

**APPOINTMENT OF A/PROF TEO ENG KIONG AS EDITOR, SINGAPORE MEDICAL JOURNAL FROM 1 JANUARY 2010**

Professor Wilfred CG Peh has completed his tour as Editor of SMJ on 31 December 2009, an appointment which he held since January 2004. The SMA Council is grateful for his leadership, hard work and efforts in bringing the Journal to its current stature and in organising the Golden Jubilee celebration in November 2009. The Council is glad that Prof Peh will continue to serve as an Advisor on the Editorial Board.

The SMA Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Associate Professor Teo Eng Kiong as Editor of the Singapore Medical Journal on a two-year term from 1 January 2010.

A/Prof Teo is Deputy Chairman of Medical Board, Chief of Medicine and Head of Gastroenterology, Changi General Hospital. He is also a Member of the Standing Committee on Specialist Training & Examination, Academy of Medicine.

A/Prof Teo has served as Deputy Editor of The SMJ since 2009 and previously as an Associate Editor since 2006.

In accepting the appointment, A/Prof Teo has these comments:

*SMJ has grown tremendously under the watch of Prof Peh. It is indeed a pair of big shoes to fill. SMJ has gained a lot of recognition in the region over the past years. I hope, together with the editorial team, to bring the Journal to greater heights. My vision is for this Journal to be the main conduit of knowledge to doctors, not just locally but also in the region.*

On behalf of the SMA Council, I wish to thank Professor Wilfred CG Peh for his contribution as the Editor of the Singapore Medical Journal for the past 6 years from 2004 to 2009, and to welcome Associate Professor Teo Eng Kiong to this new appointment.

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