmologists in the future?’ The inaugural Global YO symposium, sponsored by Alcon Singapore, brought together YO leaders from around the world to share their experience on building the YO community in their respective countries. The discussion revealed great variation in the challenges faced by YOs in different geographic areas, but a live poll of the audience revealed that mentorship and the opportunity for global exposure through observerships and fellowships were unanimously sought after.

Global YO Poll Results: Summary





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 in conjunction with
1st ASIA-PACIFIC OCULAR IMAGING SOCIETY MEETING
17-19 JANUARY 2020
 ACADEMIA SINGAPORE



YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS' (YO2020) PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- YO Travel Grants reserved for YO attendees.
- Free paper, poster and surgical video presentations with Awards for best YO presentations.
- YO Social to network with international and regional YO and YO society leaders.

* First Global Young Ophthalmology Symposium organized by Singapore Society of Ophthalmology YO Chapter * Featuring renowned YO speakers from AAO, APAC, SOE and other international YO Societies. * Debates on innovations in Ophthalmology with an engaging format to address YO on latest trends and technology advances.

REGISTRATION
 For more information on registration and abstract submission, please visit www.esophth.org/yo-apis2020

Organized by: **AP OIS** MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY



Caption: Dr Su Xin Yi (Singapore) and Dr Lawrence Lu (Hong Kong) were the recipients of the 2020 SSO YO awards, sponsored by Carl Zeiss.



Caption: The global YO events concluded on a high with the global YOs and their mentors enjoying a night of fun, laughter and games.

Clin Assoc Prof Lee Shu Yen
President

Assoc Prof Gavin Tan
Secretary

Date: 11 March 2021

Society of Ophthalmology of the Singapore Medical Association
Statement of Income and Expenditure for January 2020 - December 2020

Date	Opening Balance	
	Society of Ophthalmology Bank account	\$ 400,380.84
1/1/2020	Total	\$ 400,380.84

Expenditure

SSO

Cheque Fee (DBS Bank)	\$	29.25
Taxi claim (SSO - College Dinner)	\$	27.95
DBS Account Fee	\$	40.00
Postage Charges for Cheque Book	\$	3.20
Santen Sponsorship for 32nd APACRS Meeting in Kyoto (Dr David Chan)	\$	3,830.00
Santen Sponsorship for 32nd APACRS Meeting in Kyoto (Dr Chua Wei Han)	\$	3,956.73
Santen Sponsorship for 32nd APACRS Meeting in Kyoto (A/Prof Au Eong Kah Guan)	\$	2,438.64
Santen Sponsorship for 32nd APACRS Meeting in Kyoto (Dr Lee Hung Ming)	\$	3,250.62
Santen Sponsorship for 35th Sin-Mal / APOIS Meeting (Dr Currie Chiang)	\$	350.00
Annual Dues for International Council of Ophthalmology (269 members @ 3 CHF per member)	\$	1,391.67
SSO Website Maintenance (30 Jan 2021 - 1 Feb 2022)	\$	1,030.00
Bento boxes for needy elderly for Lengkokg Bahru eye screening on 9 April 2016	\$	561.75
	Sub Total	\$ 16,909.81

SSO YO Chapter (formalized in May 2017)

13th APVRS Congress, 22 - 24 Nov 2019, Shanghai

Prizes for 13th APVRS Congress 2nd YO Symposium best case presentation winners	\$	1,571.15
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Others

YO committee discussion at Owl Bar (11 Dec 2019)	\$	164.43
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Sub Total **\$ 1,735.58**

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Publicity

Creation of online forms - registration, abstract submission, travel grant and evaluation forms	\$	1,220.00
Design fee - location map and poster	\$	430.00
Design fee - final programme book; lanyard, certificate of attendance; registration counter; programme board, floor decal, sticker for pull door panel, sticker for sliding door; stage banner and welcome banner	\$	7,000.00
Printing cost for final programme book	\$	4,815.00
Printing cost for stage banners, programme board, welcome banner, floor decal & manpower costs for installation	\$	5,071.80

Booth Construction, AV, Gifts & Photography

Construction of exhibition booths	\$	16,713.40
Rental of IT Equipment	\$	9,916.50
Rental of wifi routers and provision of onsite technical support	\$	10,350.00
Gifts for invited speakers	\$	1,674.58
Photography services for conference	\$	1,800.00

F&B / Coffee & tea breaks

Rental of UCC Vending Coffee Machine for tea-breaks	\$	380.92
Catering charges for coffee / tea-break and bento lunch (17 Jan 2020)	\$	2,610.80
Catering charges for coffee / tea-break and bento lunch (18 & 19 Jan 2020)	\$	15,085.93
Additional Consumables for Coffee Machine	\$	6.30

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Social Events

Welcome Reception - Lion Dance Performance	\$	988.00
Welcome Reception - Purchase of beer	\$	646.50
Welcome Reception - Hiring of jazz band	\$	1,500.00
Welcome Reception - Catering charges for 250 pax	\$	8,217.60
Welcome Reception - Purchase of CNY plush toys for distribution to speakers & delegates	\$	594.00
Faculty Dinner at Red House Seafood Restaurant	\$	6,136.40
Faculty Dinner - Purchase of wine	\$	690.15
YO Night - F&B charges at Level Up	\$	6,798.35

