

ANNUAL REPORT 2026

When we lift one another, we become a garden of hope.

Epilepsy Care Group
(Singapore)

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Established in October 1993, Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore) (ECG) is a social service agency that addresses the needs and concerns of people with epilepsy, their families and those in the community directly affected by the condition.

ECG is registered under the Societies Act, Chapter 311 on 12 December 1995 and Charities Act, Chapter 37 on 2 October 1996 and is domiciled in the Republic of Singapore. ECG is an approved Institution of a Public Character ("IPC") from 9 August 2022 to 8 August 2026. All local donations are entitled to 250% tax deduction.

ECG has a Constitution as its governing instrument.

ECG is governed by the Executive Council, which is a governing body responsible in providing strategic direction and oversight of its programmes and objectives and steering it towards fulfilling its vision and mission through good governance. Reporting to the Executive Council are Sub-Committees that look into specific areas.

ECG is also headed by an Executive Director who was appointed to position since 1 June 2000.

Executive Council (2025/2026)



President

TAN Bin Seng



Vice President

GOI Ming Ying



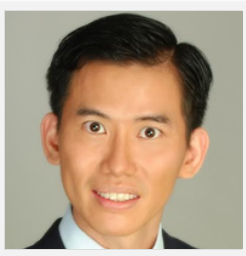
Honorary Secretary

Sherman GOH Keng Hwee



Assistant Secretary

Hayden TAN Hui Wen



Honorary Treasurer

KOH Chin Khoon



Assistant Treasurer

Diana KOH Hwee Hoon

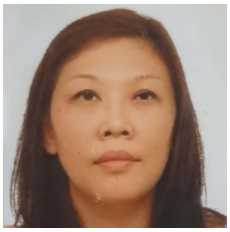


Welfare Officer

Benjamin WONG Yuan Xing

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Council Members


Teresa NEO Li Lian


Patrick SOH Guan Eng


Calvin Schaffer ZHONG


TAN Pek Ann


Joel WONG Mun Wai

Board of Consultants
Dr LIM Kim Whee
Dr Adrian WANG
Dr Vijayan LOGANATHAN

Legal Advisors
TOH Wei Yi (till 15/12/2025)
THIA Zhang Wei (w.e.f. 29/12/2025)

Data Protection Officer
THIA Zhang Wei (w.e.f. 28/3/2026)

Executive Director/Epilepsy Counselor
Sherman GOH Keng Hwee

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DIARY OF EVENTS

2025

21 June	**Purple with A Purpose Gala Dinner**
11 July	**Epilepsy Training to Association for Persons with Special Needs (APSN)**
2 September	**Community Education to Active SG**
13 September	**ECG 30th Annual General Meeting**
13 October	**Workshop on Seizure Action Plan** **Purple Pumpkin Tea Party**
13 December	**Christmas Gathering** **International Volunteers Day**
13 December	**IBE General Assembly**

2026

17-18 January	**Pre-CNY Shopping Trip to JB**
28 February	**Chinese New Year Get-Together** **The Epilepsy Pledge**
28 March	**ECG 24th Flag Day**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members and Friends,

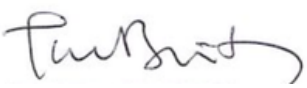
I was delighted to be elected as President of ECG's executive council in September 2025. I am grateful to my fellow council members for their support and confidence in me and also for all their hard work and dedication during my tenure.

As many reading this will know, ECG depends on fundraising to continue its vital work. 2025/2026 was no different to previous years in that we stepped up in our fundraising efforts. I would like to say here a big thank you to a phenomenal team led by ECG's vice president, Goi Ming Ying, who had worked so hard, and to every single one of our members, supporters and donors who have given money, undertaken sponsored events, especially the "Purple with A Purpose" gala dinner. We hope that you will continue to help ECG raise awareness at its annual flag day which is their major fundraising event, and every day aside from that! It is only because of your generosity that ECG is able to continue to help and support people with epilepsy in journeying towards a society where no person's life is limited by epilepsy.

Public mindsets and attitudes may not change overnight and there is still work to do but it is clear that we are moving in the right direction, of hearing the voices of people with lived experience. ECG members are telling us something very clear - their challenges go far beyond clinical care. We need systems shaped by lived experience, not only by clinical priorities. Epilepsy doesn't happen just in a hospital ward, it happens in real life! What truly impacts daily living is feeling safe in public places and being assured about how others will respond in the event of a seizure. So much of that is down to our patient-members amplifying epilepsy awareness messages and being more open about living with epilepsy. I appreciate members who shared their views and experiences, their hopes and dreams for the future with us.

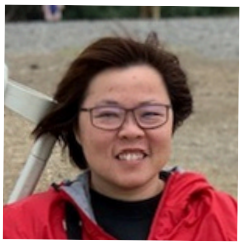
I wish to record my thanks and appreciation to the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Social and Family Development, Tote Board, ECG's Board of Consultants, the Executive Council, our executive director and our legal advisor for their support.

In conclusion, I would like to welcome back our existing members to play an active role in ECG's activities and extend an invitation to non-members to join the Group. The current leadership is very keen about developing the future leaders of our organisation.



Tan Bin Seng
President

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT



Dear Members and Friends,

It is a privilege to share my first message with you as vice president. I would like to begin by expressing my sincere appreciation to the members of the Epilepsy Care Group (ECG) for the confidence you have placed in me.

A significant milestone for ECG was the successful completion of the Ministry of Health (MOH) audit, which was conducted with positive outcomes. This achievement reflects our strong commitment to good governance, transparency and accountability. I also wish to record my special thanks to our executive director, Mr Goh Keng Hwee, for his tireless efforts in keeping our governance and operational systems in good order.

We also recently concluded our Flag Day, and I was encouraged by the strong support we received. And it wasn't just that members could rally together when they already believed in the epilepsy cause; it also showed that people could change their minds about whether to care about a cause in the first place. To the members and friends of ECG who contributed so generously, thank you. Your donations are vital to advancing our mission.

Looking ahead, ECG remains steadfast in our commitment to advocate for people living with epilepsy. We will continue to raise awareness and strengthen the support and services our community deserves.

As I conclude my term as vice president, I would like to thank you for the trust and support you have put in me. It has been a privilege to serve. If people had improved society before, they could do it again, and we could all be part of the epilepsy effort. I look forward to continuing to support our work in the months ahead.

Best wishes and warmest regards



GOI MING YING
Vice-President

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Members and Friends,

There are moments in each of our lives that seem to change everything. We detect fissures in a relationship. A relative had a bad fall. Medical tests reveal something concerning. Secrets about a spouse come to light. A job is lost. As our lives veer off course, it can feel like time is dividing into a “before” and an “after.”

