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COMPASSIONATE SURGERY

Compassion is a universal human value. Patient care is founded on compassion to help the infirm. Compassion is universal because, firstly we all have experienced compassion in our lives transcending ethnic, national, cultural, religious or gender backgrounds and secondly, it naturally flows from deep within as a human core value.

All major world religions consider 'compassion' as a core tenet of their respective teachings. In Buddhism, *karuṇā* (compassion) is considered as one of the key four sublime states. In Christianity, numerous biblical references refer to the compassionate God and compassionate people. e.g. "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience" - Colossians 3:12; In Islam, the concept of mercy is connected to compassion. It is held that the mercy of God and his compassionate nature envelope people always.

At our surgical meetings, we tend to focus on the management of surgical disease and innovative techniques in general. Although we all are endowed with the core human value of compassion, do we ponder and reflect on how compassionate we are in the real world and at work?

Compassion in patient care settings is nuanced and requires our cognitive empathy at all levels. We all are compassionate towards our patients during different types of encounters. Moreover, compassion

has a broader context; it needs to flow to one's colleagues / peers, all team members and the community at large.

"Compassion is a means of connecting with others – those we love, those to whom we are neutral or indifferent, and those who we find difficult, and establishing warmth. It is a way of transcending boundaries and establishing our shared humanity with a commitment to help." – Michael West in *Compassionate Leadership* (2021)

Surgeons are team leaders in clinical settings. We hold position in trust for the benefit of patients. Compassionate leadership in patient care settings leads to team satisfaction and better patient outcomes. It is broadly held that compassionate leadership involves attending to, understanding, empathizing with, and helping those we lead. It also requires a clear direction, alignment, and commitment as inclusive leaders.

The Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2022 (SLSC 22) is themed on Compassionate surgery. While deliberating on all aspects of surgery as like in any other surgical meeting, we thought of focusing on compassion as well this year. There will be many presentations on compassionate surgery, compassionate leadership, and medical humanities during the SLSC 22. These will help all of us to ponder, reflect and align ourselves to become compassionate surgeons and leaders while delivering surgical excellence to our patients.

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THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF SRI LANKA



THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF SRI LANKA THE PRESIDENT

The key annual academic event of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka (CSSL) – The Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2022 (SLSC 22) - the 51st Annual Academic Meeting of the College will be held from 23rd to 26th November 2022 in Colombo. It will be a joint meeting with The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the SAARC Surgical Care Society.

We will be having an expert faculty from both Sri Lanka and abroad joining the meeting. The SLSC 22 features an array of pre-congress workshops, plenary lectures, symposia, meet-the expert sessions, masterclasses, orations, research paper presentations, reflecting different foci of interest and depth. We will be having literary and historical presentations as well to enrich the sessions together with a line-up of social events. At the same time, we are so very sensitive about the current socio-economic milieu of our country. However, the final beneficiaries of the deliberations at the SLSC 22, are the surgical patients of Sri Lanka through excellence in surgical care. I am confident that this meeting will further strengthen and enhance our bridges of friendship and academic and professional co-operation with our sister surgical colleges and associations abroad.

As the CSSL now has got excellent infrastructure facilities with the Golden Jubilee development and renovations, the entire congress will be held in the college precincts this year. This will enable us to save funds for meaningful academic and training activities.

As surgeons, we are leaders of surgical teams and hold positions in trust for the benefit of patients. While the SLSC 22 as usual will deal with areas that focus on surgical excellence, there will be an additional focus on medical humanities, especially looking at a quality that we all should possess at all times – compassion. Our theme this year will be Compassionate Surgery – compassion all around, towards patients, peers, team members at all levels and beyond.

We all at The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, unifying surgeons of all surgical specialties, look forward to seeing you at the SLSC 22.

With warm regards,

Dr Satish K Goonesinghe
President
The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka





THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH THE PRESIDENT

It is an enormous pleasure to write this welcome message for the 2022 College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka Surgical Congress in collaboration with The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the SAARC Surgical Care Society on the theme of 'Compassionate Surgery'.

Recent times have been so difficult globally with the COVID-19 pandemic and the additional economic challenges for the people of Sri Lanka, however it is wonderful to be joining together again to share and collaborate on mutual areas of interest regarding the provision of safe and effective surgical care.

I know that this congress will be a wonderful opportunity to refresh old friendships and to make new ones following the outstanding success of the Golden Jubilee celebrations last year. I am delighted that so many of my colleagues from The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh will be contributing over the course of the congress, and I am particularly looking forward to learning and being inspired by the outstanding scientific

programme that has been put together. I wish you all a successful and enjoyable conference.

Professor Rowan Parks MD PRCSd
President
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh





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SAARC SURGICAL CARE SOCIETY THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the SLSC 2022, co-hosted by The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, SAARC Surgical Care Society, and The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Despite numerous obstacles, The College of Surgeons' leadership deserves full praise for keeping up with college activities this year. The SAARC Surgical Care Society has been a close friend of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka since its foundation 26 years ago. The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka congress is a yearly event that the surgeons of the SAARC regions eagerly anticipate, and this year, a number of surgeons from the SAARC region will be attending the conference.

The congress theme, "compassionate surgery", is particularly pertinent in the present, where the reality of love, care, sensitivity, and tolerance has been challenged. These characteristics distinguish a caring surgeon and his practice from his regular co-workers. A surgeon who leads with compassion motivates those around him to follow suit and practice compassionately. Nurturing compassion is an art. The willingness of surgeons to spend adequate time with patients is the key component of practising compassionate surgery. The rest happens on its own. I hope the discussions during the SLSC 22 will spur a shift in our methods to help

surgical patients remember and enjoy their encounters with us. I wish you all a successful conference.

Professor M D Lamawansa
President
SAARC Surgical Care Society





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SRI LANKA SURGICAL CONGRESS 2022 CHIEF GUEST

It is a great honour and pleasure to be invited to attend the Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2022, the 51st Annual Academic Meeting of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka.

In particular, as Secretary General of the European Association of Urology (EAU), I bring your greetings from your colleagues across Europe and am delighted to deliver a lecture on behalf of the EAU and to participate in a masterclass on the subject of urethral reconstruction.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christopher R Chapple'.

Professor Christopher R Chapple
Emeritus Consultant Urological Surgeon, Sheffield
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Visiting Professor, Sheffield Hallam University
Secretary General, European Association of Urology





SRI LANKA SURGICAL CONGRESS 2022 CONGRESS CO-CHAIRS

The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka is the apex surgical academic body of the country. Started as a homeless group of surgeons, we have elevated ourselves into one of the premier academic centers in South Asia over the past half century. We are a family of compassionate specialists delivering surgical care in all corners of the island, united under one roof, guiding the health authorities on safe and effective surgical care for patients and most importantly promoting the surgical training of the junior surgeons, doctors and other allied health staff through lectures, training courses, workshops etc. By collaborating with the SAARC Surgical Care Society and The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and Glasgow, we have expanded our links regionally and internationally for mutual gains in surgical knowledge and expertise.

This year we are treading past our 51st anniversary, with the theme “Compassionate Surgery”, culminating in Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2022 or SLSC ‘22, from 23rd to 26th November held in Noel & Nora Bartholomeusz Centre, the grand Dutch architectural Academic Centre at no:10, Independence Avenue, Colombo 07.

Breaking through the Covid 19 barrier, we tried to promote the true meaning of our theme throughout this year, which is “stepping alongside the patient, acknowledging their concerns, and guiding them into an area of health and wellness through the correction of the illness”, while exhibiting the essentials of love, concern, sensitivity, kindness, tolerance, and transparency all the time. Not

withstanding the fatal blows by the severe economic restrictions and covid-19 to the surgical care in the country, The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka is continuing its herculean journey towards excellence in compassionate surgical care.

We invite all the surgeons, doctors, academics to register and witness this year’s congress comprising of pre-congress workshops, symposia, plenaries, master classes, meeting the experts sessions, free paper sessions, and orations delivered by an expert panel of international and local surgeons. Trainees’ Night, happening for the first time, is expected to be a fabulous opportunity for the budding surgeons to gather, display and enjoy their aesthetic talents and thoughts.

SLSC ‘22 aspires to gather and disseminate knowledge and skills necessary to develop state of the art surgical facilities where the highest standards of care, including safety for patients, can be administrated by loving, compassionate, professional staff that support the vision of the surgeons and wishes of the patients.


Dr Gayan Ekanayake
Congress Co-chair


Dr Amila Jayasekera
Congress Co-chair



SRI LANKA SURGICAL CONGRESS 2022 ACADEMIC CO-CHAIRS

Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2022, the landmark event of this year's academic calendar of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka will be held as a hybrid meeting over three days commencing from 24th November 2022, in Colombo. This will be in collaboration with The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the SAARC Surgical Care Society, as it has been in the past.

The emphasis of the college this year is "Compassionate Surgery" and this will be highlighted in many segments of the congress which includes a stand-alone symposium on the same topic.

The congress will feature more than 100 resource persons representing the UK, USA, SAARC Countries, New Zealand, Singapore and Sri Lanka focusing on a wide range of Surgical and few non-surgical topics. Many surgical specialties will be encompassed by means of plenaries, symposia, masterclasses, and breakfast sessions during the congress by bringing them all together to maintain diversity and giving due recognition to the individual specialty. Contribution and commitment of Specialty Surgical Associations and common interest groups are highly commended in developing the vibrant academic programme.

