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# ENRICHING OUR PROFESSION



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# 66th SMA COUNCIL (2025/2026)



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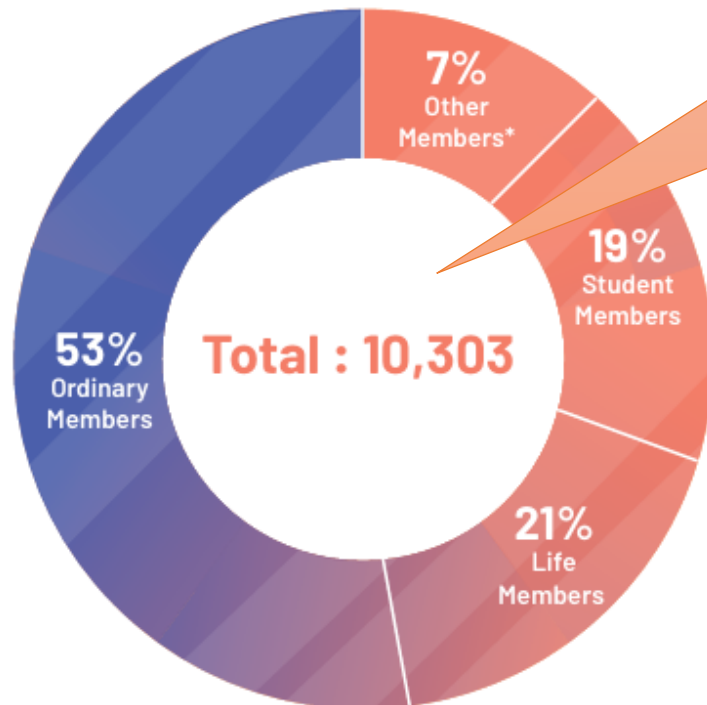
**Dr Toh Choon Lai**  
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# Key Statistics in 2024

## SMA Membership



**Current Membership no. (May 2025):**  
11,514  
**51.2%**

\*Other Members include Spouse, Honorary and Overseas Members

## Membership & Engagement

- 4 Student engagement activities
- >19 Membership privileges
- 9 New lifestyle partners
- 14 Membership events
- 73 SMJ submission fee waivers
- >2,000 Participants

## Advocacy & Representation

- 2 Policy submissions
- 1 Advisory issued
- 2 Media statements
- 5 Key government meetings
- 1 Survey
- 4 Media citations

# Key Statistics in 2024

## Professional Development



**20**  
Webinars  
and courses



**62**  
CME  
Activities



**Up to 73**  
CME Points



**17,809**  
Participants

## SMA Charity Fund



**51**  
Bursaries



**\$306,000**  
Disbursed



**\$385,510**  
Raised

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## **Mandatory Medical Ethics (MME)**

On 1 January 2024, registered doctors in Singapore are required to obtain five MME CME points to renew their practicing certificate.

SMA's new medical ethics programme was well received, helping members easily earn the five MME CME points required by the SMC. The core topics included:

1. Professionalism
2. Ethics (e.g. four-box approach, public health, research)
3. Informed consent and decision-making
4. Medical records, privacy, and confidentiality

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## Private practice

- In 2024, SMA met with MOH officials to discuss key issues:
  - Health Information Bill (HIB),
  - National Electronic Health Record (NEHR)
- Potential issues – all clinics have to change to EMR, all clinics have to comply with cybersecurity requirements
- Cybersecurity in Healthcare webinar Mar 2025

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## **Junior doctors**

- SMA also wrote to SMC in September 2024 to clarify the full registration process for conditionally registered junior doctors and suggested ways to improve transparency.
- Doctors-in-training committee advocated for doctors with mental health issues, and ran educational workshops for house officers and residents

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## Health Insurance

- SMA continued to advocate for patients and doctors through the Multilateral Healthcare Insurance Committee
- Insurers restrict the number of specialists on their panels, while SMA has been advocating for all specialists to be able to join panels
- We advocated for publication of the number of insurance panel specialists, as well as the number of new specialists introduced and removed from panels each year
- We also proposed to improve the dispute resolution process for clinical matters, by assigning these matters to an independent body which can hold insurers accountable.

# ADVOCATING FOR PATIENTS AND THE PROFESSION

## Healthcare administrators interest group

- SMA launched a new Special Interest Group, HAIG, to support healthcare administrators in connecting, collaborating, and developing professionally. A ground-up initiative, HAIG aims to improve healthcare delivery through strong partnerships between administrators and clinicians.



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## SMA ANNUAL DINNER





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## MEMBER'S APPRECIATION NIGHT

**SMA MEMBERS' APPRECIATION NIGHT 2024**

Featuring the screening of:

**THE LORD OF THE RINGS  
THE WAR OF THE ROHIRRIM**

12 December 2024, Thursday

Golden Village (GV) VivoCity

Approximately 7 pm  
(Subject to confirmation by GV end of November)

\*Terms and conditions apply



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## INTERPROFESSIONAL GAMES





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## SMA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



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## SMA NEWS

*SMA News* continued to publish monthly issues carrying valuable articles for our members in 2024, with several focusing on:

- the art and heart of medicine
- beyond the scientific and practical matters
- updates from the O&G spectrum
- development of tobacco and vape use in Singapore
- how medical practices can better protect themselves against cyberattacks.



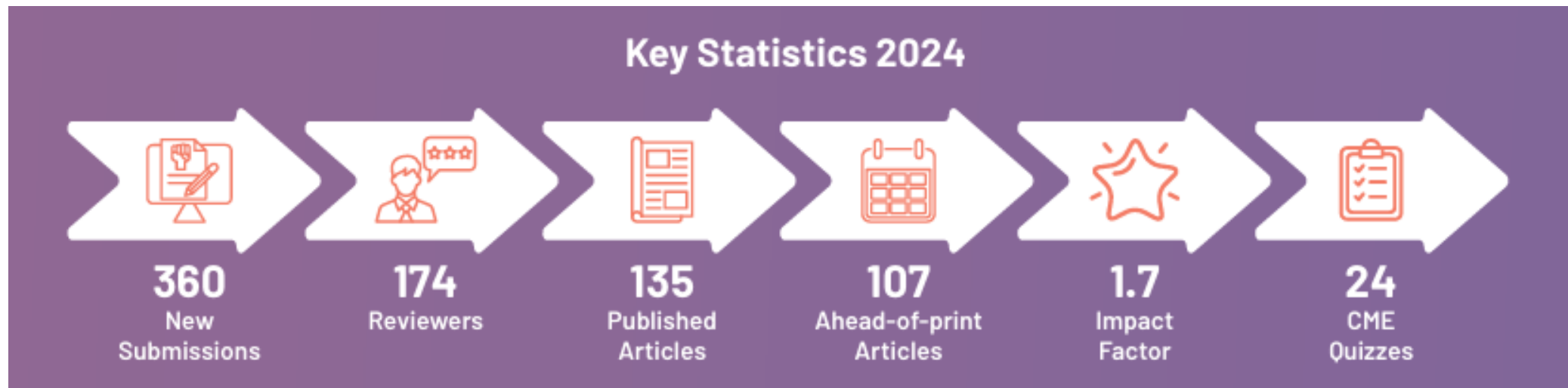
# SUPPORTING THE PROFESSION THROUGH EDUCATION



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## Singapore Medical Journal (SMJ)

- 2025 marks SMJ's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- In Jan 2025, SMJ Editorial Fellowship was launched





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Thank you!