Since my diagnosis, I settle in the new normal routine of walking. My breath comes in quick clear gasps as I brisk walk along the beautiful and quiet path by the river, the birds chirping and the breeze rustling through leaves. However, I love running - running empties me of all thought and sharpens my mind and soul. But I have to give it up. I pass by several dragon boats in the waters and they too fill me with much nostalgia. There is so much I love about dragon boating. I love fostering a sense of camaraderie with fellow athletes through the sport. Or is it that nostalgia has a funny habit of putting a rose tint on the past? And I guess the hardest thing is watching the activities you love while your body won’t let you do them again.

I know my situation is not unique, but somehow that awareness could not penetrate the visceral, chilling feeling that I am alone. As weeks and months passed, what disoriented me the most was the sense of a loss of control. It is easy to overestimate the degree to which we influence how things turn out. When a bad thing happens unexpectedly, it can shatter that illusion.

After spending decades working with people with epilepsy and their families, I notice patterns emerging across their stories. It wasn’t merely challenges that people with epilepsy and their caregivers have in common; they are also using a shared set of strategies to overcome them. We can learn from one another’s stories, even when they don’t look like our own. There is so much to potentially discover about the universality of the change experience!

When someone is diagnosed with a chronic brain disorder such as epilepsy, a big change happens, and it can lead to profound change within the person. When we are daunted at the outset of a change, there is some comfort in knowing that the person who will undergo the full experience will be different from the person he/she is in this very moment. We will become new people on the other side of change, in ways we are capable of adapting.

I step into the bathroom, put on the music, and stand under the shower. I consider the light coming through the window and the sight of my potted plants. And then I turn on the water. As I enjoy the moment the warm water cascade over my body and the scent of the L’Occitane shower gel, I remind myself that I am here. “I have come this far.”

Stay safe, stay healthy, and take care of each other.

Thanks and blessings be to all of you, and more,



SHERMAN GOH KENG HWEE
Executive Director/Epilepsy Counsellor

MINUTES OF 30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Saturday, 13 September 2025 | **Time:** 4:00 PM to 6:45 PM
Venue: Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore), 3779 Jalan Bukit Merah #02-03
Bukit Merah Community Hub, Singapore 159462

ATTENDANCE

Members' Strength as at date of AGM: **129** | Quorum required: **30** | Members present: **19**

Members Present:

Mdm Bai Xiaofeng
Dr Choong Chew Thye
Mr Goh Keng Hwee
Ms Goi Ming Ying
Mdm Koh Ah Yan
Mr Calvin Koh Chin Khoon
Ms Diana Koh Hwee Hoon
Mr Colin Lee Fook Kok
Mr Isaac Lee Tian 'En
Mdm Mabel Lim Hong Choo
Mdm Teresa Neo Li Lian
Mr Patrick Soh Guan Eng
Mrs Aileen Tan
Mr Jimmy Tan
Mr Hayden Tan Hui Wen
Mr Tan Keng Jin
Mr Tan Pek Ann
Mr David Tan Zheng Yuan
Mr Calvin Schaffer Zhong

1.0 Commencement of AGM proceedings

1.1 In accordance with ECG's Constitution, Article 29, Mr Goh Keng Hwee informed the meeting that as the number then present was insufficient to form a quorum required for the AGM, the members present shall be considered a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 1630 hrs after a half an hour adjournment.

2.0 Opening address

2.1 In the opening address, Mr Goh Keng Hwee thanked everyone for attending this AGM, and was greatly encouraged by their presence.

3.0 President's Welcome address
(Message: page 5, ECG Annual Report 2025)

3.1 The outgoing president, Dr Choong Chew Thye, welcomed all at the AGM. She began her message by telling the general meeting that she felt sad.

3.2 ECG was established in 1993, to support people with epilepsy and their families. She said funds are low. The Ministry of Health has only renewed ECG's IPC status by only a year.

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3.3 Dr Choong mentioned that epilepsy is a spectrum of central nervous system disorders with a range of severities that affect health and quality of life. ECG must continue to raise awareness and help integrate people with epilepsy into society. She hopes that ECG's vision and mission will continue in more years to come.

3.4 Dr Choong also spoke on the need to foster independence and support for people with epilepsy. In Singapore, there is at least 30,000 people affected by epilepsy. ECG is also affiliated to the International League against Epilepsy (ILAE) and the International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE).

3.5 Lastly, Dr Choong said that ECG must continue to source for funds, and urged all members to reach out and bring more people to the Group. She hopes that a new team will quickly be formed so as to address the challenges ahead.

3.6 In closing, Dr Choong Chew Thye presented her appreciation to the 30th executive council, the board of consultants, members, donors and volunteers, and the Ministry of Health for their continued support and dedication.

4.0 Confirmation of Minutes of the 29th Annual General Meeting held on 31 August 2024

4.1 Mr Calvin Koh Chin Khoon proposed to pass the minutes of the 29th Annual General Meeting held on 31 August 2024. Ms Diana Koh Hwee Hoon seconded the motion. The minutes of the 29th Annual General Meeting was thus passed with no further amendments.

5.0 Adoption of the Honorary Secretary's Report
(Full details: pages 17 to 32, ECG Annual Report 2025)

5.1 The Honorary Secretary, Mr Goh Keng Hwee, presented his report for the work year 2024/2025 by highlighting some key points.

5.1.1 Mr Goh informed the general meeting that the outgoing 30th Executive Council had declared no conflict of interest during their term.

5.1.2 He also informed the general assembly that the outgoing council undertook a detailed review of the new Code of Governance for Charities and IPCs (revised April 2023) on 16 May 2025. As ECG is an IPC, it falls under Tier 2 with 38 principles that call for action. ECG's non/partial compliance to some principles would have to be addressed by the new incoming Executive Council.

5.1.3 Mr Goh also made mention of an error in the Annual Report under the Governance Evaluation Checklist to Principle No. 3 which should be a "YES" instead of a "NO".

5.1.4 He would also like to put into record a special thanks to Mr Chan Wen Ting and his wife, Ms Teo Mei Jun, for helping in the production of the Annual Report 2025. Annual Report 2025 costs $20 per copy.

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5.1.5 Together with Mr Hayden Tan Hui Wen, his assistant secretary, Mr Goh would like to thank the 30th Executive Council, the Board of Consultants, members and volunteers for contributing their time and efforts to the programmes and projects, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), the Ministry of Culture, Community & Youth, the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre, and all sponsors and donors.

5.2 Subcommittee Reports
(Full details: pages 33 to 41, ECG Annual Report 2025)

5.2.1 Editorial Subcommittee

Chairperson of the editorial subcommittee, Mr Hayden Tan Hui Wen presented the work of the subcommittee.

5.2.2 Fundraising Sub-Committee

Chairperson of the fundraising subcommittee, Mr Patrick Soh Guan Eng, reported on the collections for ECG 23rd Flag Day 2025. ECG will need to pull resources together not just for our yearly flag day, and urged members to continue to donate and contribute to the low funds.

