

By Dr Raymond Chua, Honorary Secretary

News from SMA Council

1. SMA MEDICAL CONVENTION

The upcoming SMA Medical Convention on **19 August 2006 (Saturday), 1-6 pm, Alumni Auditorium** will provide a forum for doctors to discuss Managed Healthcare, including the professional and ethical concerns. This year's Guest-of-Honour is Permanent Secretary for Health, Ms Yong Ying-I. More details are included in this month's mailbag.

2. FREE DRUG FORMULARY FOR MEMBERS

The first 2006 edition of **MEDI-BANK** was sent to SMA Members in mid-June. This drug formulary is published by Vital Base Co Pte Ltd and distributed free to all Members under a collaboration with SMA. Members who have not received their copy can contact Vital Base at telephone **6294 0113**.



3. SMA CAR DECAL

The Alumni Association has implemented vehicle wheel-clamp at the Alumni Medical Centre Carpark with effect from **1 June 2006**. The decision to implement vehicle wheel clamp is to check unauthorised parking of vehicles by people who are in the vicinity. The wheel clamp release fee is \$100.

SMA Members may park their vehicles in the Alumni Medical Centre Car Park while attending to errands and official matters at the SMA Secretariat and while attending talks/seminars in the Auditorium. Members are

reminded to display the SMA car decal as an identification of SMA Membership.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

4. SMJ ONLINE SUBMISSION & REVIEW

We are pleased to announce that Singapore Medical Journal is now accepting submissions and reviews online through our new Editorial Manager web-based submission system. Manuscript processing time will be shorter, and authors can also track status of their manuscripts online. Instructions for registration and submission can be accessed at <http://SingaporeMedJ.edmgr.com>

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SEMINAR 2006

Looking Ahead –

Future Challenges In Medical Practice

7 – 8 October 2006

Swissotel the Stamford

Topics:

- Current and Emerging Issues in Medical Malpractice
- Genetic Testing in Medical Practice
- Conducting Clinical Trials in Singapore

Registration Fees:

Early Bird Discount (before 30 August 2006)

MLS / SMA Members	– \$220.00
Others	– \$250.00

After 30 August 2006

MLS / SMA Members	– \$275.00
Others	– \$305.00

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47TH SMA COUNCIL 2006 – 2007

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Administration

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| 1. Administration | Dr Wong Chiang Yin |
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Publication

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| 1. SMJ Editorial Board | Prof Wilfred Peh |
| 2. SMA News Editorial Board | Dr Toh Han Chong |
| 2. Sensory (under Membership) | Dr Chong Yeh Woei |

Ethics & Indemnity

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| 1. Ethics | Dr Chin Jing Jih |
| 2. Complaints | Dr Toh Choon Lai |
| 3. Professional Indemnity | Dr Lee Pheng Soon |

Practice & Membership Services

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| 1. Guideline on Fees | Dr Toh Choon Lai |
| 2. Convention Organising | Dr Tan See Leng (2006)
Dr Yeo Sow Nam (2007) |
| 3. Dinner Organising | Dr Lee Yik Voon |
| 4. Medical Informatics | Dr John Chiam |
| SMA Medical Hub (sub-committee) | Dr Lee Yik Voon |
| 5. Membership | Dr Wong Tien Hua |
| Wine Appreciation Chapter (sub-committee) | Dr Chong Yeh Woei |
| Junior Doctors (sub-committee) | Dr Alfred Kow |
| 6. Private Practice | Dr Chong Yeh Woei |
| GP Taskforce (sub-committee) | Dr Tan See Leng |
| 7. Sports & Games | Dr Tan Yew Ghee |
| 8. Social Concerns | Dr Tan Sze Wee |
| 9. Medical History Awareness | Dr Lee Pheng Soon |

Community Services & Education

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| 1. Community Health Education | Dr Yeo Sow Nam |
| 2. Healthcare Course | Dr Soh Wah Ngee |
| 3. SMA-SNA CPR Training Programme | Dr Lim Swee Han |

ORGANISATIONS UNDER SMA'S GOVERNANCE

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| 1. SMA Pte Ltd – Board of Directors | Chairman: Dr Tan Sze Wee |
| 2. SMA Pte Ltd – Board of Trustees | Chairman: Dr Tan Cheng Bock |
| 3. Centre for Medical Ethics & Professionalism | Director: Dr Chin Jing Jih |
| 4. SMA Trust Fund | Chairman: Dr Khoo Chong Yew |