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Dear Member

At the Annual General Meeting in January 2005, a new Council was elected and it is my honour and pleasure, as the new President, to write to you and keep you informed of the association's activities.

At the AGM members voted unanimously to amend the constitution. The changes to the rules have been approved by the Registrar of Societies and a copy of the amended constitution is enclosed for your retention.

The new Council has been hard at work planning a number of projects, including:

1. A series of seminars on pain management for GP's. The first was held in May at SGH PGMI and further sessions are planned for July and October. The speakers are drawn from a variety of fields including Rheumatology, Endocrinology and Spine Surgery. It is planned to have these seminars written up as newsletters to be made available to seminar registrants and PAS members.
2. Talks for health professionals and members of the public, to mark World Pain Day. We hope to have Dr David Niv as our speaker. Please mark the afternoon of Saturday 15 October in your diaries.
3. A survey on the prevalence and impact of pain in our population.
4. An advisory board comprising of prominent representatives from various medical fields has been appointed to assist the Council with various initiatives. This will greatly enhance our standing amongst the various organisations.

Please visit our website for more information.

The association relies on membership subscriptions and sponsorship to fund its activities. I look forward to your continued support so that together, we can better understand and manage pain problems in our patients.

Yours sincerely

Yeo Sow Nam
President (2005-2007)