Mr Goh Keng Hwee told the meeting that ECG cannot sustain on its usual flag day project. ECG almost lost its IPC status which expired on 8 August 2025. Based on proposed fundraising activities submitted to the Ministry of Health (MOH), MOH has only granted ECG a one-year IPC tenure ending 8 Aug 2026, as it has been operating in deficit for three consecutive years, i.e. from FY2022 to FY2024, and failed to provide concrete plans to manage the deficits to ensure sustainability of its activities and operations. ECG's IPC next renewal application may be rejected if it does not demonstrate any improvement in overcoming its financial deficits. Mr Goh hopes that the new Executive Council will follow through the planned activities as what had been proposed to MOH.

5.2.3 Human Resource Subcommittee

Chairperson of the human resource subcommittee, Dr Choong Chew Thye, reported no staff movement. She thanked Mr Goh Keng Hwee for his dedication and support to ECG, and for constantly being there to hold the fort. Dr Choong felt apologetic that ECG could not remunerate him well despite the heavy workload for a sole staff. She urged the general assembly to work hard to increase donations.

5.2.4 Membership Development Sub-Committee

Chairperson of the membership development subcommittee, Dr Choong Chew Thye, reported on the update of membership status. As at the date of this meeting, ECG's membership roll stands at 129.

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5.2.5 Training & Education Sub-Committee

Chairperson of the training and education subcommittee, Ms Diana Koh Hwee Hoon, presented the various training and educational programmes. She made mention of the three advocacy letters to the Straits Times Forum, written by ECG's executive director. Ms Koh also shared extensively on the "Let's Talk about Epilepsy 3" conference on 21 September 2024 and accorded warm accolades to the three speakers.

5.2.6 Welfare and Social Integration Sub-Committee

Chairperson of the welfare and social integration subcommittee, Ms Goi Ming Ying, presented the events and activities organised over the past year. Her subcommittee worked hard to connect members and build community. She highlighted specially the filming of our dragon boat session which was telecast on national TV on 21 March 2025, to mark Purple Day. She also thanked the National Park Board for their complimentary tickets to their biennial Singapore Garden Festival in August 2024.

On the issue of watersports, Mr Goh Keng Hwee mentioned a recent talk he gave to thirty lifeguards from ActiveSG on 2 September 2025. Managing seizures in the waters is a concern with the lifeguards and surprisingly, quite a common occurrence. ActiveSG swimming pools will formulate some good practices and guidelines to identify and help people with epilepsy (PwEs). PwEs should disclose their epilepsy condition to the lifeguards on duty so that the latter could keep a watchful eye on them. Also to note from the lifeguards is that swimmers at the edge of the pool are at a blind spot for the lifeguards. They suggested that PwEs should always swim in the second lane of the pool. Mr Goh also suggested that PwEs should wear bright swimming attires.

5.3 Mdm Koh Ah Yan proposed to adopt the Honorary Secretary's Report and Ms Goi Ming Ying seconded the motion. The Honorary Secretary's Report was thus adopted without any amendments.

6.0 Adoption of the Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
(Full details: pages 36 to 67, Annual Report 2024)

6.1 The Honorary Treasurer, Mr David Tan Zheng Yuan, presented the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

6.2 He highlighted that although ECG recorded a slight increase in donations which managed to bring down the deficit from $53,082 to $24,169 at the end of this financial year; its operating expenses remains which still resulted in a deficit.

6.3 Lastly, Mr Tan told the meeting that ECG's statement of financial position showed no major changes, but the general fund now stands at $84,081 as of 31 March 2025.

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6.4 With no questions raised, it was resolved that the audited financial statements for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 be adopted as proposed by Mr Goh Keng Hwee and seconded by Mr Patrick Soh Guan Eng. The Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 were confirmed.

7.0 Recommendations of the Outgoing Committee

The following were recommendations of the outgoing committee for the new team to consider: i) to work collectively ii) to cultivate respect for each other, iii) to contribute ideas to ECG activities and programmes.

8.0 Election of the 31st Executive Council for the year 2025/2026

8.1 The Election Officer, Mr Goh Keng Hwee, conducted the election of the 31st Executive Council and received the following nominations.

8.2 President:	Mr Tan Bin Seng
Vice-President:	Ms Goi Ming Ying
Honorary Secretary:	
Asst Secretary:	
Honorary Treasurer:	Mr Koh Chin Khoon
Asst Treasurer:	
Welfare Officer:	
Council Members:	Mr Calvin Schaffer Zhong
	Mr Patrick Soh Guan Eng
	Mr Joel Wong Mun Wai
	Mr Tan Pek Ann

8.3 Mr Goh informed the general assembly that there was only one nomination for the post of President. However, the nominee, Mr Tan Bin Seng was not able to be present for this Annual General Meeting. His proxy and son, Mr Jimmy Tan announced his father's intention to run for President and gave a brief bio-data. Mr Goh then sought the consent of the assembly if they would accept and approve Mr Tan's nomination despite his absence. There were no objections from the general assembly for Mr Tan Bin Seng to be nominated. However, as Dr Tan is a new candidate, a ballot was conducted for transparency.

Mr Colin Lee Fook Kok and Mdm Aileen Tan, both caregivers were invited to conduct the balloting in the presence of the general meeting.

Abstain - 1
Void - 2

Mr Tan Bin Seng received the majority of votes.

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8.4 As there were five vacant positions, i.e. Honorary Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Welfare Officer, and a council member; an election was conducted. The results were as follow:

1) Honorary Secretary - Mr Goh Keng Hwee received the majority of votes against another candidate.
2) Assistant Secretary - Mr Hayden Tan Hui Wen received the second highest votes against four other candidates, after Dr Choong Chew Thye declined acceptance of the post.
3) Assistant Treasurer - Ms Diana Koh Hwee Hoon received the highest number of votes against four other candidates.
4) Council Member - There was a tie among three candidates out of seven contested. Mdm Teresa Neo Li Lian was elected after both Dr Choong Chew Thye and Mr Isaac Lee Tian 'En declined acceptance of the post.

8.5 As there was no contest for any of the other positions, the Election Officer announced to the general meeting the elected members who would form the 31st Executive Council.

President:	Mr Tan Bin Seng
Vice-President:	Ms Goi Ming Ying
Honorary Secretary:	Mr Goh Keng Hwee*
Asst Secretary:	Mr Hayden Tan Hui Wen*
Honorary Treasurer:	Mr Koh Chin Khoon
Asst Treasurer:	Ms Diana Koh Hwee Hoon*
Welfare Officer:	(vacant)
Council Members:	Mr Calvin Schaffer Zhong
	Mr Patrick Soh Guan Eng
	Mr Joel Wong Mun Wai
	Mr Tan Pek Ann
	Mdm Teresa Neo Li Lian*

*Elected

8.6 As the position of Welfare Officer remains vacant, the 31st Executive Council will co-opt a member at its first meeting.