Pre-congress (already commenced) and post-congress workshops are organized, targeting limited audience giving more depth and practical approach (including hands-on experience) in specific areas. Conducting some of the workshops

in venues outside Colombo depicts degree of involvement of the regional chapters of the college.

We wish Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2022 a great success and along with the organizing committee, warmly welcome all our delegates to this meeting.

Professor Ajith Malalasekera
Academic Co-chair

Dr Ranga Wickramarachchi
Academic Co-chair





THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF SRI LANKA



THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF SRI LANKA THE HONORARY SECRETARY

The Sri Lanka Surgical Congress is the most momentous event in the annual calendar of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka. After an eventful year of socioeconomic crises and restrictions, surgeons from all over the country as well as abroad will come together to celebrate an academic event that is unparalleled. With "Compassionate Surgery" as our theme, the Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2022 strives to highlight the empathetic approach to surgical care demonstrated by our membership during troubled times.

To this end, we have made our congress a hybrid event, enabling a wider audience to participate from the comfort of their homes and respective countries. In keeping with the current economic environment of our country, we will hold our entire congress in the recently refurbished, state of the art college premises. This year will also showcase the multifaceted talents of our membership and fellow visiting surgeons. An array of exciting small-group academic activities such as historical talks, book reviews, surgical masterclasses and meet-the-expert sessions over breakfast have been organized as well as a record number of pre-congress workshops.

I appreciate the hard work and dedication of all our senior and junior members and college staff who worked tirelessly to organize each and every facet of this congress. A special thank you goes out to all our generous sponsors who stepped up to the challenge of helping us deliver a congress of this magnitude despite severe economic restrictions. I hope that, as The College of Surgeons of Sri

Lanka, we have managed to set a new trend of focusing more on exchange of academic knowledge than lavish spending.

Dr Kavinda Rajapakse
Honorary Secretary
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CONGRESS SCHEDULE - DAY 01

THURSDAY – 24TH NOVEMBER 2022



TIME	ITEM	DETAIL	SPEAKERS	CHAIRS
07.00 – 8.00	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 01			
	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 02			
	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 03			
08.00- 08.20	PLENARY 01	ASSESSMENT OF RESPECTABILITY OF LIVER METASTASES	MR STEPHEN W FENWICK	PROFESSOR ROHAN SIRIWARDHANA DR RUWAN DISSANAYAKE
08.20- 08.40	PLENARY 02	APPROACH TO PANCREATIC CYSTS	DR SHYAM VARADARAJULU	DR AMAL PRIYANTHA PROF ARINDA DHARMAPALA
08.40- 09.25	SYMPOSIUM 01	CASE BASED DISCUSSION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CANCERS		PROFESSOR SANJEEWA SENEVIRATNE DR THATHYA DE SILVA
		GRANULOMATOUS MASTITIS	DR AJITH DE SILVA	
		PHYLLODES TUMOURS	DR P PARTHIEPAN	
		ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY	DR RAJA SHANMUGAKRISHNAN	
09.25- 10.25	SIR A M DE SILVA MEMORIAL ORATION	“TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS” AND THE EMERGENCE OF TOTAL THYROIDECTOMY - A SRI LANKAN PERSPECTIVE	PROFESSOR RANIL FERNANDO	DR SATISH GOONESINGHE DR KAVINDA RAJAPAKSE
10.25- 10.55	TEA			
10.55- 11.15	PLENARY 03	WHAT'S NEW IN RETROPERITONEAL SARCOMA MANAGEMENT	PROFESSOR DAVID GYORKI	DR RANDIMA NANAYAKKARA DR KUSAL DE SILVA
11.15- 12.00	SYMPOSIUM 02	PROXIMAL FEMORAL FRACTURES IN THE ELDERLY		DR K UMAPATHY DR LALANTHA AMARASINGHE
		HIP FRACTURES IN THE ELDERLY; ARE WE COMPASSIONATE ENOUGH?	DR SHIVANTHA FERNANDOPULLE	
		OVERVIEW OF DECUBITUS ULCER MANAGEMENT IN ELDERLY	DR DAMMIKA DISSANAYAKE	
		HOLISTIC MEDICAL CARE IN ELDERLY	DR SURANGA MANILGAMA	
12.00- 12.30	PLENARY 04	TALKING TO CANCER PATIENTS. DO NOT PROMISE WHAT YOU CANNOT DELIVER	PROFESSOR MIKE GRIFFIN	DR JAYANIDRA FERNANDO DR MAHANAMA GUNASEKERA
12.30- 13.00	PLENARY 05 EAU LECTURE	TISSUE ENGINEERING: CURRENT PROGRESS AND FUTURE CONCEPTS	PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER CHAPPLE	DR SATISH GOONESINGHE PROFESSOR SRINATH CHANDRASEKARA
13.00- 14.00	LUNCH			
14.00- 14.45	SYMPOSIUM 03	ROBOTIC SURGERY		PROFESSOR ROWAN PARKS DR WASANTHA WIJENAYAKE DR SUMUDU KUMARAGE
		FEASIBILITY OF ROBOTIC SURGERY IN A DEVELOPING ECONOMY	DR VENKATESH MUNIKRISHNAN	
		MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS MADE FEASIBLE IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD	DR ROY PATANKAR	
		ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY; TRAINING, LEARNING CURVES AND NUMBERS	PROFESSOR NARASIMHAIAH SRINIVASAIAH	
14.45- 15.00	PLENARY 06	COMPASSIONATE SURGERY - SURGICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME - ARE WE ON THE RIGHT PATH?	PROFESSOR ALOKA PATHIRANA	PROFESSOR MOHAN DE SILVA DR UPALI BANAGALA



CONGRESS SCHEDULE - DAY 01

THURSDAY – 24TH NOVEMBER 2022



TIME	ITEM	DETAIL	SPEAKERS	CHAIRS
15.00- 16.15	SYMPOSIUM 04	WOMEN IN SURGERY		DR K L FERNANDO
		THE GENDER DISPARITY IN SURGERY: A GLOBAL CALL TO ACTION	DR MS JUDY EVANS	
		BEING A WOMAN AND SURGEON: FROM BRILLIANCE TO EXCELLENCE	DR UDAYANGANI SAMARAKKODY	
		CHALLENGES FACED BY FEMALE SURGEONS IN SRI LANKA: LET’S FACE THE FACTS AND MYTHS	DR MINOLI JOSEPH	
		LAUNCHING OF ‘WOMEN IN SURGERY FORUM’		
16.15- 16.30	TEA			
16.30- 16.50	PLENARY 07	THE DYSFUNCTIONAL SURGEON	PROFESSOR DAVID RICHENS	DR RANJAN DIAS PROFESSOR SHERIFFDEEN
16.50- 17.05	PLENARY 08	CURRENT TOPICS IN TRAUMA SURGERY	PROFESSOR SHARMILA DISSANAIKE	DR RANJITH ELLAWALA DR N PINTO
17.05- 17.35	SYMPOSIUM 05	BREAST AESTHETIC SURGERY		DR AJITH DE SILVA DR THUSHAN BENERAGAMA
		PRE-OPERATIVE EVALUATION IN AESTHETIC BREAST SURGERY	DR RAJA SHANMUGAKRISHNAN	
		CASE DISCUSSIONS IN AESTHETIC BREAST SURGERY; WHEN THINGS GO WRONG	DR DULIP PERERA	



CONGRESS SCHEDULE - DAY 02

FRIDAY – 25TH NOVEMBER 2022



TIME	ITEM	DETAIL	SPEAKERS	CHAIRS
07.00 – 8.00	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 04			
	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 05			
	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 06			
	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 10			
08.00- 09.00	NORA AND NOEL BARTHOLOMEUSZ PRIZE – BEST ORAL PAPER SESSION			PROFESSOR AJITH MALALASEKERA DR RANGA E WICKRAMATRACHCHI
09.00- 10.00	SAARC ORATION	LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR COLORECTAL CANCER; NEED FOR A BENCHMARK	DR T G AMAL PRIYANTHA	DR SATISH GOONESINGHE DR KAVINDA RAJAPAKSE
10.00- 10.30	TEA			
10.30- 10.50	PLENARY 09	LEADING WITH COMPASSION	PROFESSOR JACKIE TAYLOR	PROFESSOR NANDADEVA SAMARASEKERA DR JAYAINDR FERNANDO
10.50- 11.35	SYMPOSIUM 06	SURGERY DURING DIFFICULT TIMES		PROFESSOR ISHAN DE SOYSA DR SUJEEWA THALGASPITIYA
		SAVING STARTS AT HOME!	DR NISSANKA JAYAWARDHANA	
		CUT YOUR COAT ACCORDING TO THE CLOTH!	DR DUMINDA ARIYARATNE	
		OPTIMIZING HEALTH PERFORMANCE THROUGH NOVEL APPROACHES; FROM AN ECONOMIST'S PERSPECTIVE	DR NILUKA T AMARASINGHE	
11.35- 12.20	SYMPOSIUM 07	VASCULAR TRAUMA		DR NALAKA GUNWANSA DR SUMANA HANDAGALA
		EXTREMITY VASCULAR TRAUMA	DR BUDDHIMA JAYAWICKRAMA	
		CAROTID ARTERY INJURIES	DR JOEL ARUDCHELVAM	
		PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR THORACO-ABDOMINAL VASCULAR INJURIES	DR AMANTHANA MARASINGHE	
12.20- 12.40	PLENARY 10	CAN SURGERY REALLY BE COMPASSIONATE?	PROFESSOR ABHAY RANE	PROFESSOR RANIL FERNANDO DR NISSANKA JAYAWARDENA
12.40- 13.00	PLENARY 11	CONSIDERATIONS IN SETTING UP A ROBOTIC SURGICAL SERVICE	PROFESSOR ROWAN PARKS	PROFESSOR NEVILLE D PERERA PROFESSOR BAWANTHA GAMAGE
13.00- 14.00	LUNCH			
14.00- 14.45	SYMPOSIUM 08	ANAL FISTULA SURGERY - THE CONUNDRUM IN COLORECTAL SURGERY		DR KEMAL DEEN PROFESSOR PRAMODH CHANDRASINGHE DR WASANTHA WIJENAYAKE
		FISTULA SURGERY; FROM BASICS TO NOVEL THERAPIES	MR PHIL TOZER	
		IMAGING IN FISTULA DISEASE - HOW TO INTERPRET	DR PADMINI HEWAVITHARANA	



