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AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the SLCC was held on 26.11.2023 at Monarch Imperial.

New Office Bearers and Council 2023-2024

Patron:

Dr. S.Narenthiran

President:

Dr.Tanya Pereira

Immediate Past President:

Dr. Chandrike Ponnampereuma

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Dr. Gotabhaya Ranasinghe

Dr. Anidu Pathirana

Dr. P.P.Sathananthan

Dr. G.Mayurathan

Dr. Roshan Paranamana

Dr.Sanjeewa Rajapakse



Dr Tanya Pereira- President SLCC

A message from the President

"As President of SLCC it gives me great pleasure to pen a few words on our inaugural SLCC news letter.

In December we approach a festive season which brings a welcome rest to some but additional financial and mental stress to others .

In the wake of a stressful economic situation it is the objective of the SLCC to make a difference in patients lives in the work that we do .

Dr.Sandamali Premaratne

Dr.S.Vinothan

Dr. Thamal Vithanage

Dr.Upul Wickramarachchi

Council Members (Provincial):

Dr. M.Guruparan

Dr. K.Arulnithy

Dr.Ajith Kularatne

Dr.Chinthaka Hathlahawatta

Dr.Nadeeja Seneviratne

Dr.Bhathiya Ranasinghe

Dr. Amila Walawwatta

Dr. Ajith Wanniarachchi

Dr. Champika Withanagama

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Dr. Suresh Kottegoda

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Dr. W.S.Santhuraj

Dr. Nimali Fernando

Dr.Stanley Amarasekera

Board of Trustees:

Dr.Ruvan Ekanayaka

Dr. M.R.Mubarak

Dr.Rohan Gunawardena

Year Planner

SLCC has the following key activities planned for 2023-2024:

- **Bangla Interventional Therapeutics -**
9th and 10th Feb 2024
- **Back to Basics-**
2nd and 3rd March 2024
- **Annual Academic Sessions-**
07th to 09th July 2024

Our target for 2024 is '**Revolutionising cardiac care - your heart matters**'.

We hope to achieve this with a initial targeted education drive, all this made possible because of our dedicated council members, senior registrars and volunteers working together.

I wish you all joy for Christmas and a successful 2024!"

ANNOUNCEMENT

14TH BANGLA INTERVENTIONAL THERAPEUTICS

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY MEETING

Sri Lanka India Bangladesh

9 & 10th February 2024

Venue : The Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

In association with

Sri Lanka College of Cardiology



Editorial

Welcome to the new-look and revived news letter of the SLCC- the "SLCC News". This is your space to opine and comment and to highlight cardiology related matters benefitting the membership- so please write to us and we intend to publish your views in the coming editions.

In the year ahead and beyond, several far reaching projects started during the Presidency of Dr Chandrike Ponnampereuma will hopefully bear fruition.

Foremost among these is the STEMI registry which will provide us our own national data of STEMI management for analysis and planning.

Cathlab management software introduced as a pilot project, if incorporated in to the existing HHIMS or as stand alone, once networked among all Cathlabs will give us the statistics to form a national PCI registry and enable crucial stock management in government hospitals.

An emerging new Cardiac Imaging sub-speciality is to be initiated with the prospectus approved by the SLCC and forwarded to the PGIM. It is envisaged that the imaging trainees and the specialist will have their very own CTCA and CMRI at NHSL Cardiology Unit!

Many exciting events are planned for 2024 including the Annual Academic Sessions in July. These will be made successful with your fullest participation.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New year 2024!



Back to Basics 2024

General Cardiology & Cardiac Electrophysiology

A Structured Basic Teaching Program in Cardiology for Cardiologists and Cardiology Trainees



2-3 March 2024
Grand Kandyan Hotel Kandy



Organized jointly by Sri Lanka College of Cardiology & Cardiology Unit National Hospital Kandy

Course Coordinators:

Dr. (Mrs.) Dhananjani Seneviratne, Consultant Cardiologist
Dr. Keerthi Divulwewa, Consultant Cardiac Electrophysiologist

Core Topics

- Basic sciences
- Metabolism and its effects on the Heart
- Pregnancy and Heart Disease
- Embryology of Heart related to Congenital Heart Disease
- Obesity and Obstructive Sleep Apnoea
- Preoperative cardiac risk assessment
- Arrhythmia
- Bradycardia and cardiac Pacing
- Heart Failure
- Anti-coagulation
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Out of hospital cardiac arrest
- Ischemic Heart Disease
- Hyperlipidaemia, Lipid metabolism
- Sudden Cardiac Death and Syncope
- Prevention of Coronary Artery Disease

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Consultants: Rs. 5000/=

Cardiology Trainees : Rs. 3500/=

Registration will be closed on 16th of February 2024

For Inquiries



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Useful CME reading links-

- The novel AHA PREVENT risk score and Cardiovascular Kidney Metabolic [CKM] syndrome. *Circulation*. 2023;148:1606-1635
- Pharmacology before, during and after percutaneous coronary intervention- *Zaman AG, Aleem Q, Heart* 2021;107:585-592
- PCI has no role in patients with heart failure and reduced ejection fraction- Pros and cons- *Perera D et al. EuroIntervention Journal; December 17, 2023*

