**129th Anniversary International Medical Congress**

**Of**

**The Sri Lanka Medical Association 24th - 27th July 2016**

**Programme at a Glance**

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| **17th July, 2016** | 6.00 am | SLMA 129th Anniversary Run and Walk 6.00 am at the Vihara Maha Devi Park |

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| **Pre Congress Workshops 20th – 23rd July** | | | |
| Wednesday 20th July 2016 | | | |
| Workshop 1 | 9 am – 12 noon | **Political initiatives impacting health – have we succeeded in our advocacy?** | SLMA Auditorium |
| Thursday 21st July 2016 | | | |
| Workshop 2  (Day 1) | 8.30 am – 4 pm | **Interactive workshop on medical research** | SLMA Auditorium |
| Friday 22nd July 2016 | |
| Workshop 2  (Day 2) | 8.30 am – 4 pm |
| Saturday 23rd July 2016 | | | |
| Workshop 3 | 8.30am - 4 pm | **Training tomorrow’s medical leaders** | Hotel Kingsbury  Colombo |

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| **Sunday 24th July 2016 at Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo** | |
| **Sunday 24th July 2016**  **5.45 pm onwards** | **Inauguration of the 129th Anniversary International Medical Congress**  **&**  **SLMA Oration**  **(Topic)**  **(Orator)**  Oak Room, Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo |

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| **Monday, 25th July 2016 at Hotel Galadari** | | | | | |
| 8.00 am – 8.30 am | **Registration** | | | | |
| 8.30 am – 9.15 am | **Keynote Address**  **“*Rise and fall of clinical guidelines – the current status*”**  Dr Ruvan Ekanayaka | | | | |
| 9.15 am – 9.45 am | **Plenary** **1**  **“*Great expectations*”**  Prof Graham Taylor | | | | |
| 9.45 am – 10.30 am | **Professor N D W Lionel Memorial Oration** | | | | |
| 10.30 am -11.00am | **Tea & Poster Viewing** | | | | |
|  | **Hall** | **Hall** | | **Orchid Room** | |
|  | **Clinical Medicine** | **Behavior & Health** | | **Medical Leadership** | |
| 11.00 am -12.30 pm | Symposium 1  **Management dilemmas in cardiology**  *Ventricular ectopics – whom to treat*  Dr Teo Wee Siong  *Heart failure with preserved LV* *function*  Dr Prakash Priyadarshan  *Facets of chest pain*  Dr Suresh Kottegoda | Symposium 2  **Sexual health**  *Sex and the heart*  Dr Lasantha Malavige  *Female sexual dysfunction*  Dr Pabasari Ginige  *New modalities of erectile dysfunction* *treatment*  Dr S S Vasan | | Symposium 3  **Clinical Leadership: Ensuring and assuring high quality health care**  *Shared Leadership*  Prof Devaka Fernando  *Clinical Governance*  Prof George Thomson  *Clinician in a Management Role*  Prof Rezvi Sheriff | |
| 12.30 pm -1.00 pm | Guest Lecture 1  **Statins revisited**  Dr Naomali Amarasena | Guest Lecture 2  **Improving behaviour for health**  Prof Diyanath Samarasinghe | |  | |
| 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | **Lunch & Poster Viewing** | | | | |
| 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm | Free Paper Session 1 | | Free Paper Session 2 | | Free Paper Session 3 |
| 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm | Symposium 4  **DNA: The smart tool for identifying perpetrators of crime**  *DNA technology in catching offenders-The success story of a decade in Sri Lanka.*  Dr Ruwan J Illeperuma  *Technological advancements of DNA testing in Sri Lanka for crime investigation and beyond*  Ms Parami W Wakista  *Successful use of DNA analysis in Crime Investigation in Sri Lanka: Judicial Medical Officer's perspective*  Dr Uthpala Attygalle | | Symposium 5  **Speed thrills but kills**  *RTA related Truncal injuries and initial management*  Dr Ranjith Ellawala  *RTAs and orthopaedic emergencies*  Dr Parakrama Dharmarathne  *Initial management of head and spinal injuries.*  Dr Prasanna Gunasena | |  |
| 5.00 pm – 5.30 pm | **Tea** | | | | |

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| **Tuesday, 26th July 2016 at Hotel Galadari** | | | |
| 8.00 am – 8.30 am | **Registration** | | |
| 8.30 am – 9.00 am | **Plenary 2**  ***“CKDu Hotspots in South Asia”***  Prof Georgi Abraham | | |
|  | **Hall** | **Hall** | **VIP Room** |
|  | **NCD** | **Preventive Medicine** | **Skills building workshop on Emergency Medicine**  **Emergency Skills Workshop**  **9.00 am – 3.30 pm**  **Dr.Alan Giles**  **Prof. Richard Cracknell**  **Prof. Sellappa Prahalath**  **()(24 Participant only - separate registration)** |
| 9.00 am – 10.30 am | Symposium 6  **CKDu in Sri Lanka – have we found the culprit?**  *Rajarata studies on CKDu*  Dr Channa Jayasumana  *Facts and fiction in the aetiology of CKDu*  Prof Ravindra Fernando  *Recommendations from the WHO CKDu meeting held in April 2015*  Prof Rezvi Sheriff | Symposium 7  **How safe is the air we breathe?**  *Burden of air pollution: global to local*  Dr Lesley Onyon  *Quality of air and proven strategies to reduce the exposures in Sri Lankan Context*  Dr Sumal Nandasena  *Air pollution and Lung Health - A clinician's perspective*  Dr Keerthi Gunasekara |
| 10.30 am -11.00am | **Tea & Poster Viewing** | | |