CONGRESS SCHEDULE - DAY 02

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14.45- 15.00	PLENARY 12	THE TENDEREST CUT: HUMANITIES AND THE SURGEON	PROFESSOR AROSHA DISSANAYAKE	DR SATISH GOONESIGNHE DR M NIYAZ
15.00- 15.30	PLENARY 13	DIABETIC FOOT DISEASE AND LIMB SALVAGE	PROFESSOR DAVID G ARMSTRONG	PROFESSOR MANDIKA WIJEYRATHNE DR REZNI CASSIM
15.30- 15.45	PLENARY 14	SURGEON'S ROLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF RECTAL CANCER- WHAT IS NEW?	PROFESSOR SURENDRA KUMAR MANTOO	DR DUMINDA ARIYRATHNE DR SUMUDU KUMARAGE
15.45- 16.00	TEA			
16.00- 16.45	SYMPOSIUM 09	SAARC SYMPOSIUM		PROFESSOR BAWANTHA GAMAGE DR N PINTO
		Towards surgical excellence in South Asia	DR G SIDDESH	
		Disaster Management; SAARC Perspective	PROFESSOR ABDUL MAJEED CHAUDRY	
		Surgical Safety in Nepal	DR SUNIL KUMAR SHARMA	
		The General Surgeon in Sri Lanka- Endangered Species or Invasive Species	DR BUDDHIKA DASSANAYAKE	
16.45- 17.30	SYMPOSIUM 10	CASE BASED DISCUSSION - PAEDIATRICS	DR SUPUL HENNAYAKE DR UDAYANGANI SAMARAKKODY	DR A LAMAHEWAGE DR NAVEEN WIJEKOON



CONGRESS SCHEDULE - DAY 03

SATURDAY – 26TH NOVEMBER 2022



TIME	ITEM	DETAIL	SPEAKERS	CHAIRS
07.00 – 8.00	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 07			
	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 08			
	MEET THE EXPERTS SESSION 09			
08.00 - 08.20	PLENARY 15	A-Z OF INTERCOSTAL TUBES	DR SAMAN IDDAGODA	DR MAHENDRA MUNASINGHE DR A N K ABEYJEEWA
08.20 - 08.40	PLENARY 16	ROLE OF LAPAROSCOPY IN MANAGEMENT OF RECTAL PROLAPSE	PROFESSOR JIM KHAN	DR SANJEEV SAMARANAYAKE DR RUKMAN SANJEEWA
08.40 - 09.00	PLENARY 17	CLINICAL DECISION MAKING IN CONTEMPORARY SURGERY USING A CANCER MODEL	DR KANISHKA DE SILVA	DR MAHANADA UDUKALA DR JAYAMAL ARIYARATHNE
09:00 - 09.45	SYMPOSIUM 11	MAXIMUM THROUGH MINIMUM		DR R MANATUNGA DR CHATHURANGA KEPPITIYAGAMA
		WHY WE NEED ROBOTICS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY?	PROFESSOR C R SELVASEKAR	
		PERCUTANEOUS RENAL STONE MANAGEMENT	DR KANCHANA EDIRISINGHE	
		THORACOSCOPIC DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA REPAIR: TOWARDS EXCELLENCE	DR JANATH LIYANAGE	
09.45 - 10.45	DR NOEL BARTHOLOMEUSZ MEMORIAL ORATION	A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF GLOBAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TRAUMA SYSTEM INTEGRATION	DR AMILA RATNAYAKE	DR SATISH K GOONESINGHE DR KAVINDA RAJAPAKSE
10.45 - 11.15	TEA			
11.15 - 12.00	SYMPOSIUM 12	UROLOTHIASIS - BEST OF CARE '22		PROFESSOR NEVILLE PERERA DR SUREN DE ZYLVA DR MANJULA WIJEWARDENA
		UNDERSTANDING UROLITHIASIS	DR MUNIPRIYA WILLARAARACHCHI	
		HIGH TECH STONE SURGERY	DR NISHANTHA LIYANAPATHIRANA	
		MINIATURISATION OF PNL	DR KALANA PARANA PALLIYA GURUGE	
		IS OPEN STONE SURGERY OBSOLETE?	DR THAHA M MUSTHAFA	
12.00- 13.00	SYMPOSIUM 13	SPINAL INJURY OVERVIEW AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR GENERAL SURGEONS		DR SAMAN WADANAMBY DR PRASANNA GUNASENA DR NIRUKSHAN JAYAWEEERA
		MECHANISM, ANATOMY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF SPINAL CORD INJURY; INTERPRETATION OF SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	DR SAMAN PUSHKUMARA	
		CERVICAL SPINAL CORD INJURY MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOME	DR SURATH MUNASINGHA	
		CERVICAL SPINE PROTECTION AND AIRWAY MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF SPINAL INJURY PATIENT	DR BIMAL KUDAVIDANGE	
		THORACIC AND LUMBER SPINAL CORD INJURY MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOME	DR JAGATH KUMARA RATHUGAMAGE	
		MAKE IMPOSSIBLE TO POSSIBLE REHABILITATION FOR SPINAL CORD INJURY PATIENT	DR DUMINDA MUNIDASA	



CONGRESS SCHEDULE - DAY 03

SATURDAY – 26TH NOVEMBER 2022



TIME	ITEM	DETAIL	SPEAKERS	CHAIRS
13.00- 14.00	LUNCH			
14.00- 15.15	SYMPOSIUM 14	CONTENTIOUS ISSUES IN THYROIDECTOMY – EXPERT VIEWS (PEARLS OF WISDOM)		DR LALANTHA RANASINGHE DR ANURA BANAGALA
		THE IDENTIFICATION AND PRESERVATION OF NERVES	PROFESSOR RAJEEV PARAMESWARAN	
		THE IDENTIFICATION AND PRESERVATION OF PARATHYROID/ AUTO TRANSPLANTATION	PROFESSOR AMIT AGARWAL	
		DEALING WITH RECURRENT GOITRES AND RETROSTERNAL EXTENSION	DR KITHSIRI SENANAYAKE	
		THE INCISION, DRAINAGE OF THYROID BED & COSMETIC ISSUES	PROFESSOR RANIL FERNANDO	
15.15- 16.00	SYMPOSIUM 15	HILAR CHOLANGIO CARCINOMA - CASE BASED DISCUSSION	DR P JAGANNATH PROFESSOR KRISHNAKUMAR MADHAVAN MR HASSAN MALIK DR NILESH FERNANDOPULLE	PROFESSOR ALOKA PATHIRANA PROFESSOR S SIVAGANESH
16.00- 16.10	CLOSING REMARKS			
16.10- 16.20	TEA			





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DR. M.H.DE ZOYSA AWARD

Dr M H De Zoysa was born to a family of five at Madampe, Ambalangoda on November 11, 1930 and had his primary education at Dharmashoka College, Ambalangoda, and his secondary education at Ananda College, Colombo. After graduation from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo in 1957 with honours, he proceeded to the UK for postgraduate studies and obtained the Fellowship of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1967.

There was a shortage of surgeons in Sri Lanka then and the hospitals had minimal facilities. Unlike many doctors who left at that period for postgraduate studies he returned to Sri Lanka to serve his motherland. He worked in the General Hospitals of Galle, Ratnapura, Colombo South and the National Hospital of Sri Lanka as a Consultant Surgeon, rendering yeoman service to the citizens of our country.

In the National Hospital, in addition to his surgical work, he contributed immensely to the training of both undergraduates and postgraduates. Even when the Colombo medical school was closed there were a number of medical students who joined his ward rounds and clinics voluntarily. After a distinguished career of 33 years, he retired from the Ministry of Health on November 11, 1990. This opened another chapter in his life.

This was the time when Eelam war 2 had commenced after the failed peace talks with the government of Sri Lanka. There were a large number of military casualties and the forces faced an acute shortage of medical personnel. Realizing the gravity of the situation and the national need of the hour Dr De Zoysa took the courageous decision of serving in the Army. When after retirement, while most professionals wanted to relax, go slow and enjoy life, he took the brave decision of treating the wounded servicemen.

He saved the lives of many brave soldiers at the Palali Military Hospital during major military operations, particularly during

'Balawegaya 1', 'Balawegaya 2', 'Akunupahara' and 'Leap forward'. He had a great love and compassion towards these injured servicemen and all the risks to his life were secondary to this. The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, recognizing his services to the nation and the profession, honoured its senior life member Dr De Zoysa, by awarding him an honorary fellowship.