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9.0 Appointment of Auditor

9.1 Mr Goh Keng Hwee sought approval from the general meeting to empower the 31st Executive Council to appoint an auditor for ECG.

9.2 As there was no objection, the 31st Executive Council is empowered to appoint an auditor for Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore) for the period up to the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Group, and the incoming Executive Council is authorised to fix the remuneration of the auditor.

10.0 Any Other Business

10.1 Mr Goh Keng Hwee informed the meeting that there were no resolutions received under Article 27 of The Constitution of Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore). That being the case, the Annual General Meeting was called to a close at 1845 hrs.

10.2 Dr Choong Chew Thye extends her well wishes to the incoming 31st Executive Council.

10.3 A note of thanks was accorded to all present, especially to the outgoing President, Dr Choong Chew Thye and three other outgoing members of the 30th Executive Council.

Recorded by	:	Mr Goh Keng Hwee, Honorary Secretary
Vetted by	:	Mr Hayden Tan, Assistant Secretary
Approved by	:	Ms Goi Ming Ying, Vice President
Date	:	15 September 2025

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members and Friends

Hello everyone! Hope all is well with you and your loved ones?

Firstly, on behalf of Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore) (ECG), we would like to express our gratitude to all our donors and volunteers, who have supported us during this term. Your generous contribution and support have enabled us to continue vital community support and advocating for individuals and families impacted by epilepsy.

In terms of our activities, the year in review was packed with many events and engagements. The highlight was the 'Purple with A Purpose' gala dinner on 21 June 2025. The dinner, financially supported by an anonymous donor, was dedicated to people with epilepsy and their caregivers, while also recognizing the significant contributions of ECG's dedicated volunteers to the cause. At the same time, the event also provided a platform for people with epilepsy to showcase their talents through performances. ECG also organised a workshop on "Seizure Action Plan" to mark SUDEP (Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy). The workshop was very well received by members as well as the public. The participants enjoyed the breakout session in which they formed teams to do up an epilepsy action plan, and appoint a spokesperson to present. ECG also held a tea party in a new event called "Purple Pumpkin" Awareness Day in October 2025.

In November 2025, ECG undergone a Ministry of Health (MOH) Compliance Audit, and did well with few findings in which the executive council is working hard to address and improve in its capacity building.

ECG also introduced The Epilepsy Pledge at its Chinese New Year gathering this year. The Pledge invited all members in the epilepsy community to commit to one concrete action in 2026, that strengthens awareness, safety, inclusion, and community understanding of the condition. We turned our focus on stories of persons in 2025 by turning them into action in 2026. Hayden and I are also excited to inform that ECG will be collaborating with the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) on two aspects of epilepsy, in the third quarter of 2026. We will keep you posted in the months to come. We are also gearing up for the 16th Asian and Oceanian Epilepsy Congress to be held in Kuala Lumpur in November 2026. Members can look forward to an exciting programme at the Epilepsy and Society Symposium!

Finally, we want to remind everyone that ECG still relies on the kindness and support of donors, friends, volunteers and members of the epilepsy community. Though we have managed to flatten out our deficit, fundraising is an ongoing activity for the group's sustainability. If you are able to continue to donate, please do do so. Together, we can all make a difference to the lives of people with epilepsy in Singapore!

We hope to see all of you soon, and we know we can continue to count on you!

Thank you for your continued support.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE 31ST EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Executive Council members are elected at the annual general meeting. There is a term limit of one year for both the Honorary Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer. All office-bearers may be re-elected to the same or related post for a consecutive term of office. Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore) held its 30th Annual General Meeting on 13 September 2025. The following members were elected into office:

PRESIDENT
Tan Bin Seng

VICE PRESIDENT
Goi Ming Ying

HONORARY SECRETARY
Goh Keng Hwee

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Hayden Tan Hui Wen

HONORARY TREASURER
Koh Chin Khoon

ASSISTANT TREASURER
Diana Koh Hwee Hoon

WELFARE OFFICER
Benjamin Wong Yuan Xing

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Calvin Schaffer Zhong
Patrick Soh Guan Eng
Joel Wong Mun Wai
Tan Pek Ann
Teresa Neo Li Lian

SECRETARY'S REPORT

CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS

The Executive Council conducts its affairs as set out in The Constitution of Epilepsy Care Group (ECG) (Singapore) and the Group's Financial Manual.

The Executive Council provides guidance to the Executive Director in overseeing the smooth day-to-day operations of ECG. The Executive Council also provides consultative, networking and resource support to ensure smooth service delivery, compliance with all relevant laws and regulations and sustainability of ECG.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Executive Council members avoid any position of conflict of interest in any transaction, project or matter relating to the Group and would make full and frank disclosure of any such potential conflict of interest to the Council immediately. If a Council member has any interest (directly or indirectly) in any transaction, project or matter relating to the Group to be discussed at any meeting, the Council member would:

(i) disclose the nature of his interest before the discussion or vote on the matter, and
(ii) withdraw from the meeting. The remaining Council shall then decide on this matter.

We confirm that each member of the Council and the Board of Consultants is not in a position where his personal interests may conflict with his role as a member of the Council or the Board of Consultants.

We also confirm that the paid executive management of ECG does not comprise more than one-third of the Executive Council nor chair its meeting. All Executive Council members (with the exception of the Honorary Secretary, who is also the Executive Director) are independent and do not receive any remuneration for the services to the Group.

GOVERNANCE EVALUATION CHECKLIST

Compliance with the Code of Governance 2023 for Charities and IPCs Governance Evaluation Checklist for Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore) (ECG) (1 Apr 2025 – 31 Mar 2026): Tier 2

The Executive Council of ECG is collectively responsible for ensuring compliance with the Code of Governance and all relevant laws and regulations. This revised set of checklist was discussed and adopted at a meeting held on 16 May 2026.

