

SMA CMEP

Appreciation Dinner 2016



On 3 March 2016, the SMA Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism (SMA CMEP) held its annual appreciation dinner at Moghul Mahal Restaurant in Novotel Singapore Clark Quay. A sumptuous buffet of Indian cuisine was laid out as attendees mingled and enjoyed the night with glasses of wine in hand. It was attended by SMA's President, Dr Wong Tien Hua, SMA CMEP's board of directors, as well as current and newly on-board teaching faculty.

The dinner commenced with an opening speech by Dr Wong, thanking everyone for their attendance and for their continuous support rendered to the seminars that



were organised in 2015 and the years before. Dr Wong also announced that Dr T Thirumoorthy will be stepping down and A/Prof Gerald Chua will be taking over the position as the Executive Director of the SMA CMEP. He thanked Dr Thirumoorthy, the founding director of SMA CMEP, for playing a significant role in paving its growth.

The night ended with A/Prof Chua giving out tokens of appreciation, specially prepared by the SMA, to the board and faculty as recognition for their hard work over the years. Lastly, A/Prof Chua presented a special gift to Dr Thirumoorthy for his dedicated years in SMA CMEP.



"My vision for SMA CMEP is that we enable a learning platform to assist doctors in their quest to continually develop in the multiple roles (CanMeds 2015 Physician Competency Framework) that the practice of medicine in Singapore requires.

Dr Thirumoorthy urges us to "stay competent, stay compassionate, stay serviceful." To that, I add a call to refocus on three core attributes of our profession: Love, Servitude and Humility.

Love others more than ourselves;

Serve the interests of our patients before our own; and remembering always, the

Humility of wisdom"

– A/Prof Gerald Chua, Executive Director, SMA CMEP (since April 2016)

We look forward with confidence for the continued growth of SMA CMEP under the leadership of A/Prof Gerald Chua.

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Legend

1 and 2. CMEP Board of Directors and Teaching Faculty mingling before dinner begins

3. A/Prof Gerald Chua presenting a token of appreciation to Dr T Thirumoorthy

We would like to thank Dr T Thirumoorthy for his leadership, dedication and effort as SMA CMEP's Executive Director over the past four years.