DR M H DE ZOYSA award for the best performer in the theory component of the MD Surgery (Part 2) examination – November/December 2021 is awarded to **Dr Umesh Jayarajah** and March 2022 is awarded to **Dr H M K B Herath**



PROFESSOR M.V.P. PEIRIS AWARD

Professor M V P Peiris is one of Sri Lanka's eminent surgeons. A product of St. Joseph's College, Panadura and later St. Joseph's College, Colombo he had a brilliant career both in school and at medical college. He entered Ceylon Medical College having first passed the intermediate examination in science of the London University obtaining Gold Medals in biology and chemistry. He passed out in 1925 with gold medals in Anatomy, Physiology, Tropical Medicine, Medicine, Surgery and Operative Surgery in addition to being awarded the gold medals for best performance in first, second and final professional examinations.

He then proceeded to England and specialized in surgery obtaining MBBS(Lon) and FRCS(Eng) in 1929. He was appointed as a Consultant Surgeon of General Hospital Colombo. In 1952 he accepted the Chair of Surgery at University of Ceylon and continued his teaching commitments with busy hospital schedule and an extensive private practice. In 1960 he entered politics and was appointed to the senate and briefly held portfolio for Health and later for Commerce and Trade. He finally ended his public service career as the Sri Lankan High Commissioner in UK.

M V P PEIRIS award for the best performer in surgery at the Final MBBS examination year of intake 2014/2014 is awarded to **Dr G W A S S WJAYASOORIYA & DR H G P PREMARATHNE**



AWARDS & MEDALS



DR. P. R. ANTHONIS RESEARCH AWARD

Dr Anthonis had an excellent career both in school and as an undergraduate. At Medical School he passed every examination with a first class and carried almost all the prizes that were then awarded; The Loos gold medal for Pathology, Mathew gold medal for Forensic Medicine, Rockwood gold medal for Surgery and Government Diploma Medal.

Then in 1947 he became the first person to return to this country after the 2nd World War, after having cleared the Primary and Final Fellowships Examinations of the Royal College of Surgeons of England at the very first attempts. He served as consultant surgeon and then as a senior surgeon, General Hospital Colombo, for quarter of a century and it was during this time that his name and fame reached every home in this country. He was President of the Association of Medical Specialists for 9 years since its inception and obtained many benefits for the government medical fraternity. In 1981 he was appointed the Chairman of the Ceylon Medical Council.

In 1981 His Imperial Highness, the Emperor of Japan, conferred on him the highest honour bestowed on a non-Japanese 'The Sacred Treasure of Japan'. He was appointed to the post of Chancellor of University of Colombo in the same year. He is the founder President of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka. In 1987 the coveted honour of Deshamanya was conferred upon him by his Excellency Mr J R Jayawardene.

P R ANTHONIS RESEARCH award for the two best publications in peer reviewed journals authored by Sri Lankan surgical trainees in the previous calendar year is awarded to **DR UMESH JAYARAJAH**



DR. S.J. STEPHEN GOLD MEDAL

Dr Samuel Jeyarajah Stephen had his primary and secondary education at Central College, Jaffna and obtained his final MBBS from the University of Colombo in 1955. He pursued general surgery and later trained in cardiovascular surgery in UK, Germany, India and USA and obtained FRCS and MS. In 1964, he was appointed the consultant thoracic surgeon, General Hospital, Jaffna and later on, in General Hospital, Rathnapura. It was here, in 1969 with the assistance of Dr Neil Hamel, he assembled a heart lung machine. He then went on to close ASD's on pump which was the first proper open-heart surgery performed out of Colombo. He served as the Chief Consultant Cardiothoracic surgeon, General Hospital, Colombo from 1976 to 1994. Following retirement, he served at Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital. He was a trainer and examiner in surgery for the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and the chairman, board of study in surgery for many years. He was the President of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka from 1988 to 1989. He was the President of Sri Lanka Medical Association, Sri Lanka Heart Association and Association of Cardiology – SAARC countries along his career

He was awarded the prestigious title of Hunterian Professor by the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1988 for the lecture on "Changing patterns of mitral stenosis in childhood and pregnancy". He had published numerous papers in local and international journals on many aspects of cardiac and thoracic surgery. He was honored with the national honour "Deshabandu" for meritorious service to the nation by the President of Sri Lanka in 1987.

S. J. STEPHEN GOLD MEDAL for the best published article in Sri Lanka Journal of Surgery 2021 is awarded to **Dr B M O D Basnayake** - Impact of COVID-19 on postgraduate education and mental wellbeing of surgical trainees: a systematic review



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SIR A M DE SILVA

MEMORIAL ORATION



Sir Arthur de Silva, KCMG, CBE, FRCS was admitted to the Fellowship at his first attempt at the age of 25. A keen student of the science of medicine, he became a masterly practitioner in the art of general practitioner in the West End of London and later as a junior physician at the General Hospital, Colombo. A was a well-travelled man, and garnered a rich harvest of knowledge from the surgical clinics of Europe and America.

His ability as an otorhinolaryngologist was recognized by foreign colleagues of world renown. His services were sought by patients from Africa to Australia.

Minimal incisions, bleeding, and handling of tissues, neatness, rapidity, and dexterity characterized his work. He rarely spoke in the theatre, and what little he said was never a rebuke or reprimand. His placidity and good temper never deserted him even when faced with aggravating provocation. Never did he expose a patient to danger for the sake of adding to his dramatic surgical triumphs, but he did not shrink from taking legitimate risks to safeguard life.

Sir A M de Silva might have made a significant contribution to surgical literature from his experience of half a century, but modesty discouraged him from writing of his own opinions or work. His contribution to the alleviation of suffering among the poor and needy was his life's work, a contribution made, not only through his own labours in the General Hospital of Colombo, but also by training his pupils in the way he had trained himself. His students learned from him not only surgery but also human kindness. As an examiner he was reputed to be strict, but he preferred to assess a candidate's knowledge rather than

SIR A M DE SILVA

probe the depths of his ignorance.

In his retirement speech, he pleaded for a greater spirit of professional fellowship, and enjoined tact, patience and understanding towards patients as fellow beings faced with disease or death. His words are worth recalling to our minds decades after he spoke them.



SIR A M DE SILVA MEMORIAL ORATION – ORATOR

PROFESSOR RANIL FERNANDO

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Professor Ranil Fernando is the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Moratuwa and former Senior Professor of Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya... He is also a former President of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka. His main interest is in Surgical Endocrinology. He also has an interest in medical education in general and changes in medical education. Professor Fernando has been a former Chair, Board of study of Surgery, PGIM and has been a trainer and examiner for postgraduate surgical trainees by the PGIM.

He has delivered 5 orations and 3 memorial lectures. He also has 16 international and 25 national journal publications and has been the recipient of 16 international and 12 national and local awards.

Professor Fernando is the co-author of the book 'The technique of Thyroidectomy and its evolution' and has contributed to chapters in a few international and national books. He is also a member of the editorial boards of the World Journal of Endocrine Surgery, the Ceylon Medical Journal and the Journal of Surgery: Open Access.

ABSTRACT

"TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS" AND THE EMERGENCE OF TOTAL THYROIDECTOMY - A SRI LANKAN PERSPECTIVE

Thyroidectomy as has an unenviable historical backdrop. Banned in 1850 in France, It was resurrected by the efforts of many. The outstanding contributions were made by the "magnificent Seven" of thyroid surgery. In 1919 William Halstead announced that "extirpation of the thyroid gland typifies, better than any operation, the supreme triumph of the surgeon's art".

The technique of thyroidectomy has evolved a great deal over the last 100 years, due to better understanding of thyroid diseases and improvements in the other fields of medicine. The dissection of the gland, preservation of the function of parathyroids and maintaining integrity of the RLN and the EBSLN are dealt with meticulously now.

Total thyroidectomy is associated with complications of bleeding, permanent injury to RLN & EBSLN and permanent hypoparathyroidism. Many centres have reported incidence of complications around 1-3%. This is the benchmark for surgeons' world over. In the studies conducted in the author's unit very similar results have been achieved. This may be considered a benchmark from a Sri Lankan perspective.

Voice change is a major concern after thyroidectomy. In a study done in the author's unit, it has been shown that RLN recovery much faster than the recovery of the EBSLN. A fact not much highlighted in the Literature. The recovery will take up to 3 months in most patients. In studies done on the surgical practices in Sri Lanka regarding thyroid surgery it has been shown that the practice has changed over the last decade. More total thyroidectomies are undertaken. Younger surgeons are undertaking more total

thyroidectomies and the surgeons in Sri Lanka are beginning conform to the accepted global standards.

Incidental carcinoma has a significant incidence especially in endemic regions of the world. The quoted incidence is around 10-20%. In two studies done in the unit, the incidence estimated has been between 8, 8% and 11.38%. Surgeons must be cognizant of this in decision making when surgery is undertaken for benign disease of the thyroid.

Recurrence of Goitre is a 'throwback' from the past as subtotal thyroidectomy was the standard operation for more than 100 years. Most common cause of recurrences is the enlargement of embryological remnants of the thyroid and a modern thyroid surgeon must excise the embryological remnants meticulously.

Surgery for recurrent goitre is a difficult task. Likelihood of complications is higher. Lateral approach to the thyroid makes the task much easier and our experience has shown it be safe and effective. It is recommended, and may be considered another benchmark from a Sri Lankan perspective.