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S/N	Call for Action	Code ID	Did the Charity put this principle into action?	If you have indicated "No" or "Partial Compliance", please explain.	Score
	Principle 1: The charity serves its mission and achieves its objectives.				
1	Clearly state the charitable purposes (For example, vision and mission, objectives, use of resources, activities, and so on) and include the objectives in the charity's governing instrument. Publish the stated charitable purposes on platforms (For example, Charity Portal, website, social media channels, and so on) that can be easily accessed by the public.	1.1	YES		2
2	Develop and implement strategic plans to achieve the stated charitable purposes.	1.2	Partial Compliance	It was Implemented but not well documented.	1
3	Have the Board review the charity's strategic plans regularly to ensure that the charity is achieving its charitable purposes, and monitor, evaluate and report the outcome and impact of its activities.	1.3	Partial Compliance	Strategic plans not documented, but achieved charity's mission.	1
4	Document the plan for building the capacity and capability of the charity and ensure that the Board monitors the progress of this plan. "Capacity" refers to a charity's infrastructure and operational resources while "capability" refers to its expertise, skills and knowledge.	1.4	Partial Compliance	Targetted training for specific but not all. Limitation in manpower resources	1
	Principle 2: The charity has an effective Board and Management.				
5	The Board and Management are collectively responsible for achieving the charity's charitable purposes. The roles and responsibilities of the Board and Management should be clear and distinct.	2.1	YES		2
6	The Board and Management should be inducted and undergo training, where necessary, and their performance reviewed regularly to ensure their effectiveness.	2.2	Partial Compliance	Inducted at first meeting only.	1

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7	Document the terms of reference for the Board and each of its committees. The Board should have committees (or designated Board member(s)) to oversee the following areas*, where relevant to the charity: a. Audit b. Finance * Other areas include Programmes and Services, Fund-raising, Appointment/ Nomination, Human Resource, and Investment.	2.3	YES		2
8	Ensure the Board is diverse and of an appropriate size, and has a good mix of skills, knowledge, and experience. All Board members should exercise independent judgement and act in the best interest of the charity.	2.4	YES		2
9	Develop proper processes for leadership renewal. This includes establishing a term limit for each Board member. All Board members must submit themselves for re-nomination and reappointment, at least once every three years.	2.5	YES		2
10	"Develop proper processes for leadership renewal. This includes establishing a term limit for the Treasurer (or equivalent position). For Treasurer (or equivalent position) only: a. The maximum term limit for the Treasurer (or equivalent position like a Finance Committee Chairman, or key person on the Board responsible for overseeing the finances of the charity) should be four consecutive years. If there is no Board member who oversee the finances, the Chairman will take on the role. i. After meeting the maximum term limit for the Treasurer, a Board member's reappointment to the position of Treasurer (or an equivalent position may be considered after at least a two-year break. ii. Should the Treasurer leave the position for less than two years, and when he/she is being reappointed, the Treasurer's years of service would continue from the time he/she stepped down as Treasurer."	2.6	YES		2

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11	Ensure the Board has suitable qualifications and experience, understands its duties clearly, and performs well. a. No staff should chair the Board and staff should not comprise more than one-third of the Board.	2.7	YES		2
12	Ensure the Management has suitable qualifications and experience, understands its duties clearly, and performs well. a. Staff must provide the Board with complete and timely information and should not vote or participate in the Board's decision-making.	2.8	YES		2
13	The term limit for all Board members should be set at 10 consecutive years or less. Re-appointment to the Board can be considered after at least a two-year break. For all Board members: a. Should the Board member leave the Board for less than two years, and when he/she is being reappointed, the Board member's years of service would continue from the time he/she left the Board. b. Should the charity consider it necessary to retain a particular Board member (with or without office bearers' positions) beyond the maximum term limit of 10 consecutive years, the extension should be deliberated and approved at the general meeting where the Board member is being re-appointed or re-elected to serve for the charity's term of service. (For example, a charity with a two-year term of service would conduct its election once every two years at its general meeting). c. The charity should disclose the reasons for retaining any Board member who has served on the Board for more than 10 consecutive years, as well as its succession plan, in its annual report.	2.9a 2.9b 2.9c	YES		2

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14	For Treasurer (or equivalent position) only: d. A Board member holding the Treasurer position (or equivalent position like a Finance Committee Chairman or key person on the Board responsible for overseeing the finances of the charity) must step down from the Treasurer or equivalent position after a maximum of four consecutive years. i. The Board member may continue to serve in other positions on the Board (except the Assistant Treasurer position or equivalent), not beyond the overall term limit of 10 consecutive years, unless the extension was deliberated and approved at the general meeting – refer to 2.9b.	2.9d	YES		2
	Principle 3: The charity acts responsibly, fairly and with integrity.				
15	Conduct appropriate background checks on the members of the Board and Management to ensure they are suited to work at the charity.	3.1	YES		2
16	Document the processes for the Board and Management to declare actual or potential conflicts of interest, and the measures to deal with these conflicts of interest when they arise. a. A Board member with a conflict of interest in the matter(s) discussed should recuse himself/herself from the meeting and should not vote or take part in the decision-making during the meeting.	3.2	YES		2
17	Ensure that no Board member is involved in setting his/her own remuneration directly or indirectly.	3.3	YES		2
18	Ensure that no staff is involved in setting his/her own remuneration directly or indirectly.	3.3	YES		2
19	Establish a Code of Conduct that reflects the charity's values and ethics and ensure that the Code of Conduct is applied appropriately.	3.4	YES		2

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S/N	Call for Action	Code ID	Did the Charity put this principle into action?	If you have indicated "No" or "Partial Compliance", please explain.	Score
20	Take into consideration the ESG factors when conducting the charity's activities.	3.5	YES		2
	Principle 4: The charity is well-managed and plans for the future.				
21	Implement and regularly review key policies and procedures to ensure that they continue to support the charity's objectives. a. Ensure the Board approves the annual budget for the charity's plans and regularly reviews and monitors its income and expenditures (For example, financial assistance, matching grants, donations by board members to the charity, funding, staff costs and so on).	4.1a	YES		2
22	Implement and regularly review key policies and procedures to ensure that they continue to support the charity's objectives. b. Implement appropriate internal controls to manage and monitor the charity's funds and resources. This includes key processes such as: i. Revenue and receipting policies and procedures; ii. Procurement and payment policies and procedures; and iii. System for the delegation of authority and limits of approval.	4.1b	YES		2
23	Seek the Board's approval for any loans, donations, grants, or financial assistance provided by the charity which are not part of the core charitable programmes listed in its policy. (For example, loans to employees/subsidiaries, grants or financial assistance to business entities).	4.2	YES	Epilepsy Care Group does not give out loans to staff or members, or anyone. (cf. ECG Financial Manual, Q1)	2
24	Regularly identify and review the key risks that the charity is exposed to and refer to the charity's processes to manage these risks.	4.3	Partial Compliance	Process of risks managed.	1

