

News from SMA Council

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

a. Annual General Meeting

Date: 5 April 2009 (Sunday)
Time: 2 pm
Venue: Alumni Auditorium

b. Annual Dinner

Date: 16 May 2009 (Saturday)
Time: 7.30 pm
Venue: Fullerton Hotel

c. National Medical Convention

Date: 11 July 2009 (Saturday)
Time: 9 am to 5 pm
Venue: Suntec Convention Centre
Theme: "Cancer Prevention – Breaking the Myths"

Look out for more details in your mailbag over the next few months or call the Secretariat at **6223 1264** or email sma@sma.org.sg

SMA GUIDELINE ON FEES

We wish to inform members that a formal application was submitted to the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS) on 5 February 2009 for a decision on whether the SMA Guideline on Fees is excluded from the Competition Act.

The application fee of \$5,000 was paid by all 16 SMA Council members who made personal

contributions (\$4,000), as well as a well-wisher (\$1,000).

We will update members again when CCS informs us of the outcome of the application.

INDEMNITY COVER FOR COSMETIC PROCEDURES

MPS members are advised that they must comply with the new regulations for cosmetic procedures in order to access the benefits of MPS membership.

Members are also reminded to ensure that they pay the correct subscription rate to reflect their area of practice before any procedures are carried out; failure to do so would mean that MPS will not be in a position to help if any claims over cosmetic surgery arise.

If in doubt, check with MPS membership to confirm that you have access to the appropriate indemnity.

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Erratum

In the January 2009 issue, the date of the Annual Dinner was indicated as 15 May 2009. It should be 16 May 2009.