

**ANNUAL REPORT (JANUARY 2022 – DECEMBER 2022)
SINGAPORE SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

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LIST OF EVENTS

a) 38th World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) 2022, 9 – 12 September 2022

SSO hosted another edition of the 'New Horizons in Imaging' symposium at the World Ophthalmology Congress on Saturday, 10 September 2022. Doctors from SNEC, TTSH and NUH spoke on similar topics that were covered during the virtual meeting in June 2021. The session was very well received.



Doctors from SNEC, TTSH and NUH speaking at the WOC Virtual Symposium

b) Activities Organised by SSO Young Ophthalmologist (YO) Chapter January 2022-August 2022

Launch of NEXSO-YO program and YO night 2022

NExSO-YO is a pilot mentorship and experience sharing program initiated by the Singapore Society of Ophthalmology and Roche APAC, aimed at elevating and promoting experience sharing in ophthalmology beyond borders. The program was launched on 27th July 2022 in a hybrid format, with a webinar on "Innovations in Ophthalmology: How they shaped my career" with a face-to-face audience at The Botanico in Singapore, and broadcasted live to

young ophthalmologists across the Asia-Pacific region. In this webinar, A/Prof Adrian Koh, Prof Tina Wong, A/Prof Gopal Lingam and Adj Asst Prof Llewellyn Lee shared their experience on how they navigated the constantly evolving ophthalmology landscape in their times and respectively areas of expertise. They also shared valuable advice on how to thrive in careers spanning from research, education, surgery and private practice. YO leaders from the region Dr Lee Haeng Jin (South Korea), Dr Joy Leung (Hong Kong) and Dr Lin Tai Chi (Taiwan) joined us virtually as panelists to offer a truly Asia-Pacific perspective on how YOs can thrive in their careers. An evening of good food, drinks and games followed, with our YOs finally meeting old friends and making new ones after 3 years of pandemic social restrictions.



YO Activities during APGC 2022

The Asia Pacific Glaucoma Conference (APGC) in conjunction with Malaysia-Singapore Joint Ophthalmology Congress (MSJOC) was successfully held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 4th August till 7th August 2022. SSO YOs together with the YOs from MSO jointly organised two YO activities namely the YO Night and the YO Symposium.





The YO Symposium held on 7 August 2022 was a great session where YO reps from Malaysia (Dr Sudhashini Chandrasekaran), Singapore (Dr Claire Peterson) and Indonesia (Dr Widya Anandita) shared updates on YO activities from their respective countries. Dr Marcus Ang presented regarding the upcoming APAO YO Rising Stars Program which was well received by the enthusiastic crowd. A sharing session by Dr Pushpa Raman regarding her experience of going through an international fellowship was an eye opener as well as a motivation for many who were present.



Assoc Prof Marcus Ang
President

Assoc Prof Gavin Tan
Secretary

Date: 10 March 2023

Society of Ophthalmology of the Singapore Medical Association
Statement of Income and Expenditure for January 2022 - December 2022

Date	Opening Balance	
	Society of Ophthalmology Bank account	\$ 412,943.50
01/01/2022	Total	\$ 412,943.50

Expenditure

SSO

Account Fee	\$	40.00
SSO Website maintenance and web hosting (25 Jan 2022 - 24 Jan 2023)	\$	1,030.00
Retrieval fee for Jan 2022 & Jul 2022 bank statement	\$	50.00
Donation for The Barry Cullen International Fellowship in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences	\$	25,000.00
Co-payment with College of Ophthalmologists for 2020 COPH-SSO New Year Celebration Dinner	\$	8,310.80
Annual Dues for ICO (305 members)	\$	1,714.36
Deposit payment for SSO Annual General Meeting at CM-PB	\$	10,932.00
Prizes for 4th AOS Congress Young Ophthalmologist Instagram Contest	\$	550.00
Dinner with SSO YO Committee on 2 Sept 2022	\$	548.00
Purchase of 4 boxes of ART kits for SSO AGM (Pre-event testing)	\$	94.00
Taxi claim for SSO AGM (for admin helpers)	\$	100.75

Grant Sponsorship for 6th Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Congress, 4 - 7 Aug 2022

Dr Kelvin Lee	\$	287.53
Dr Daniel Sim	\$	287.53
Dr Tan Yar Li	\$	287.53
Dr Alicia How	\$	295.47
Cheque fee (DBS Bank)	\$	11.25

Sub Total **\$ 49,539.22**

Closing Balance as at 31 December 2022

	Society of Ophthalmology Bank account	363,404.28
31/12/2022	Total	\$ 363,404.28



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