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S/N	Call for Action	Code ID	Did the Charity put this principle into action?	If you have indicated "No" or "Partial Compliance", please explain.	Score
25	Set internal policies for the charity on the following areas and regularly review them: a. Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT); b. Board strategies, functions, and responsibilities; c. Employment practices; d. Volunteer management; e. Finances; f. Information Technology (IT) including data privacy management and cyber-security; g. Investment (obtain advice from qualified professional advisors if this is deemed necessary by the Board); h. Service or quality standards; and i. Other key areas such as fund-raising and data protection.	4.4	Partial Compliance	Working on it	1
26	The charity's audit committee or equivalent should be confident that the charity's operational policies and procedures (including IT processes) are effective in managing the key risks of the charity.	4.5	NO	No audit committee appointed for this FY.	0
27	The charity should also measure the impact of its activities, review external risk factors and their likelihood of occurrence, and respond to key risks for the sustainability of the charity.	4.6	YES		2
	Principle 5: The charity is accountable and transparent.				
28	Disclose or submit the necessary documents (such as Annual Report, Financial Statements, GEC, and so on) in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act, its Regulations, and other frameworks (For example, Charity Transparency Framework and so on).	5.1	YES		2
29	Generally, Board members should not receive remuneration for their services to the Board. Where the charity's governing instrument expressly permits remuneration or benefits to the Board members for their services, the charity should provide reasons for allowing remuneration or benefits and disclose in its annual report the exact remuneration and benefits received by each	5.2	YES		2

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S/N	Call for Action	Code ID	Did the Charity put this principle into action?	If you have indicated "No" or "Partial Compliance", please explain.	Score
30	The charity should disclose the following in its annual report: a. Number of Board meetings in the year; and b. Each Board member's attendance.	5.3	YES		2
31	The charity should disclose in its annual report the total annual remuneration (including any remuneration received in the charity's subsidiaries) for each of its three highest-paid staff, who each receives remuneration exceeding $100,000, in incremental bands of $100,000. Should any of the three highest-paid staff serve on the Board of the charity, this should also be disclosed. If none of its staff receives more than $100,000 in annual remuneration each, the charity should disclose this fact.	5.4	YES		2
32	The charity should disclose in its annual report the number of paid staff who are close members of the family of the Executive Head or Board members, and whose remuneration exceeds $50,000 during the year. The annual remuneration of such staff should be listed in incremental bands of $100,000. If none of its staff is a close member of the family of the Executive Head or Board members and receives more than $50,000 in annual remuneration, the charity should disclose this fact.	5.5	YES		2
33	Implement clear reporting structures so that the Board, Management, and staff can access all relevant information, advice, and resources to conduct their roles effectively. a. Record relevant discussions, dissenting views and decisions in the minutes of general and Board meetings. Circulate the minutes of these meetings to the Board as soon as practicable.	5.6a	YES		2

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S/N	Call for Action	Code ID	Did the Charity put this principle into action?	If you have indicated "No" or "Partial Compliance", please explain.	Score
34	Implement clear reporting structures so that the Board, Management, and staff can access all relevant information, advice, and resources to conduct their roles effectively. a. The Board meetings should have an appropriate quorum of at least half of the Board, if a quorum is not stated in the charity's governing instrument.	5.6b	YES		2
35	Implement a whistle-blowing policy for any person to raise concerns about possible wrongdoings within the charity and ensure such concerns are independently investigated and follow-up action taken as appropriate.	5.7	NO	Epilepsy Care Group has yet to implement due to the size of the current board	0
Principle 6: The charity communicates actively to instil public confidence.					
36	Disclose or submit the necessary documents (such as Annual Report, Financial Statements, GEC, and so on) in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act, its Regulations, and other frameworks (For example, Charity Transparency Framework and so on).	6.1	YES		2
37	Listen to the views of the charity's stakeholders and the public and respond constructively.	6.2	YES		2
38	Implement a media communication policy to help the Board and Management build positive relationships with the media and the public.	6.3	YES		2

Total Score	68
Percentage = (Total Score/Full Marks of 76) x 100%	89%

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SUBCOMMITTEES

To assist the Executive Council in the execution of its duties, the Executive Council has delegated specific functions to various sub-committees. During the first Executive Council Meeting held on 4 October 2025, the following members were designated the following responsibilities:

Chair, Editorial Subcommittee – Hayden Tan Hui Wen
Chair, Fundraising Subcommittee – Koh Chin Khoon
Chair, Training & Education Subcommittee – Diana Koh Hwee Hoon
Chair, Welfare & Social Integration, Volunteers Subcommittee – Benjamin Wong Yuan Xing

ECG BOARD OF CONSULTANTS

The Executive Council would like to express their gratitude to the following who were invited to serve as Honorary Consultants in their areas of specialization:

NEUROLOGY
Dr Lim Kim Whee
Paediatrician (Retired)

PSYCHIATRY
Dr Adrian Wang Chee Cheng
Consultant Psychiatrist
Psychiatric and Counselling Care
Gleneagles Medical Centre

DENTISTRY
Dr Vijayan Loganathan
Prosthodontist
The Oral Care Centre
Novena Medical Center

LEGAL
Thia Zhang Wei
Associate
Allen & Gledhill LLP

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The 31st Executive Council held 4 meetings during its tenure and more than half of its members must be present for proceedings to be valid. Besides briefing at meetings and email circulars, Executive Council members are encouraged to attend training programmes when necessary, to keep apprised of relevant new laws, regulations and changes in the charity landscape.

Name/ Position	Designation/ Company	Date of Last Appointment as EC Member	EC member Since	Attendance & Dates of EC Meetings	Reasons for serving 10 years or more
Tan Bin Seng President	Businessman	13.9.2025	2025	4/4 4 Oct 2025 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA
Goi Ming Ying Vice President	IT Consultant/ Government Technology Agency of Singapore	13.9.2025	2016 *Council Member,* 2016 to 2019 *Welfare Officer,* 2006, 2020 to 2025	4/4 4 Oct 2025 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA
Goh Keng Hwee* Honorary Secretary	Executive Director/ Epilepsy Care Group	13.9.2025	1996 *Council Member, 2010*	4/4 4 Oct 2025 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	One of ECG's founding members and is instrumental to the Exco with his experience and insights in advancing ECG's mission. Provides institutional knowledge and experience which contribute to organisation's stability and continuity

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Tan Hui Wen Hayden Assistant Secretary Editorial Subcommittee Chair	Consultant/ The Software Practice Pte Ltd	13.9.2025	2020 *Council Member, 2020 to 2023*	3/4 4 Oct 2025 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA
Koh Chin Khoon Honorary Treasurer Fundraising Subcommittee Head	Senior Facilities Engineer/ SCHOTT Singapore Pte Ltd	13.9.2025	2004 *Council Member,* 2006 to 2007; 2009 to 2021 *Honorary Treasurer, 2004, 2023 Assistant Treasurer, 2005,2008 2022,2024*	4/4 4 Oct 2025 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	The maximum term limit of Exco members holding the Honorary Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer is a year. All office-bearers may be re-elected to the same or related post for a consecutive term of office.
Koh Hwee Hoon Diana Assistant Treasurer Training & Education Subcommittee Chair	Senior Principal Medical Social Worker/ National University Hospital	13.9.2025	2005 *Welfare Officer,* 2004 *Vice-President, 2005 to 2025*	4/4 4 Oct 2025 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA
Wong Yuan Xing Benjamin Welfare Officer Welfare, Social Integration & Volunteers Subcommittee Chair *(Co-Opted)*	General Worker/ The Singapore Buddha Sasana Society	13.9.2025		4/4 4 Oct 2025 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA

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Zhong Calvin Schaffer Council Member	Laundry Asst/ St. Andrew's Nursing Home	13.9.2025	2021	2/4 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026	NA
Soh Guan Eng Patrick Council Member Volunteers Subcommittee Vice-Chair	Self Employed	13.9.2025	2022	3/4 4 Oct 2025 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA
Wong Mun Wai Joel Council Member	Logistics Assistant/ Ceva Logistics	13.9.2025	2024	4/4 4 Oct 2025 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA
Tan Pek Ann Council Member	Internship/ Society for the Physically Disabled	13.9.2025	2007 *Honorary Treasurer, 2007, Council Member,* 2008 to 2013	4/4 4 Oct 2025 10 Jan 2026 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA
Neo Li Lian Teresa Council Member	Director/ Superior Tour & Coach Pte Ltd, Keio-SCA International	13.9.2025	-	3/4 4 Oct 2025 28 Mar 2026 16 Apr 2026	NA

*Board member holding staff appointment

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MEMBERSHIP

In the year under review, there were 120 members as at 31 March 2026. Adults with epilepsy make up for majority of the members. Other members include their caregivers and volunteers.
A breakdown of the membership into categories is as follows:

Life Membership	-	94
Ordinary membership	-	26
Total	-	120

PEI HWA CHARITY DAY

Mr Goh Keng Hwee attended the inaugural Pei Hwa Foundation Charity Day Luncheon on 31 May 2025 at the Civil Service Club. ECG is selected as one of the beneficiaries over the next three years.

CHARITIES LEAN FORWARD: RAISING FUNDS IN A CONNECTED WORLD

Ms Goi Ming Ying, Mr Goh Keng Hwee, and Mr Calvin Koh Chin Khoon attended a webinar on "Charities Lean Forward: Raising Funds in a Connected World" on 10 November 2025. The webinar explored the evolving landscape of fundraising and what it meant for charity boards and staff. It also gave tips to attendees on how charities could strengthen donor trust, diversify funding sources and build sustainable giving models. The webinar was organised by Charity Council, Office of the Commissioner of Charities and Pro Bono SG.

YEAR-END CONNECT, LEARN, AND STRENGTHEN SESSION

VP Goi Ming Ying and executive director Goh Keng Hwee attended a dinner gathering hosted by the Office of the Commissioner of Charities and the Charity Council on 27 November 2025 at One Farrer Park Hotel. The evening brought together charity leaders to celebrate partnership, share insights, and strengthen collaboration across the charity sector. There were also a sharing by the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre (NVPC) on a self-assessment diagnostic tool designed to help charity and NPO boards strengthen leadership capability and capacity; and a presentation by the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) on a new unified framework that consolidates existing governance and transparency standards that will be used to assess charities for the Charity Transparency and Governance Awards 2027.

IN MEMORIAM

- It was with profound sadness that ECG honours the legacy of an internationally renowned leader, Dr Charlotte Dravet, who passed away on 10 May 2025. She will be remembered for her unwavering commitment and efforts to rare and complex epilepsies such as Lenox-Gastaut syndrome and Dravet syndrome.

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- It was with immense sadness that ECG announced the passing of Professor Li Shichuo. He was one of the most respected and influential figures in Chinese and global epilepsy. The late Prof Li was a true visionary whose lifelong dedication transformed the landscape of epilepsy care, research, and advocacy in China and beyond. He founded the China Association Against Epilepsy (CAAE) in 2006

- It was with great sadness that ECG announced the passing of Mr Billy Chan Kai Cheung (Life member) on 3 February 2026. At this difficult time, ECG extends its sympathy to Billy's wife, Luana Lim Siew Luan, another Life member of ECG. The late Billy Chan served as council member from 2000 to 2001.

CONCLUSION

Lastly, Hayden and I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Board of Consultants and our fellow members of the 31st Executive Council for contributing considerable time and effort during this challenging time, without which all the programmes and projects during our term would not have been possible. Our thanks also go out to the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Social & Family Development, the Ministry of Culture, Community & Youth, the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre, all our sponsors and donors for their continuous support.



Goh Keng Hwee
Honorary Secretary



Hayden Tan Hui Wen
Assistant Secretary

SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORTS

EDITORIAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair : Hayden Tan Hui Wen
Vice-Chair : Goh Keng Hwee
Members : Chan Wen Ting, Teo Mei Jun

In financial year 2025 to 2026, the editorial subcommittee produced the annual report. The editorial subcommittee also designed publicity materials for fundraising projects and events.

FUNDRAISING SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair : Calvin Koh Chin Khoon
Vice-Chair : Diana Koh Hwee Hoon

24th Flag Day

Epilepsy Care Group's (Singapore) 24th Flag Day was held on 28 March 2026. The fundraising campaign was also put up on Giving.Sg platform running from 1 March 2026 to 30 April 2026. We appreciate all the support, donations and help rendered for this fundraising project. We earnestly look forward to greater support again in the next flag day!

The total amount collected was $42,531.50

ECG Top 10 Donors:
1. Prof Michael Chee – $5,000
2. Goh Keng Hwee – $3,000
3. Goi MIng Ying – $2,200
4. Chan Wen Ting – $2,000
4. Diana Koh –$2,000
5. Hayden Tan – $1,888
6. Tan Bin Seng – $1,600
7. Rosalind Yan Foong Peng – $1,500
8. Esther Chan – $1,000
8. Neo Li Lian – $1,000
8. Patrick Soh & Mabel Lim – $1,000
9. Dr Leong Wei Shin – $600
10. Tan Pek Ann – $500
10. Josephine Chan – $500

Looking ahead, we will continue to grow our digital fundraising and build stronger partnerships with our donors to make our epilepsy cause sustainable.

ECG would also like to thank Tote Board for their matching grant in support of our flag day.

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TRAINING & EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair : Diana Koh Hwee Hoon
Vice-Chair : Goh Keng Hwee
Members : Goi Ming Ying, Hayden Tan

Epilepsy and Stroke (Virtual)

Mr Goh Keng Hwee attended an online talk on 'Epilepsy and Stroke' hosted by the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) Africa on 1 April 2025. The webinar was presented by Dr Augustina Charway-Felli from Ghana, and moderated by Prof Gretchen Birbeck from Zambia. The talk discussed about how post-stroke seizures (PSS) are associated with significant morbidity and mortality across the globe. There is a paucity of data on PSS in Africa.