Cosmetic issues and cost must also be considered in thyroidectomy. Thyroid disease is much more prevalent in females and the cosmetic issue becomes important especially in younger females. Mini incision open thyroidectomy is practiced in the unit. Data confirms that Mini incision open thyroidectomy is a safe cost effective alternative to endoscopic thyroidectomy especially from a Sri Lankan perspective.

The obituary of open total thyroidectomy shall not be written for a long time.



ORATIONS

DR. NOEL BARTHOLOMEUSZ

MEMORIAL ORATION



DR NOEL
BARTHOLOMEUSZ

Born on the 25th of December, 1910 during the last stages of British rule, Dr Noel Bartholomeusz hailed from an influential Burgher community, descendants of Dutch, the former rulers of Ceylon before British.

He was the son of Mr. Hugh Hamilton Bartholomeusz and Mrs. Alice Maud Janz. His father was an advocate of the supreme court. He was educated at Royal college, Colombo.

Dr Noel Bartholomeusz obtained LMS (Ceylon) in 1935 from Colombo Medical College, topping the batch. Two eminent surgeons, Dr R L Spittel and Dr L D C Austin were in the same batch.

He married his theatre nurse Nora Beven in 1936. After qualifying, he served at Nuwara Eliya, Badulla and Avissawella District Hospitals.

Soon after the World War II, he went to UK on a government scholarship for postgraduate training. Within two years, he passed final FRCS and returned to the Island in 1949. On return he was appointed a surgeon at the General Hospital, Colombo.

He was considered as a perfectionist in the real sense of the word and was a meticulous surgeon, greatly respected by all for his expertise, dedication, and commitment to patient care. He taught his trainees and colleagues by example and not by teaching. His colleagues and trainees have described him as a very nice man, very easy to get on with, with a very high standard of ethics.

He was very particular about his appearance. A handsome

young man always wearing only white satin drill suits and white buckskin shoes and white socks, and a coloured tie matching his white shirt with an orchid in his left buttonhole, he was an unmistakable figure in the hospital that had only few surgeons then.

When he visits every morning sharp at 7 am for the ward round, he had a different colour orchid flower in his buttonhole which his wife places there each morning and, at the end of the ward round in the female ward, he used to present this orchid to a patient.

He worked round the clock both at the hospital and in the private practice. He retired prematurely in 1969. Unfortunately, his life was shortened by his failing kidneys and was on a dialysis machine at home every night under the moral support of his wife Nora who nursed him with loving care throughout this difficult period. This did not deter him from his lifelong wish to serve his patients till the end, working up to 3 days prior to his peaceful death on the 27th of November, 1977.

Dr Bartholomeusz had a very happy personal life. Noel and Nora were an affectionate couple for over 40 years in their lovely home. They were an extremely generous couple. His long-standing friend and his anesthetist Dr B S Perera had said that he was not at all surprised when he was informed that the magnificent property they lived has been gifted to the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka.

We owe them a debt of gratitude for their foresight and generosity. They will be remembered for generations to come. May their souls rest in peace.



DR NOEL BARTHOLOMEUSZ ORATION - ORATOR

COL (DR) AMILA RATNAYAKE

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Consultant General Surgeon

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Adjunct Associate Professor

Uniform Service University of Health Sciences, USA

Being a commissioned officer in Colonel rank in the capacity of a Consultant General Surgeon for nine years in the Sri Lanka army medical corps, currently affiliated to a 1000 bed tertiary care Army Hospital Colombo, Colonel Ratnayake has amassed a wealth of clinical experiences related to combat related injuries. He has developed expertise in combat related extremity vascular trauma in the 2008-2009 period by handling war related 129 vascular injuries and authored a book chapter in Rich's vascular trauma 3rd edition 4th edition. He has 40 publications in high impact peer reviewed journals in the mentioned field. Colonel Ratnayake has delivered two keynote speeches in Walter Reed Military Medical Academy, Maryland, and Kirov Military Medical Academy in St Petersburg on the same topic as a subject matter expert. His deployment to South Sudan level 11 hospital in 2017, provided an opportunity to cater to multinational UN forces in Sub Saharan Africa. Colonel Ratnayake is also an adjunct associate professor at Uniformed Services University of the

Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland.

His current research interests are on limiting ischemic threshold in extremity vascular trauma, study on compounding factors in limb salvage following combat vascular injury and constructing management algorithms for selecting limbs for amputation vs reconstruction, study on extremity ballistic wound profiles and constructing upgraded balloon tamponade of hemostasis. Further, current research focuses on trauma systems development in Sri Lanka and Asia and military civilian system integration framework creation.

Colonel Ratnayake is a member of multiple national and international professional societies including International Association for Trauma surgery and Acute Care (IASTIC), Ambrose Pare International Military Surgery Forum (APIMSF), Asian Collaboration for Trauma, Sri Lanka College of Surgeons (CSSL), Sri Lanka College of Military Medicine and current ACT chair for committee for research and co-chair for emergency medical services in CSSL Trauma committee.

ABSTRACT

A PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF GLOBAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TRAUMA SYSTEM INTEGRATION

INTRODUCTION- COVID 19 pandemic exposed global health system vulnerabilities in both poorer and richer nations. WHO list of Global Health Threats for next decade includes climate change, conflict crisis and road traffic accident fatalities further highlighting health equity as a major concern. There are predicted greater complexities in facing these challenges in current global connectivity. Meanwhile there are exemplary exchanges between military and civilian health system assets during the past decade especially in disaster care, humanitarian field and more recently during COVID pandemic Institutionalizing those favorable

lessons learned and mitigating gaps identified should be scoped to address the complex health system challenges. With this intention we are intended to perform preliminary investigation on exemplary country profiles on context, facilitators, barriers and challenges in civilian military exchanges to inform future research endeavors.

METHOD- Convenient sampling identified 8 country profiles with context for civilian military exchanges. Qualitative research through Brown and Clarke thematic analysis followed the compilation of responses to open-ended questionnaires circulated via e mails (to identify context, facilitators, barriers, and lessons learned.)

RESULT- Eight total case studies were

completed, five addressing specific countries and three addressing international partnerships. Themes which emerged as drivers for integration included history of conflict, unique geography, and skill maintenance for military physicians. High level government support was a central theme for successful integration, and financial issues were often seen as the greatest barrier.

CONCLUSIONS- Through varied contextual backgrounds for civilian military health exchanges there are common emerging themes of drivers (skill sustainment, trauma care), facilitators (high level government support, academic integration subspecialty care), and barriers (financial, cultural, security).





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SAARC ORATION – ORATOR

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Dr. Amal Priyantha is a Consultant Gastrointestinal Surgeon at the Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila.

He was educated at Mahinda College, Galle and obtained his MBBS from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna in 1986. Having completed his internship, he entered the Postgraduate surgical training programme and obtained his MS (Surgery) in 1993. He did his further training in gastrointestinal surgery at Westmead Hospital, Australia in 1996/1997. On completion of training he obtained his FRCS(Edinburgh).

Dr Amal Priyantha has undergone advance training in gastroenterology at Kyoto Prefectural hospital, Japan and training in early detection of Gastrointestinal cancers at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.

He has been the past president of the Digestive disease and Endoscopic society of Sri Lanka and is a council member in the Asia Pacific Society for Digestive

Endoscopy (APSDE) and Asia Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE). He is also a member of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

Dr Amal Priyantha has helped the post of Chairman of the Board of Study in Gastrointestinal Surgery in the Post graduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka and is an examiner for the MD Surgery part II examinations.

He has delivered 2 orations and over 50 presentations and has been an invited speaker at the annual academic sessions of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, Oncology, Radiology, Pathology and ENT societies in Sri Lanka and many international conferences in India and Japan. He has conducted several laparoscopic and endoscopic live demonstration workshops in Colombo and Kandy.

ABSTRACT

LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR COLORECTAL CANCER; NEED FOR A BENCHMARK

Introduction: Laparoscopic colorectal surgery has become the standard procedure for treating colorectal cancer worldwide today. Since there are differences in treatment offered to patients with colorectal cancer (CRC) among medical institutions in Sri Lanka, establishing a benchmark could lead to (1) Improvement of treatment of colorectal cancer in Sri Lanka; (2) Improvement of the results of treatment; (3) Increase benefits for patients

Aim : To assess the results of laparoscopic surgery for CRC in our centre and to compare with the published results in an attempt to establish a benchmark.

Methods: Data were collected from personally kept patients records as well as from records analyzed and compared with published data. The Kaplan-Meier method was used to calculate the survival data and survival analysis was performed after excluding patients whom died within 30 days after surgery and their differences were

compared by the log rank (Mantel Cox) test. In estimating disease-free survival, the patients who died without having disease recurrence were censored at the time of death. In addition, quality of life in patients who underwent anterior resection (AR) was studied in a small cohort of patients.

Results: Laparoscopic resection was carried out in 116 patients with CRC between May 2013 and 2022. The mean age was 61.7 years (26 to 82) and there was 67 males and 49 females. Conversion rate was 3.5%; hospital stay was 5.7 days; twenty-five patients (21.5%) developed post-operative complications, commonest being wound infection (9.4%) followed by paralytic ileus (4.3%); anastomotic leak was 1.7%; 30-days mortality was 0.8%. The mean follow-up was 24.7 months and disease specific survival was 80.38% and disease free survival was 72.71%. Distal and circumferential margins were negative in 98% and 93% respectively. The mean lymph node harvest was 10.7. In patients who underwent AR, Low Anterior Resection Syndrome (LARS) was present in 62.5% of patients.

