

Report from Affiliate Society: Singapore Society of Ophthalmology

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(January 2012 - December 2012)

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List of Events

1. 28th Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology, in conjunction with the XIX International Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Meeting
15 to 18 June 2012
Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore
 - This conference was attended by more than 600 delegates from 32 countries, including more than 100 Malaysians.
 - The XIX International Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Meeting, held for the first time in South East Asia, had an extensive programme which featured many eminent Neuro-ophthalmology clinicians and researchers from around the world sharing on the latest update on various topics, including hereditary optic neuropathies, vascular disorders in Neuro-ophthalmology, imaging, visual rehabilitation.
 - There were separate concurrent sessions under the Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting to update the general ophthalmologists on the advances in cataract and refractive technology. There was also a half-day paramedic programme.
2. Young Ophthalmologists Night
21 November 2012
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 - The event was attended by more than 60 residents, trainees and ophthalmologists.
 - Its aim to promote interaction and collaboration amongst all ophthalmologists in Singapore, especially for the trainees and residents, was achieved.
3. Mission Eye Work
Leh Mission Trip
July/August 2012
 - This mission trip was led by Dr Marcus Ang and comprised a team of ophthalmologists (including Dr Tay Su Ann and Dr Don Pek), optometrists and nurses from various institutions, who examined and treated over 3,000 villagers and children in Leh and

Ladakh, India, with a wide range of specialised vision and general health procedures and treatments over ten days. Patients were taught how to protect their eyes and simple ways to improve their vision – with spectacles, eye drops, etc – and the medical team also trained local optical technicians and Ophthalmology residents on the usage of slit lamps, tonopens, treatment of basic eye conditions and eye drop prescriptions.

- The Leh Mission Trip was sponsored by Singapore Society of Ophthalmology and Singapore National Eye Centre.

4. CME Event

Optimizing Stepwise Therapy in Glaucoma Symposium
18 February 2013
Oasia Hotel Singapore

Glaucoma Expert Group Meeting on Key Considerations in the Medical Management of Glaucoma
18 February 2013
Shangri-La Hotel Singapore

Society of Ophthalmology of the Singapore Medical Association
Statement of Income and Expenditure for February 2012 - January 2013

Date	Subject	Value (S\$)
	Opening Balance	
	Society of Ophthalmology bank account	\$ 90,578.43
31/1/2012	Total	\$ 90,578.43

Expenditure

SSO website domain registration for the period 10 February 2012 to 10 February 2013	\$ 202.69
Cab fare claims for a) site-recce of suitable venue for AGM & b) AGM event day	\$ 20.68
Expenses incurred for last AGM	\$ 4,119.50
Web content maintenance for SSO website for the period 7 March 2012 to 7 March 2013	\$ 960.00
Postage charge for DBS cheque book	\$ 3.20
Local and overseas postage charges	\$ 51.91
Sponsorship for Leh Mission Trip in August 2012	\$ 3,000.00
Purchase of one table for The EyeBall	\$ 5,000.00
Annual subscription for APAO for 2013/2014 (US\$200)	\$ 255.58
Expenses incurred for Young Ophthalmologists Night on 21 November 2012	\$ 4,777.00
International Council of Ophthalmology dues for 2013 membership (189 members)	\$ 775.74
28th Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology in conjunction with XIX International Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Meeting	\$ 423,415.81
Total Expenditure	\$ 442,582.11

Income

Sponsorship for Young Ophthalmologists Night - Carl Zeiss Pte Ltd	\$ 3,000.00
Sponsorship for mission trips - Allergan	\$ 500.00
Total income from 28th Singapore-Malaysia Joint Meeting in Ophthalmology in conjunction with XIX International Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Meeting	\$ 442,424.30
Pending payment from Singapore National Eye Centre for registration fees for nurses and paramedical staff	\$ (11,350.00)
Sponsorship from Singapore Eye Foundation	\$ (10,000.00)
Total Income	\$ 424,574.30

Closing Balance as at 31 January 2013

	Society of Ophthalmology bank account	72,570.62
31/1/2013	Total	\$ 72,570.62