Abstract Prizes / Travel Grant / Awards

Abstract Prizes - 4 x \$500 for best paper & poster and 8 x S\$250 for paper & poster runner-up	\$	4,000.00
YO (Young Ophthalmologist) 2020 Award (US\$1,000)	\$	1,350.36
Travel grant for APOIS keynote speaker (Prof Richard Spaide)	\$	3,205.25
Travel grant for APOIS invited faculty (borne by SNEC)	\$	16,593.22
Young Ophthalmologist Travel Grant (10 x US\$500 each)	\$	6,751.78

Remittance of travel grant YO Travel Grant winners (left before prize presentation)

a) Dr Kalpana Kumari (India)	\$	759.10
b) Dr Anju Kuriakose (India)	\$	759.10

Remittance of Poster Abstract Prize (Dr Wu Jian Sheng - Taiwan)	\$	355.00
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Remittance of travel grant to YO invited faculty

a) Dr Sanushka Moodley (South Africa)	\$	759.10
b) Dr Nguyen Minh Phu (Vietnam)	\$	759.10
c) Dr Sara Idmane (Morocco)	\$	708.82
d) Dr Danson Muttuvelu (Denmark)	\$	759.10
e) Dr Riccardo Vinaguerra (UK)	\$	759.10
f) Dr Jorge Alio Del Barrio (Spain)	\$	759.10
g) Dr Supanut Apinyawasisuk (Thailand)	\$	780.23
h) Dr Diva Kant Misra (India)	\$	759.10
i) Dr Joy Leung (Hong Kong)	\$	759.10
j) Dr Sherman Valero (Philippines)	\$	759.10
k) Dr Adrian Fung (Australia)	\$	759.10
l) Dr Alex Ng (Hong Kong)	\$	759.10
m) Dr Grace Prakalapakorn (USA)	\$	759.10
n) Dr Jubaida Aquino (Philippines)	\$	759.10
o) Dr Zoe Gao (Australia)	\$	759.10
p) Dr Marie Rasmussen (Denmark)	\$	759.13
q) Dr Janice Law (USA)	\$	800.94

Others

Charges for Professional Secretariat Services (665 x S\$90 per pax)	\$	59,850.00
Abstract Management Fee (364 abstracts @ S\$18 per abstract)	\$	6,552.00
Rental charges of auditorium and meeting rooms at Academia	\$	16,283.26
Bus Transfers / Transportation for Speakers and Delegates	\$	2,343.30
Landscaping for Academia Stage	\$	1,200.00
Customisation of lanyards and namebadge holders (770 x S\$5.35 each)	\$	4,119.50
Customisation of conference bags	\$	5,510.50
Printing charges (registration and miscellaneous)	\$	1,462.05
Onsite manpower and transport costs	\$	9,009.79
Drinks with invited faculty for YO Global Symposium	\$	642.64
Accommodation charges for Prof Liza Sharmini Ahmad Tajudin (Named Lecturer) at Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel	\$	564.96
APOIS Retina Dinner at China Club	\$	2,628.18
Set-up / dismantle of SNEC banner at Academia	\$	531.00

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Logistics Transfer	\$	500.00
Charges for Telecommunication	\$	67.49
Courier Charges	\$	48.30
Stationery	\$	96.11
Purchase of bottled mineral water	\$	255.00

Sub Total \$ **261,001.53**

Income

Sponsorship for 32nd APACRS Meeting in Kyoto (Dr Chua Wei Han)	\$	3,956.73
Sponsorship for 32nd APACRS Meeting in Kyoto (Dr Au Eong Kah Guan)	\$	2,438.64
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Santen Sponsorship for 35th Sin-Mal / APOIS Meeting (Dr Currie Chiang)	\$	350.00
Admin Fee for processing of sponsorship for 32nd APACRS Meeting for 5 private ophthalmologists (billed to Santen Pharmaceutical Asia)	\$	1,000.00
Balance 'ang pow' for needy elderly from mobile eye clinic screenings	\$	1,200.00

Sub Total \$ **12,195.99**

35th Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology in conjunction with 1st Asia-Pacific Ocular Imaging Society Meeting

Registration fees	\$	124,614.60
Platinum Sponsorship Package (Topcon Singapore)	\$	10,000.00
Platinum Sponsorship Package (Alcon Pte Ltd)	\$	20,000.00
Platinum Sponsorship Package (Bayer South East Asia)	\$	20,000.00
Platinum Sponsorship Package (Johnson & Johnson / AMO)	\$	10,000.00
Platinum Sponsorship Package (Novartis Singapore Pte Ltd)	\$	10,000.00
Platinum Sponsorship Package (Novartis Singapore Pte Ltd)	\$	10,000.00
Silver Sponsorship Package (Bausch + Lomb)	\$	10,000.00
Silver Sponsorship Package (Allergan)	\$	10,000.00
Exhibition booth (Charles Wembley / Heidelberg Engineering)	\$	2,500.00
Exhibition booth (Surgipro)	\$	5,000.00
Exhibition booth (Mandarin Opto-Medic Co Ltd)	\$	5,000.00
Exhibition booth (EyRIS)	\$	5,000.00
Sponsorship for YO2020 Travel Grant (Allergan)	\$	8,000.00
Balance prize money (unclaimed) from YO travel grant and Poster Runner-up award	\$	1,585.00

Sub Total \$ **251,699.60**

Closing Balance as at 31 December 2020

31/12/2020	Society of Ophthalmology Bank account	384,629.51
	Total	\$ 384,629.51



Assoc Prof Marcus Ang
Treasurer



Dr Victor Koh
Auditor