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This year's AGM, which was held on 6 April 2008 (Sunday) at the Alumni Auditorium saw the successful re-election of Dr Wong Chiang Yin as SMA President for the third year running. The new Council also welcomed two new members Dr Ho Kai Wei and Dr Tan Yia Swam, illustrating SMA's continual efforts to involve younger members of the profession.

Dr Ho Kai Wei is a Staff Officer at the Biodefence Centre, SAF HQ Medical Corps. He currently serves as the Chairman of the SMA Young Doctors' Sub-committee and seeks to foster a sense of professional identity among young doctors with SMA as the platform.

Dr Tan Yia Swam is a Medical Officer at the Department of Colorectal Surgery, Singapore General Hospital. She was co-opted into the 48th SMA Council, in place of Dr Oh Jen Jen who stepped down as Council Member in August 2007. Dr Oh Jen Jen, however, would continue to serve as Deputy Editor on the *SMA News* Editorial Board. The Council thanks her for the invaluable contributions made.

The Council also wishes to put on record its appreciation to retired Council Member Dr Yue Wai Mun, who has been serving on the Council and various SMA committees since 1995.

The Installation Ceremony for the 49th SMA Council was conducted on the same day, after the AGM, at the SMA Conference Room.

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SMA HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Members present unanimously supported the election of Professor Chia Boon Lock and Dr Ho Yuen to SMA Honorary Membership. The conferment of the Honorary Memberships would be held at the SMA Annual Dinner on 26 April 2008 (Saturday) at the Regent Hotel, Royal Pavilion Ballroom.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

As the quorum of at least 50 members was not met, the proposed amendments to the SMA Constitution, which were circulated to members prior to the AGM, were not discussed.

PROFESSIONAL AUDITORS

The House approved the appointment of J B Chua & Company as professional auditors for the ensuing year. ■