

News from SMA Council

By Dr Tham Tat Yean, Honorary Secretary

1. SMA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

We would like to draw Members' attention to Article III, Section i of the SMA Constitution, which states that "Life membership may be granted to: –

- a. Ordinary Members who have been in continuous membership for at least five years, who have reached the age of 55 years and who have retired from active professional practice in Singapore; &
- b. Ordinary Members who have been in continuous membership

for at least ten years, on payment of a sum equivalent to ten years' annual subscription at Ordinary rate."

Ordinary Members who are eligible to apply for Life Membership can write in to the SMA Secretariat.

2. SMA SURVEY ON MANAGED CARE IN SINGAPORE

To-date, 200 responses have been received. The SMA Private Practice Committee would like to thank Members who have submitted your responses, and would like

to urge Members (GPs and Specialists) who have not responded to give your maximum support to this survey. When the results of the survey are finalised, the Committee would then be able to help doctors and patients understand and improve on the existing system. A copy of the survey form can be found in this month's mailbag.

Members who have already responded need NOT re-submit your survey forms AGAIN. ■