

SOUTHERN CHAPTER MEETING 06/08/2024. HASARA HOTEL, GALLE

Meeting of surgeons representing the Southern chapter of the college of surgeons taken place on the 6th of August 2024 in Galle with the participation of Dr S M Niyas, president and Dr Chaturanga Keppetiyagama, secretary of the College. More than 20 surgeons from the southern chapter participated who are working in National hospital, Galle, Provincial general hospital Matara, Base hospitals, Udugama, Tangalle, and Elpitiya.

Dr Rasitha Manatunga, the chapter representative delivered the welcome address. Dr Niyas addressed the gathering summarizing the college events and appreciating the active role of the surgeons working in the periphery of the country in order to deliver standard surgical services. He also emphasized the importance of getting involved in college ongoing activities and specially participating in the oncoming Sri Lanka surgical congress in September.

Dr Sathish Goonasinghe, past president of the college also addressed the gathering.

The meeting followed by a sing song and dinner in which college president and southern chapter surgeons, including Dr Seevali Thilakaratne, Dr Jagath Kumarasinghe, Dr Chrysanthe Perera exhibited their musical talents.





Basic Surgical Skills Course for Medical Officers – Galle By Southern Chapter-2024.08.07

SHO skill workshop took place in the department of Anatomy , faculty of Medicine, Karapitiya with the participation of 40 candidates and more than 15 resource persons which was highly successful.

The programme consisted of lectures that were conducted with aid of projectors, and live demonstrations, and hands on skills practical sessions. The hands on skill sessions were conducted for practicing bowel anastomosis, vascular anastomosis and tendon repair with guidance of consultants giving one on one attention to participants.

College president, secretary, island coordinator Dr Achala Samarasinghe were attending the program.

Resource persons

Dr S M Niyas

Prof Samarawikrama

Dr Vidu Ruchira De silva

Dr W A Munipriya

Dr Ranga Heendeniya

Dr Vipula Perera

Dr Gehan De silva

Dr Sanjeev Samaranayake

Dr Ranjuka Ubayasiri

Dr Indika Muthumala

Dr Gamini Abeysingha

Dr Rifath Jamaldeen

Dr Sampath Thilakaratne

Dr Rasitha Manatunga

Dr Achala Samarasinghe

Dr Chathuranga Keppetiyagama



