

Installation of The College Mace

4th November 2007

in memory of

Dr. Wong Heck Sing

A Leader, Practitioner & Role Model

of Family Medicine

for all times

*A Leader
of the Medical Fraternity*



Conferred Fellow of Academy of Medicine 1975

*A Leader
of the Medical Fraternity*



Dr Cheong conferring SMA Honorary Membership
to Dr Wong Heck Sing

Conferred SMA Honorary Member 1998

A Leader of the Nation

Deputy Chairman of Public Service Commission 1973 – 1994

Chairman of Legal Service Commission 1973 – 1994

Public Service Star 1983 & Meritorious Service Medal 1989



*“ I have known Dr Wong for many decades.
The Singapore Government and I would like
to place his public service on record “*

Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew

Quoted in ST article March 7 2007

“Leaders pay last respects to PSC Staffwart

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In Search of Future Role Models in Medicine

H S Wong

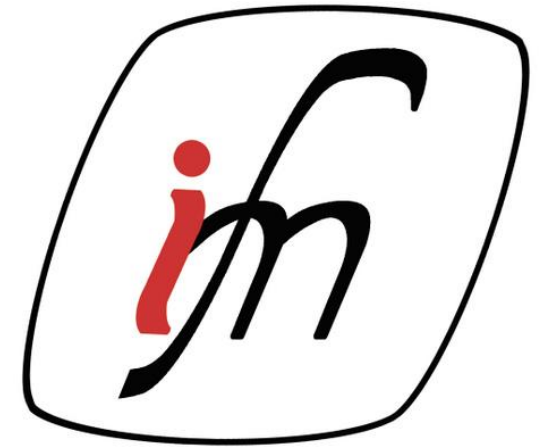
INTRODUCTION

The study of medicine is not only the study of the human body and its afflictions. It includes the study of man himself. We need doctors who are able to take care of people's general health needs, doctors who are able to relate, doctors who are caring, doctors who are knowledgeable and highly skilled, doctors who are able to inspire by example and behaviour to bring out the best in values in students, and at the same time inculcate confidence and compliance in patients.

These values can be epitomised by Ambroise Pare's oft-quoted observation: "to cure sometimes, to care often but to comfort, always"⁽¹⁾. It is both a science and an art and it is best learnt by apprenticeship, where the teacher is master and the pupil apprentice. Ideally the master should be the role model whom the apprentice strives to emulate. Past role models inspire in different ways. Those with a bent for research might look to Alexander Fleming, Edward Jenner or John Hunter for inspiration.

The SMA Lecture 1997

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*Institute of Family
Medicine 2001*

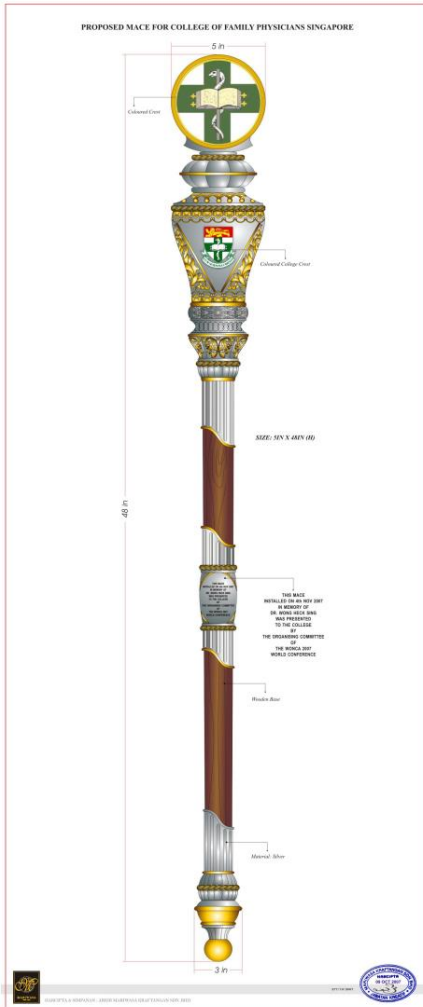
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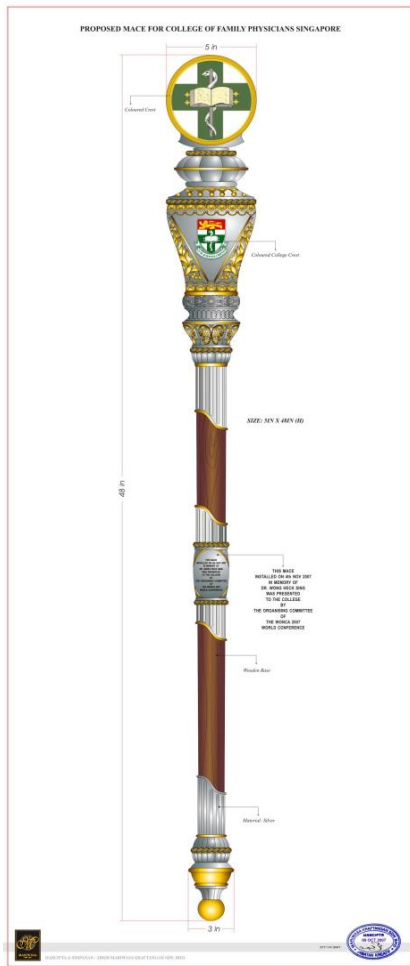