Discussion: Laparoscopic penetration rate is regarded as an important indicator of a nation's healthcare system. We performed 74.3% of CRC resections laparoscopically. Studies from other parts of the world show that laparoscopic penetration rates for CRC continued to increase annually and reached 78.5% in 2018. Among the other key parameters, our conversion rates, mean hospital stay, 30-day mortality, anastomotic leaks are better than most of the published data. Though our operating time and blood loss are higher, it has not affected the overall results. Survival data are discussed in keeping with the shorter follow-up period which is one of the drawbacks of this study. We also have achieved a high standard in other key oncological parameters such as distal and circumferential resection margins and lymph node harvesting. However sub-group analysis reveals that the lymph node harvest for rectal cancer needs to be improved.

Conclusion: We have analyzed almost all the parameters related to laparoscopic resection of the colorectal cancer in our patients and found to be optimal except in few of them.



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SESSION 1

**CASE BASED DISCUSSION
ON MANAGEMENT OF SALIVARY
GLAND NEOPLASMS**

DR DILEEPA MAHALIYANA

24TH NOVEMBER 2022
0700 – 0800 CLASSROOM

SESSION 02

**NEOADJUVANT THERAPY
IN BREAST CANCER:
WHAT'S NEW?**

DR NURADH JOSEPH
DR KUSAL DE SILVA

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SESSION 03

**VARICOSE VEINS - DECIDING
ON THE BEST TREATMENT OPTION**

PROFESSOR MANDIKA WIJEYARATNE
DR NALAKA GUNAWANSA
DR DAMINDA RAJAMANTHRI

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SESSION 04

**APPROACH TO GORD AND
SURGERY**

DR CHATHURANGA KEPPETIYAGAMA
DR SANJIV SAMARANAYAKE

25TH NOVEMBER 2022
0700 – 0800 CLASSROOM

SESSION 05

**TECHNIQUES OF
PANCREATICO-JEJUNOSTOMY**

DR SUCHINTHA THILAKARATNE
DR BUDDHIKA DASSANAYAKE

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SESSION 06

**MICROSURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION
OF BREAST**

DR RAJA SHANMUGA KRISHNAN



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SESSION 10

PILONIDAL DISEASE

DR SUMUDU KUMARAGE
DR WASANTHA WIJENAYAKE

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SESSION 07

HILAR DISSECTION IN MAJOR HEPATECTOMY

DR DUMINDA SUBASINGHE
DR PRABATH KUMARASINGHE

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SESSION 08

NEW CONCEPTS IN MANAGEMENT OF THE SURGICAL THYROID

DR LALANTHA RANASINGHE

26TH NOVEMBER 2022
0700 – 0800 ROOFTOP

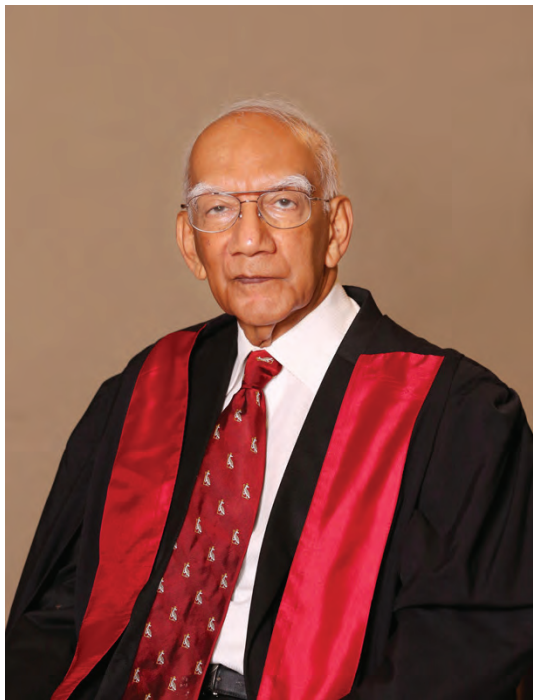
SESSION 09

PLANNING INCISIONS AND VOLUMES IN ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY

DR AJITH DE SILVA
DR KANCHANA WIJESINGHE
DR RAMPRASAD RAMANATHAN



HISTORICAL / LITERARY SESSIONS



24TH NOVEMBER 2022
01.30PM – 01.50PM

THE ANCIENT HOSPITAL COMPLEX OF ALAHĀNA PIRIVENA

PROFESSOR ARJUNA ALUWIHARE
EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF SURGERY,
UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA
PAST PRESIDENT,
THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF SRI LANKA

The archeological evidence supported by inscriptional and other literary evidence provides us with a fair picture of the practice of medical sciences in ancient Ceylon. Monastic hospitals were in existence in Madirigiriya, Mihintale, and at Alahana Parivena. The monastic hospitals of Mihintale (9th Century CE) and Alahāna Pirivena, Polonnaruwa (12th Century CE), are of immense importance for the study of ancient hospital systems in Sri Lanka.



HISTORICAL / LITERARY SESSIONS



25TH NOVEMBER 2022
01.30PM – 01.50PM

CROSSMATCH; THE NOVEL

DR CARMEL MIRANDA
CONSULTANT ANAESTHESIOLOGIST,
LANKA HOSPITAL COLOMBO
WINNER OF THE GRATIAEN PRIZE
FOR CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH (2020),
ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS LITERARY
AWARDS IN SRI LANKA.

When a poor young boy succumbs to his injuries in the ICU, no one considers it anything but the result of a tragic accident. No one, that is, but Lotus, an introverted daydreamer who is drifting into a career in medicine more by parental choice than her own..... As a chance witness to his final moments, she is unwittingly drawn into his case and soon finds herself both angry and upset trying to understand what really happened to him.

This presentation will feature readings from Crossmatch and author's viewpoints.



26TH NOVEMBER 2022
01.30PM – 01.50PM

MY ART THROUGH TIME

DR JAYAINDRA FERNANDO

CONSULTANT SURGEON,
LANKA HOSPITAL, COLOMBO
PAST PRESIDENT,
THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF SRI LANKA

Dr Jayendra Fernando is multifaceted in his talents. He is surgeon, a surgical leader, a naturalist, an author, and an artist. In his presentation he will discuss about his works of art and how they evolved over time.





SESSION 1: FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER: 09:00AM – 10:00AM

OP Number	Topic	Presenting Author
OP11	Early results of an amputee care pathway: A single unit experience	C M Gurusinghe
OP12	Comparative study on the treatment modalities of achalasia cardia	S Thineshan
OP10	The outcome of kidney transplantation in children and adolescents: A single unit experience	C M Gurusinghe
OP9	Outcomes of patients presenting with acute limb ischaemia: A single unit study	C M Gurusinghe
OP34	Benzathine Penicillin prophylaxis: Is it effective in recurrent lower limb cellulitis?	Lavanya Sanmugathas

SESSION 2: FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

OP Number	Topic	Presenting Author
OP14	Re-excision for positive margins following breast-conserving surgery in a tertiary care unit: Results from a pilot study	D H J P U Lakshani
OP20	Post-treatment quality of life of women with breast cancer in Sri Lanka	H Wijayalathge
OP32	Thoracic masculinization with inferior pedicle-based mastectomy in gender affirmative breast surgery	W R P De Alwis
OP24	The pattern of nail bed injuries among patients presenting to plastic and reconstructive surgical department at a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka	Oshan Basnayake



SESSION 3: FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER: 11:00AM – 12:00PM

OP Number	Topic	Presenting Author
OP31	Study on demography of neurotrauma related admissions to a single neurosurgical unit of a tertiary referral center	Y M K A Yapa
OP3	Is it safe to perform Minimally Invasive Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting?	P D Y Canisious
OP15	Audit on knowledge of patients regarding elective surgery that they undergo in a tertiary care hospital	P L Wasula

SESSION 4: FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER: 12:00PM – 01:00PM

OP Number	Topic	Presenting Author
OP16	Does pre-admission antibiotic use affect the clinical presentation and development of complications of acute appendicitis in children?	Shehan Ratnayake
OP28	Characteristics and post-operative outcome of surgery for fistula-in-ano: Results from a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka	Vinoprasath Shivakumar
OP30	Post-operative outcome of ileal pouch-anal anastomosis (IPAA): Results from a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka	Vinoprasath Shivakumar
OP17	Value of inflammatory markers in predicting the likelihood of complicated appendicitis in a paediatric population with acute appendicitis: A retrospective descriptive study	K G V Saranga
OP18	Outcomes of anastomosis of mechanically prepared bowel vs mechanically unprepared bowel in laparoscopic anterior resection of adult patients with colorectal cancer in surgical units of Teaching Hospital Karapitiya	K P V R De Silva



FREE PAPERS



SESSION 5: FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER: 01:00PM – 02:00PM

OP Number	Topic	Presenting Author
OP19	Clinical and treatment characteristics of cholangio carcinoma in a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka	Sivatharsini Nagarajah
OP22	Clinical profile and outcome of children with posterior urethral valves: Experience from a tertiary care centre	T Muhunthan

SESSION 6: FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER: 02:00PM – 02:40PM

OP Number	Topic	Presenting Author
OP7	Clinical audit on prescribing and initial monitoring of parenteral nutrition in critically ill adult patients in intensive care units in a tertiary care hospital	Sanduni Greyshala Fernando
OP23	Validation of a malnutrition screening tool for surgical patients	F A Z Firoose
OP1	Evaluating the quality of informed consent obtained by medical officers prior to surgical procedures: A single centre experience at a tertiary care hospital.	O P E Perera
OP27	Knowledge and practices on pre-operative fasting among Sri Lankan nursing officers working at a tertiary referral centre	Y M K A Yapa