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| 11.00 am -11.30 am | Guest Lecture 3  **Childhood obesity in Sri Lanka – time to act**  Dr Pujitha Wickramasinghe | Guest Lecture 4  **Are chest X-rays still useful for general medical practice?**  Dr Philip Eng | | |  | |
| 11.30 am -1.00 pm | Symposium 8  **Diabetes Mellitus- pearls of practice**  *Immunotherapy in T1 DM*  Prof Colin Dayan  *Case based discussion with panel* *of experts on type II DM*  Dr Charles Antonypillai  Dr Chaminda Garusinghe  Prof Thilak Weeraratne  Dr Chathuranga Ranasinghe  Dr Ranil Jayawardena | Symposium 9  **‘Can we end AIDS in Sri Lanka before 2030?’**  **An interactive session**  *Road map to end AIDS by 2025*  Dr G Weerasinghe  *AIDS-free future generation – where are we?*  Dr Lilani Rajapakse  *Drug interactions - impact on HIV virological control – case based discussion*  Dr Ranjababu Kulasegaram | | |
| 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | **Lunch & Poster Viewing** | | | | | |
| 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm | Guest Lecture 5  **Paediatric endocrinology – the Saudi experience**  Prof. A. S. Alherbish | | Guest Lecture 6  **Can Sri Lanka sustain its malaria-free status?**  Prof. Kamini Mendis | | | Guest Lecture 7  **Where we are today with HIV,HBV and HCV**  Dr. Ranjababu Kulasegarum |
| 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm | Free Paper Session 1 | | Free Paper Session 2 | | | Free Paper Session 3 |
| 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm | Symposium 10  **Thyroid problems in clinical practice**  *Don’t do thyroid tests in the acutely ill*  Dr L D Premawardhana  *A quick guide to confusing thyroid tests*  Prof C M Dayan  *Subclinical thyroid disease in children*  Dr N Atapattu | | | Symposium 11  **New vaccines**  *Human papilloma virus vaccine: rationale for introduction in Sri Lanka*  Dr Paba Palihawadana  *CYD TDV Dengue vaccine: global perspective*  Dr Sangeeta Madhok  *New vaccines in the pipeline*  Dr Nihal Abeysinghe  *Influenza in Pregnancy*  Prof Suchitra Pandit | |  |
| 5.00 pm – 5.30 pm | **Tea** | | | | | |
| 5.30 pm onwards | **Dr S C Paul Oration** | | | | | |

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| **Wednesday, 27th July 2016 at Hotel Galadari** | | |
| 8.00 am – 8.30 am | **Registration** | |
| 8.30 am – 9.00 am | **Plenary** **3**  **(Antibiotic Resistance)** | |
| 9.00 am – 9.45 am | **Dr S Ramachandran Memorial Oration** | |
| 9.45 am – 10.15 | Guest Lecture 8  **How do we reduce maternal and new born morbidity and mortality**  Dr Gagan Gupta | Guest Lecture 9  **Safety and accountability in surgery**  Prof Ranil Fernando |
| 10.15 am -10.45 am | **Tea & Poster Viewing** | |
|  | **Hall** | **Hall** |
|  | **Obstetrics & Gynaecology** | **Miscellaneous** |
| 10.45 am -12.15pm | Symposium 12  **Maternal mortality**  *Changing patterns of maternal deaths in Sri Lanka*  Dr Kapila Jayaratne  *Lessons learnt from maternal death surveillance and reviews*  Dr Ajita Wijesundere  *Maternal deaths due to cardiac problems – lessons learnt from the West*  Prof Uri Elkayam | Symposium 13  **Are we moving to a post-antibiotic era?**  *Antibiotics- clinicians dilemma*  Dr Panduka Karunarathne  Dr Jayanthi Elvitigala  Dr Sirenda Vong |
| 12.15 pm – 12.45 pm | Guest Lecture 10  **What’s new in obstetric ultra sound**  Dr Tiran Dias | Guest Lecture 11  **Digital Health**  Prof Vajira Dissanayake |
| 12.45 pm – 1.45 pm | **Lunch and poster viewing** | |
| 1.45 pm – 3 pm | **Debate**  ***Is social media doing more harm than good?*** | |
| 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm | Free paper session 1 | Free paper session 2  Free paper session 3 |
| 5.00 pm – 5.30 pm | **Tea** | |
| 7.00pm Onwards | **Doctor’s concert** | |

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| **Post-congress Workshops** | | | |
| **Date** | **Time** | **Title** | **Venue** |
| 30th July, 2016 | 9.00 am – 12.30 pm | **Healthy living** | SLMA |
| **30th July, 2016** | **2.00 pm – 5.00pm** | **Workshop on palliative care** | **SLMA** |