**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 Walk6.00 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 KingsburyColombo |

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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 AntonypillaiDr Chaminda GarusingheProf Thilak WeeraratneDr Chathuranga RanasingheDr 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 KarunarathneDr Jayanthi ElvitigalaDr 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 2Free 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** |