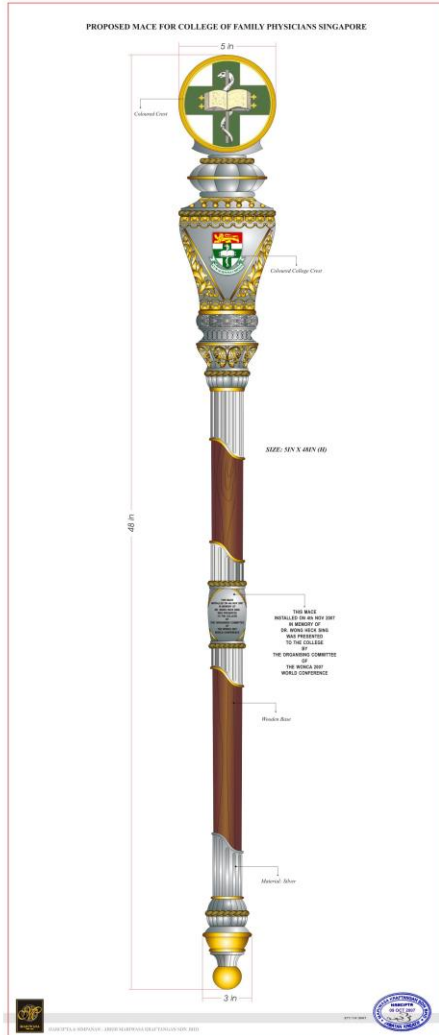
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Tapestry
Presented
To College
By
Dr Wong Heck Sing
in 2005*

*In Memoriam Dr Wong Heck Sing (1923-2007)
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DR. WONG HECK SING
WAS PRESENTED
TO THE COLLEGE
BY
THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE
OF
THE WONCA 2007
WORLD CONFERENCE





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TENTH WONCA WORLD CONFERENCE ON FAMILY MEDICINE SINGAPORE



20th — 24th May, 1983

Daily Bulletin

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SATURDAY, 21 MAY 1983

M C (P) NO. 112/5/83

PRESIDENT NAIR DECLARES TENTH WONCA WORLD CONFERENCE OPEN

We were greatly honoured to have the President of the Republic of Singapore, Mr C V Devan Nair and the First Lady to grace the occasion of the Opening of the Tenth WONCA World Conference. It was a grand opening at the World Trade Centre attended by 1250 delegates from 35 countries.

President Nair, in his address outlined the crucial role played by the Family Physician/General Practitioner. The primary task of doctors is to keep people healthy and away from hospital. Whilst the ravages of disease, accidents and ageing cannot be abolished nonetheless the syringe and scalpel should be rendered needless as far as possible. To achieve this, a holistic approach and continuous upgrading of medical knowledge is needed.



The audience were treated to a curtain-raiser, an audio-visual presentation on the family practitioner in a changing world. This was followed by a buffet reception.





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More than 2000 delegates; Contributed \$1.6 million to College Funds







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4th November 2007

*by Dr Tan See Leng
Chairman Organising Committee
World WONCA Congress
Singapore 2007*