DR BARTHOLOMEUSZ PRIZE SESSION: FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER: 08:00AM - 09:00AM

OP2	Immediate outcome of microwave ablation for liver tumours in a single cohort of patients in Sri Lanka	Hirusha Gunawardena
OP4	Solid pseudopapillary tumour of the pancreas: a single unit experience of an uncommon pancreatic tumour	B S C Cooray
OP5	Is brief psychological intervention effective in reducing psychological distress among cancer patients? A randomized controlled trial in a tertiary care hospital, Sri Lanka	P S Alles
OP26	Intraoperative visualization of biliary anatomy using Indocyanine green (ICG) fluorescence in a Sri Lankan patient cohort	D H J P U Lakshani
OP29	Clinical teaching and its effects on medical students' performance in student centered learning environment	Vinoprasath Shivakumar
OP33	Oncoplastic breast conserving surgery versus standard breast conserving surgery for early/ locally advanced breast cancer: a 4-year experience from 2 tertiary care units in Sri Lanka	Kanchana Wijesinghe



POSTER PRESENTATIONS



PP NUMBER	TOPIC	PRESENTING AUTHOR
PP1	Surgical morbidity among two groups of patients with negative axillary LN status vs positive LN status undergoing Modified Radical Mastectomy in Teaching Hospital Batticaloa	K C P Silva
PP2	Maintaining zero mortality for six months in a General Surgical ward using early warning score - single center experience in a tertiary care hospital	O P E Perera
PP3	Effectiveness and student acceptance of multi-consultant panel discussion for surgical undergraduate teaching: lessons learnt during the COVID-19 pandemic	V R Gunasena
PP4	Retrospective analysis of initial clinical presentation and biochemical investigations of necrotizing fasciitis and cellulitis patients in a tertiary care centre	D M D T Disanayaka
PP5	Initial experience and outcome of laparoscopic hot cholecystectomy: is it safe to proceed in a rural hospital? A single unit experience	P Sivamayuran
PP6	Is routine histopathological evaluation necessary following appendectomy? : A single centre retrospective analysis	L A Indunil
PP7	Is female urinary incontinence a significant health issue as per the reported prevalence, risk factors and treatment seeking behaviour in the literature?	A M O M Ozaal
PP8	Missed internal injuries and its impact on trauma deaths at DGH Chilaw: A clinical finding and post-mortem correlation study.	S A Joesph
PP9	The patterns of head injury among motorcyclists with road traffic accidents admitted to accident and emergency (A&E) service, tertiary hospital	M P A M Weerasinghe
PP10	Is it safe to perform off-pump coronary bypass grafting in a Sri Lankan context?	P D Y Canisious



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PP11	Clinical presentations, biochemical derangements, and imaging findings in patients who underwent laparoscopic cholecystectomy: A single centre cohort study in Sri Lanka	Parackrama Karunathilake
PP12	A clinical audit on knowledge and perceptions among nursing officers of National Hospital Kandy regarding bowel preparation for lower gastrointestinal endoscopy	L S K K P Maduranga
PP13	Case series of subcutaneous <i>Dirofilaria granuloma</i> caused by <i>Dirofilaria repens</i> presenting with worm granulomas to a surgical unit in Negombo	P G N Danushka
PP14	Satisfaction level and quality of life of patients living with split thickness skin graft, following a burn injury in burns unit of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka	W W S C Rajaguru
PP15	Outcome after curative resection for colorectal cancer liver metastasis in Sri Lanka	M Harryprashanth
PP16	Audit on knowledge regarding diabetic foot ulcer management among healthcare workers in a peripheral hospital in Sri Lanka	M N Poarewela
PP17	Feasibility of population based screening mammography in Sri Lanka: A pilot study	H Siriwardena
PP18	Clinico-epidemiological characteristics and their association with the severity of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	R Dhanushka
PP19	Factors associated with delay in presentation to a surgical specialty of patients with Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	Gunarathne
PP20	Associations between the symptoms and the upper gastrointestinal endoscopy findings in a cohort of patients in Sri Lanka	S K P Maduranga
PP21	The prevalence of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infections and its association with symptoms and upper gastrointestinal findings in Sri Lanka	Gunarathne
PP22	Management of traumatic head injuries in a peripheral healthcare setting without Computer tomography (CT) facilities	P G N Danushka
PP23	Clinical audit on prevention and management of pressure ulcers	K G V Saranga
PP24	An audit of ERCP practice: A Tertiary care experience	U N Y Abeywardhana
PP25	Outcome of Endo Vascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) in state sector hospitals	N Gowcikan



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PP26	Outcomes of venous reconstruction for pancreaticobiliary malignancies from a low volume HPB surgery unit	Joel Arudchelvam
PP27	Complications of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy versus surgical gastrostomy in children	D Antony
PP28	Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) catheter insertion combined with routine omentectomy: preliminary results in children	D Antony
PP29	Aetiological factors of acute scrotum in children: analysis of intra operative findings	P G P L Abhayarathna
PP30	Outcomes of radical nephrectomy in treating renal cell carcinoma – multicenter experience	A G A V J Abeysinghe
PP31	A descriptive study of inferior vena cava tumours: A Multicenter Study	C M Gurusinghe
PP32	Identification of risk factors for re-amputation in patients with diabetic foot disease in a peripheral setting	P G N Danushka
PP33	Anatomical landmarks for implementing Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of Aorta (REBOA) in zone 1 without fluoroscopy (Sri Lankan Cadaveric Study)	Pushpika Deshapriya
PP34	Penetrating carotid injuries: A single surgeon's experience	Joel Arudchelvam
PP35	Microbiome characteristics of neuro-ischemic diabetic foot infections in Sri Lanka	A G A V J Abeysinghe
PP36	Anatomical distribution of varicose veins: A single unit survey	A G A V J Abeysinghe
PP37	Variations in the infrainguinal anatomical distribution of chronic limb threatening ischemia according to digital subtraction angiography in a lower middle-income setting	A G A V J Abeysinghe
PP38	Adult kidney transplantation outcomes: A five-year review	C M Gurusinghe
PP39	Immediate postoperative outcomes in laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection at a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka	B A S P Jayasinghe
PP40	A descriptive institutional based study of mean diameter and variations in ventral branches of the abdominal aorta in adults who underwent contrast-enhanced computed tomography scan of the abdomen	R Dhadchayini
PP41	Delay in vascular referral of patients with diabetic foot ulcer: A single unit experience	N L Mohotti



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PP42	Association of lumbar radiculopathy in patients with osteoarthritis who undergo total knee replacement	P L Wasula
PP43	Analysis of 56 consecutive patients with leg ulcers treated at surgical unit C, Teaching Hospital Kurunegala	W A K Weerawardena
PP44	Time lapse between the admission and surgical intervention of orthopaedic trauma in a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka	P L Wasula
PP45	Outcomes of liver resection following major liver trauma: A single surgeon experience	S S Godahewa
PP46	Prevalence of pancreatic exocrine insufficiency in patients with chronic pancreatitis using the human pancreatic elastase-1 quick stool test	Umesh Jayarajah
PP47	Quality of life in patients with chronic pancreatitis in a tertiary care center in Sri Lanka	Hasangi Gamage
PP48	Assessment of risk factors and post thyroidectomy complications among patients attended to at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya - A retrospective study	K P V R De Silva
PP49	Comparative study of bypass and angioplasty in lower extremity ischaemia	S N S Nishakara
PP50	A comparative study between the outcomes of laparoscopic and open para umbilical hernia repair at National Hospital Sri Lanka and Teaching Hospital Karapitiya	K P V R De Silva
PP51	One year follow-up of carotid endarterectomy	S N S Nishakara
PP52	Clinical and treatment characteristics of hepatocellular carcinoma in a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka	Sivatharsini Nagarajah
PP53	Contemporary study on the presentation of paediatric acute appendicitis in a Sri Lankan population: A retrospective descriptive study	Shehan Ratnayake
PP54	Disease characteristics of chronic pancreatitis: Experience from a tertiary centre	Harshana Wijayalathge
PP55	Clinical and treatment characteristics of gallbladder cancer in a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka	Sivatharsini Nagarajah
PP56	Radiological and symptomatic outcome of ultrasound guided sclerotherapy for lower limb varicose veins	S N S Nishakara
PP57	Prevalence and risk factors for peripheral intravenous catheter infection among hospitalized patients	W W W S Fernando



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PP58	Relationship between the day of presentation to the likelihood of developing complicated appendicitis in a paediatric population: A retrospective descriptive study	Shehan Ratnayake
PP59	Quality of life among Sri Lankan patients with colorectal cancer	Karieshinie Peiris
PP60	Depression, anxiety, and stress among colorectal cancer patients in Sri Lanka.	Karieshinie Peiris
PP61	Prevalence of depression, anxiety, and stress in breast cancer patients in Sri Lanka.	K Peiris
PP62	Association between pre-operative serum calcium and post-operative hypocalcaemia after total thyroidectomy at a tertiary care center in Sri Lanka	B A S P Jayasinghe
PP63	Variation in incidents of acute appendicitis in dry and wet seasons in Matale region	M S M Shamil
PP64	'Clinical and quality of life outcomes following reduction mammoplasty for symptomatic macromastia among Sri Lankan women'	Kanchana Wijesinghe
PP65	Application and comparison of NELA & P-POSSUM scoring tools for mortality prediction in non-traumatic emergency laparotomies in District General Hospital Gampaha (DGHG)	Thivvika Sivagnanasundarampillai
PP66	Low Vitamin D level and subclinical hypocalcaemia leading to low prevalence of hypocalcaemic symptoms and signs in patient undergoing total thyroidectomy in Sri Lanka	E A D L S Udayakumara
PP67	Pattern of traumatic amputations related to upper limb and success of reperfusion among patients presenting to a plastic and reconstructive surgical department at a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka	Oshan Basnayake
PP68	Salvaging mangled upper limbs with open fractures : Outcome of four consecutive cases presenting to a plastic and reconstructive surgical department at a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka	Oshan Basnayake
PP69	Characteristics and survival of advanced hepatocellular carcinoma following palliative treatment in patients with nonviral aetiology.	S P N Ekanayaka
PP70	Knowledge and practices regarding diagnosis and initial management of hand infections among 238 Sri Lankan doctors	Aslie Miraj Ansar



