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A Message from the President

Dear Fellows and Members,

It is indeed my pleasure to inform you that the complete academic programme of the 53rd CCP Annual Conference is now available at https://www.ccp.lk/conference2020. This year's programme offers a wide range of topics catering to everyone. As you are aware the annual conference is in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians London and the RCP has kindly offered key resource personnel to talk on a variety of subjects including the President of the RCP himself Professor Andrew Goddard who will speak on Inflammatory Bowel Disease. I am grateful to the CCP Scientific Committee headed by Dr Panduka Karunanayake who were instrumental in planning out the academic activities. I am also thankful to Professor Anoop Chauhan who was acting as RCP liaison promoting the interests of the CCP. He as in the past few years, has also volunteered his time to be a resource person for the sessions and is also contributing as a valuable speaker for our COVID-19 update speaking on "Pulmonary microangiopathy". I take this opportunity to invite my fellow members to attend the sessions either in person or online on our virtual platform in which the sessions will be broadcasted live.

The next Young Physicians' Forum and the College Lecture will be held on the 15th of September at the ClinMARC, NHSL. The regional meeting is scheduled to the 17th of September and will be held at DGH Hamabantota. The academic programme as in the last meeting will be streamed live. I hope you would be able to join us in these activities as well.

Ananda Wijewickrama
President

Young Physicians' Forum - August

The Young Physicians' Forum for the month of August took place on the 11th at the ClinMARC Auditorium -National Hospital Sri Lanka, with the participation of over 100.

The talks delivered by the contestants were evaluated by Prof S D Jayaratne and Dr Upul Dissanayake who joined in as the honourable judges for the day.

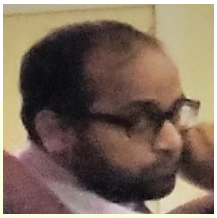
The session was chaired by Dr Ananda Wijewickrama.

The talks delivered were as follows:

Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis; a clinical overview

Dr M G A Ishani Chulika
Senior Registrar in Neurology
National Hospital Sri Lanka

Evaluation of Hyponatraemia



Dr A H M Asmy Hasan
Senior Registrar in Internal Medicine
National Hospital Sri Lanka

College Lecture

The College lecture for the month followed the YPF lectures.

Dr Prabhash Anuranga Epa, Consultant physician in internal medicie from base hospital Thambuttegama presented a different perspective on the much debated and investigated topic of weight loss to which there is no hard and fast , right answer.

Why we get fat: A different perspective on obesity

Dr Prabhash Anuranga Epa

MBBS, MD, MRCP(UK), MRCP(London), MRCP(Geriatric Medicine), DGM(London), Diploma in Diabetes(UK).
Consultant Physician in Internal Medicine
Base Hospital Thambuttegama

Specialty Day - Infectious Diseases

The Specialty Day, now as a part of a series of webinars was conducted for the third time this year on the theme of Infectious Diseases.

A total of six lectures conducted by renowned physicians both local and foreign were streamed live online reaching out to interested parties island-wide.

This session was chaired by Dr Shehan Silva, Consultant physician from National Institute of Mental Health, the coordinator of the Specialty Day programmes of the College.

Video recordings of the lectures delivered are now available on the College YouTube channel.

To view the lectures click on the YouTube icons given below.

The critically ill pneumonia patient

Dr Manoj Edirisooriya
Consultant Intensivist,
National Hospital Sri Lanka

Public health and infectious diseases

Dr Hasitha Tissera
Consultant Epidemiologist,
Ministry of Health

The meningococcus is here

Dr Upul Dissanayake
Consultant Physician,
National Hospital Sri Lanka

What's new in leptospirosis?

Dr Wimalasiri Uluwattage
Consultant Physician,
Teaching Hospital,
Karapitiya

COVID-19: Experience at the focal point

Dr Eranga Narangoda
Consultant Physician,
National Institute of
Infectious Disease

Human brucellosis

Dr Nick Beeching Senior
Lecturer Clinical Infectious
Diseases Liverpool School
of Tropical Medicine

CCP Annual Conference 2020

Call for

Orations & Abstracts

Deadline for Submission:
Extended to 20th September, 2020

For more information visit
https://www.ccp.lk/conference2020

Dr E M Wijerama Award

Best oral presentation

Deshamanya Dr J B Peiris Award

Best presentation in Neurology

Dr W A S De Silva Award

Best paper on Tropical Disease

Dr Henry Rajaratnam Award

Best free paper in Endocrinology/ Diabetes/ Metabolism

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at the
Annual Conference 2020

National Stroke Association of Sri Lanka Award

Best presentation on Stroke

Prof K Rajasuriya Award

Best poster presentation

Award for Best Outstation Research

Best research work in an outstation setting

Award for Best Clinical Audit

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This is your opportunity to be recognized for the hard work and efforts of the past year by winning the following Prestigious Awards!

Most Innovative Outstation Physician

Best Publication by a Physician

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Coming up in September.....

15th September

Young Physicians' Forum

17th September

Regional Clinical Meeting Hambantota