Community Outreach

Executive director Goh Keng Hwee conducted a training session on epilepsy to some thirty-four special needs educators from the Association for Persons with Special Needs on 11 July 2025, at Delta Senior School.



Mr Goh Keng Hwee also conducted an epilepsy training workshop to thirty lifeguards from Active SG on 2 September 2025, at Delta Sports Centre. Managing seizures in the waters is a grave concern with the lifeguards and a common occurrence. ActiveSG swimming pools will formulate some good practices and guidelines to identify and help people with epilepsy (PwE). PwE should disclose their epilepsy condition to the lifeguards on duty so that the latter could keep a watchful eye on them. Point to note from the lifeguards is that swimmers at the edge of the pool are at a blindspot for the lifeguards. They suggested that PwE should swim in the second lane of the pool and wear bright swimming attires.



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Seizure Action Plan (SUDEP Day 2025)

An interactive workshop on a 'Seizure Action Plan', conducted by executive director Goh Keng Hwee, marked our 11th October, in celebration of SUDEP Action Day (15 October).



Members were taught on what constitutes a seizure emergency, the importance of a personal Seizure Action Plan and the uses of one. The seminar was not just a lecture though.

An activity, that can potentially benefit all people with epilepsy, was also conducted where members were grouped up and asked to create handy-dandy Seizure Action Plans themselves, which can be used as templates.

WELFARE & SOCIAL INTEGRATION/VOLUNTEERS SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair : Benjamin Wong Yuan Xing
Vice-Chair : Goi Ming Ying, Patrick Soh Guan Eng (Volunteers)
Members : Calvin Schaffer Zhong, Joel Wong Mun Wai, Tan Pek Ann

With another year of much-needed progress, new members and struggles, ECG continues to plough through, not just for our members, but for all people with epilepsy. Allow us to regale you in both the cultural events and epilepsy-related initiatives we have taken this past year.

Purple with A Purpose

On 21 June 2025, fifty people with epilepsy, together with their caregivers, and dedicated volunteers gathered at the Raffles Hotel for "Purple with A Purpose" – an event filled with laughter, shared experiences, and meaningful connection. Together, members watched individuals from all walks of life step up to perform, celebrate resilience, and strengthen the bonds within the epilepsy community. Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore) would like to express its heartfelt appreciation to the anonymous donor, who sponsored the event.





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Purple Pumpkin Tea

Purple Pumpkin is an-awareness initiative that highlights epilepsy during the month of October. The group also celebrated in advance its 32nd birthday that falls on 23 October.

Further raising awareness, and to commemorate ECG's 32nd birthday, we enjoyed a Halloween-themed party on the same day with epilepsy-themed games, dinner and cake.





Christmas Get-Together

ECG's year is not complete without our regular Christmas get-together on 13 December 2025! With new challenging games, a Christmas present raffle and delicious refreshment, we welcomed new members and celebrated numerous of our long-standing supporters.





Weekend Get-Away in Johor Bahru

Some eighteen members with their caregivers had a weekend getaway in Johor Bahru for a pre-CNY shopping, from 17-18 January 2026. It was certainly a good start to a new year!.





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Chinese New Year Gathering

Happy Chinese New Year to all, which of course marks ECG's Chinese New Year Gathering on 28 February 2026! So, what did we have in store for our members this year?

A workshop, based on ECG's latest focus on turning stories of people with epilepsy into action, My Epilepsy Pledge, was facilitated by our senior medical social worker Diana Koh.

There were also the ECG's hilarious 'Spin the Chinese Zodiac Wheel', an auction helmed by Patrick Soh, welcoming new members, plenty of games, refreshment, chit-chat, and of course, a gift raffle.











DONORS HONOUR ROLL

(for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026)

ECG would like to extend our gratitude to all donors for their generous giving and support. While we have taken great care to ensure accuracy of the list, we seek your kind understanding for any inadvertent omission on our part.

$15,000 plus
The Ngee Ann Kongsi

$10,000 plus
Tote Board

$6,000 plus
Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple

$5,000 plus
Pei Hwa Foundation Limited
Tan Chin Tuan Foundation

$3,000 plus
Chan Wen Ting
Goh Keng Hwee
Diana Koh Hwee Hoon
Jimmy Tan

$2,000 plus
Goi Ming Ying
Rosalind Yan Foong Peng
Nexus Foundation

$1,000 plus
Esther Chan Yoke Lin

$800 plus
Leong Wei Shin

$600 plus
Mary Yeo

$500 plus
Goh Theng Kiat
Colin Lee Fook Kok
Tan Pek Ann
Dr Tjan Soon Yin

$400 plus
Maj (Rtd) Jimmy Chew Ba Ba

$300 plus
Dr Choong Chew Thye
Dr Daniel Lee Yong En
Mok Wai Pun
Wong Ann Gnee
Joel Wong Mun Wai
Yu Yueh Shia

$200 plus
Chan Yoke Yin
Duncan Chew Chin Chong
Gan Anathinee
Vanessa Ng
Thia Zhang Wei
Allan Wong Chi Lun
Yan Foong Yee

DONORS HONOUR ROLL

$100 plus

Josephine Chan Yoke Lan
Kenneth Ho Kai Yit
Koh Chin Khoon
William Kwan Wei Meng
Lim Qing Yi
Lim Hui Eng
Mabel Lim Hong Choo
Mok Chee Keong
Muhammad Mustafa Rasheed
Ng Soek Keng
Hayden Tan Hui Wen
Tan Poh Choo
Teo Ziqiang
Desmond Wong Mo Hui
Stephanie Yau Wai Pieng

$80 plus

Ang Wei Jie
Benjamin Wong Yuan Xing

$50 plus

Ambalavanan s/o Rethinam
Cayla Chan
Richard Chionh Chai Hai
Keith Ho Shou Yit
Hui Nai Xiang
Khoo Tiong Poo
Lim A Choo
Tan Li Ting
Teo Wee Meng
Patricia Yan Foong Kuen

.....and numerous other generous donors who prefer to remain anonymous

Note: In compliance with Regulation 8(1) (c) of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations 2007 on Duty to Donors, consent has been sought from the above donors to be acknowledged for their monetary contributions.

MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to promote awareness, concerning epilepsy and to provide epilepsy related education and counselling to persons with epilepsy, their family members and to the public.

PHILOSOPHY

Persons with epilepsy should be treated as a group of persons who have an illness but who, for the most part can lead normal, productive and fulfilling lives. They should be able to say 'I have epilepsy' without being rejected or discriminated against.

OBJECTIVES

To educate persons with epilepsy, their caregivers and the public about epilepsy.
To provide opportunities and activities for meaningful social integration for persons with epilepsy and their caregivers.
To advance the cause and interests of persons with epilepsy in Singapore.
To provide social and emotional support for persons with epilepsy.

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