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PP71	Use of antibiotics in post-traumatic patients associated with an open fracture in a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka	R M P Vishwajith
PP72	A cross sectional study assessing clinical outcome of laparoscopic appendicetomy versus open appendectomy in a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka	L E D I Kumari
PP73	Study on knowledge and practices about prevention of surgical site infections among doctors working in surgical units at a tertiary referral center	B Prashanthan
PP74	General awareness about risk factors and symptoms of colorectal cancer	Vinoprasath Shivakumar
PP75	Medical students' perception of the level of training in trauma medicine in an undergraduate curriculum	Vinoprasath Shivakumar
PP76	Surgery for rectal prolapse: Experience from a tertiary referral centre	U A Buddhika
PP77	Analysis of patients admitted with acute pancreatitis to a single surgical unit at Teaching Hospital Kurunegala	W A K Weerawardena
PP78	A descriptive study on surgical presentations of Melioidosis in Sri Lanka: Regional experience from the North Western province of Sri Lanka	J A D C Jayarathna
PP79	An array of histopathological findings in adult patients who underwent appendicectomy in a single surgical unit at a tertiary referral center	Y M K A Yapa
PP80	Lower extremity infra-inguinal bypass for chronic limb threatening ischemia under local anesthesia in a lower middle-income setting: A single unit experience	N L Mohotti
PP81	Germline genetic variants, their frequency, and clinico-pathological features in a cohort of Sri Lankan patients with hereditary colorectal cancer	K Gunawardena
PP82	Laparoscopic surgery in the Covid era: Impact on healthcare delivered by a single surgical unit in a tertiary care hospital	Dr V Niroshan
PP83	Perforator flaps for soft tissue defects over distal third of the leg	W R P De Alwis
PP84	Patterns of colorectal polyps (CRP) encountered after eleven-thousand Lower gastro-intestinal endoscopies in a tertiary care centre in South Asia	S Varun



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PP86	Low Anterior Resection Syndrome after laparoscopic anterior resection: Single tertiary care colorectal centre experience	S Varun
PP87	Benzathine penicillin prophylaxis: Is it effective for recurrent cellulitis in patients with lower extremity lymphoedema	Lavanya Sanmugathas
PP88	Dynamic splinting to avoid stiffness at the metacarpophalangeal joint in hand surgery: A Novel technique	W R P De Alwis
PP89	Hormone receptors and their association with histological types of breast cancers presenting to a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka: A descriptive study	P L Wasula
PP90	Pedicle Pectoralis Major Myocutaneous flap as a versatile oncosurgical reconstructive option for the head and neck, with cervical block dissection: A unit experience	W R P De Alwis
PP91	Attitudes and factors associated with colorectal cancer screening among the general public between 20 - 60 years in Sri Lanka	S M Hapuarachchi



PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS



MASTERCLASS IN MINIMAL ACCESS THORACIC SURGERY

Date: 8th September

Venue: Online Zoom / NHRD Welisara

Coordinator: Dr Sumana Handagala

Time: 8:00am - 2.00pm

No of Participants: 40

Registration Fee:

Trainees Rs. 2000

Consultants Rs. 5000

Foreign Participants USD30

SEVERE BURNS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COURSE

Date: 6th October

Venue: College of Surgeons auditorium

Coordinator: Dr Gayan Ekanayake

Time: 8:00am onwards

No of Participants: 20

Registration Fee: Rs.3000

EMERGENCY SONOGRAPHY FOR TRAUMA CARE (ESTC)

Date: 2nd November

Venue: Neurotrauma auditorium-NHSL

Coordinator: Dr Mihira Bandara

Time: 9:00am - 4.30pm

No of Participants: 60

Registration Fee:

Basic course Rs. 3000

Advance course Rs. 6000

NATIONAL TRAUMA MANAGEMENT COURSE

Dates: 3rd & 4th November

Venue: College of Surgeons auditorium

Coordinator: Dr Kamal Jayasuriya

Time: 8:00am - 5.00pm

No of Participants: 50

Registration Fee:

Trainees Rs. 10000

Observer Rs. 5000

Consultants Rs. 15000

Foreign Participants USD100

INITIAL TRAUMA CARE FOR NURSES

Date: 3rd November

Venue: Neurotrauma auditorium-NHSL

Coordinator: Dr Hasantha Thambawita

Time: 8:00am - 5.00pm

No of Participants: 80

Registration Fee: Rs.1000

HAND SURGERY

Date: 5th November

Venue: College of Surgeons auditorium

Coordinator: Dr Pravin Wijesighe

Time: 8:00am - 4.00pm

No of Participants: No Limit

Registration Fee: Rs.2000

LIVE SURGERY WORKSHOP

Date: 6th November

Venue: Online zoom

Coordinators: Prof. Kalpesh Jani , Prof Arinda Dharmapala, Dr. Kesara Ratnatunga

Time: 8:30am - 12.30pm

No of Participants: No Limit

Registration Fee: Rs.2500

MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Date: 10th November

Venue: College of Surgeons auditorium
/Online zoom

Coordinator: Dr. Yasas Abeywickrama

Time: 9:00am onwards

No of Participants: No Limit

Registration Fee:

Doctors Rs. 2000

Nurses/medical students

Rs. 1500



PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS



ESSENTIAL SKILLS OF SURGICAL PROFESSIONALISM

Date: 11th November

Time: 8:00am - 3.00pm

Registration Fee: Rs.1000

Venue: College of Surgeons Auditorium

Coordinator: Dr Jayindra Fernando

CERVICAL BLOCK DISSECTION

Date: 12th November

Time: 9:00am - 1.00pm

Registration Fee:

Venue: Razavi Auditorium, Apeksha Hospital

No of Participants: no limit

Consultants Rs. 2000

Coordinator: Dr Sandani Wijerathne

Trainees Rs. 1000

LIVE LAPAROSCOPIC WORKSHOP & PANEL DISCUSSION

Date: 15th November

Time: 8:00am - 3.00pm

Registration Fee:

Venue: NH Kandy

No of Participants: no limit

Trainees Rs. 1000

Coordinator: Dr Chathuranga Keppetiyagama

Consultants Rs. 3000

SLAMADS Members

Consultants Rs. 2500

Trainees Free

MULTIORGAN RETRIEVAL MASTER CLASS

Dates: 18th November

Time: 8:00am onwards

Registration Fee: Rs.7500

Venue: Department of Surgery,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

No of Participants: 15

Coordinator: Professor Arinda Dharmapala

SOFT TISSUE TRAUMA

Date: 19th November

Time: 8:00am - 5.00pm

Registration Fee:

Venue: College of Surgeons Auditorium

No of Participants: no limit

Trainees Rs. 1500

Coordinator: Dr Pragash Shanmuganathan

Consultants Rs. 2000

Nurses Rs.1000

BLADDER AND URETRIC INJURY

Date: 19th November

Time: 8:00am onwards

Registration Fee: Rs.3000

Venue: USJP Medical faculty Skills lab

No of Participants: 20

Coordinator: Professor Srinath Chandrasekera

CASE-BASED DISCUSSION ON ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

Date: 21st November

Time: 8:30am - 12.30pm

Registration Fee:

Venue: College of Surgeons Auditorium

No of Participants: No Limit

Consultants Rs. 2500

Coordinators: Dr Aruna Weerasuriya

Surgical Trainees Rs. 2000

Medical Officers Rs. 1500

Nursing Officers Rs. 750



MASTER CLASSES



24TH NOVEMBER

MASTER CLASSES 01	02:00PM – 05:00PM	<i>HEPATOBIILIARY MDT</i>	PROFESSOR ROHAN SIRIWARDANA PROFESSOR S SIVAGANESH DR NURADH JOSEPH DR NILESH FERNADOPULLE DR ERANGA GANEWATTA
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25TH NOVEMBER

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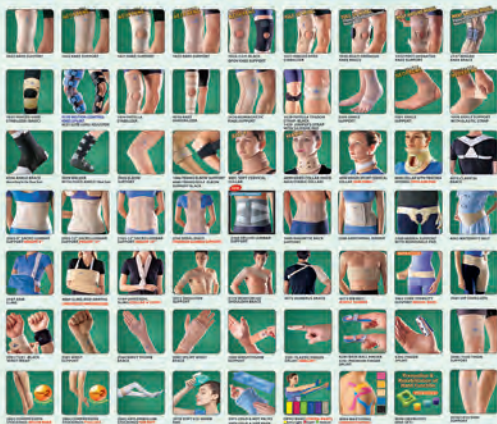
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