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I. MOH POSITION ON MESOTHERAPY

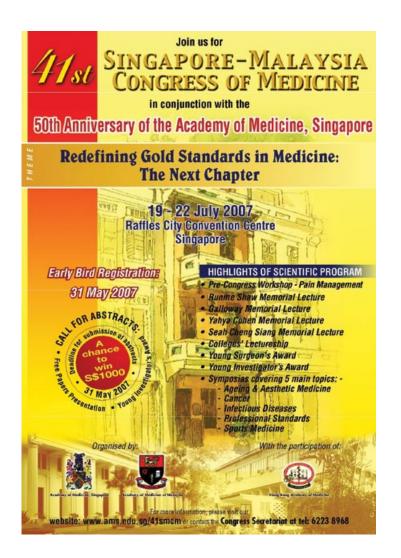
In response to our earlier request for the Ministry of Health's position on mesotherapy, MOH has responded as follows:

"The Ministry has reviewed the issue and our current position is that mesotherapy should not be considered as a medical service because of the lack of supporting evidence. Currently, no product has been registered with Health Sciences Authority for mesotherapy."

2. DISSOLUTION OF SMA AFFILIATE SOCIETY

The Singapore Society of Otorhinolaryngology, an affiliate of SMA, has notified us of their dissolution on 7 February 2007 at their EOGM, and that they have set up the Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Singapore, which was approved by the Registry of Societies in August 2006.

The 48th SMA Council takes this opportunity to wish the Society of Otolaryngology the very best. ■



48TH SMA COUNCIL 2007-8

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