



COLLEGE OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS & INTENSIVISTS OF SRI LANKA

Newsletter - July 2016



Chief guest Dr Deepthi Atygalle welcomed by Dr Kanishka Indraratna - President COAISL & Dr Sirani Hapuarachchi- Head Faculty of Critical Care Medicine

Annual Scientific Sessions 2016 Faculty of Critical Care Medicine

The main sessions were held on 9th & 10th of July 2016 at the Neurotrauma Auditorium of National Hospital of Sri Lanka. Dr Mrs Deepthi Atygalle, was the chief guest.

There were two pre-congress workshops; Difficult Airway in Critical Care on 5th & Ultrasound for Critical Care on 6th and a post-congress workshop, Optimising Maternal Critical Care on 11th July.

The entire programme was fully subscribed and highly commended by the participants.

Excerpts of the presentations of the main scientific sessions will be available soon in the website of the Faculty of Critical Care Medicine, www.criticalcare.lk



Annual Scientific Sessions 2016 of the Faculty of Critical Care Medicine being inaugurated by lighting the traditional oil lamp; Dr K Indraratna & Dr S Hapuarachchi lighting the oil lamp

Message from the President

I am pleased to convey to you our decisions and activities, over the last three months through this newsletter. This is the second issue, the first has been archived and is available on the website.

Activities have continued at a frenetic pace even over the last three months, leaving some of us exhausted but satisfied at the achievements made.

Membership of the World Federation of Societies of Intensive Care Medicine: I am delighted to inform that the College has been granted membership of the WFSICM following our application. This would further enhance our international standing. Their latest newsletter carries a write up about the college.

The obstetric committee: This committee has commenced their activities. A CPED activity was held, with actual case histories being discussed.

The data collection and research unit: The unit is almost ready to commence functioning. Data forms have been prepared on fracture hips and emergency laparotomies. They can be filled as Google forms. Several centres have been identified and will take part in collecting data initially. It is extremely important to have a data base for us to progress further, and this is one area which needs to be attended to immediately. We shall be including ICU outcomes also very soon. I

earnestly request you to join in. Please let me know of your interest and we would welcome suggestions and ideas. The link to report the data will only be sent to those participating.

Critical Incident Reporting- The inclusion of the critical incident reporting form into the web site enabling online immediate reporting, I am happy to say ,has increased the rate of reporting. This is a very important exercise and I once again request you and your juniors to report incidents.

Equipment Failure Reporting- Equipment failure is a nightmare for all of us. I feel that it is important for the college to get involved in this issue. As a College, it is important for us to get involved in the maintenance of equipment. It is also, necessary for us to have a data base on the functioning of various items, as well as on the service provided by various agents. For this reason, we have introduced an Equipment Failure Reporting System. It is available on the web site and can be instantly accessed and the incident reported via Google forms. I earnestly appeal to you to make use of this facility, so that we can as a College be involved in this very important issue.

Anaesthesia day- We should be proud of our profession, and take pride in the fact that it is one of the few specialties which have a world day to mark its historical importance to medicine. Therefore I request you to proudly take to the roads of Colombo on the 16th of October to publicize the importance of our profession. A get together in the evening at the SSC has been planned to celebrate our day.

World Sepsis day- Plans are being made to have a symposium on the day.

Equipment List- The equipment list was prepared with much discussion over email, with many members making important contributions to the compilation of the list. This has been forwarded to the DGHS. A circular has been sent by the BIOMED department that the list of equipment and specifications would be provided by the College and that individual hospitals can request for those items. This I believe is a major accomplishment. Any further suggestions would be most welcome as additions can always be made.

Anaesthesia formulary- I am pleased to inform that the Anaesthesia formulary is being revised by the MSD, with complete participation of the College. I would request you to send your suggestions as early as possible. The next meeting with the MSD is at the end of July.

Anaesthesia chart and a Post operative monitoring chart for the first 24 hours- This was also prepared in consultation with the membership and I gratefully thank those who contributed. It was finally discussed at a meeting with the membership to which all were invited. I thank all those who participated and contributed to the discussion which sometimes was quite passionate. The charts were ratified by the council, and would be presented to the DGHS for nation wide implementation.

The pain faculty - The faculty has commenced the Essential pain management course. They have also held workshops in Kegalle and Kalutara on acute pain management.

CPR Committee- The CPR committee has continued with its widely acclaimed courses .

Congratulations - I am proud to bring to your notice the historic appointment of Dr. Vasanthi Pinto as the first to be appointed Professor in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care in Sri Lanka in Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, University of Peradeniya. I warmly congratulate Prof. Vasanthi Pinto on her historic appointment. I am delighted to be in a position to congratulate Dr. Chamila Jayasekera for having been selected by the ERC Educator Master Class Task Force, to be trained in the UK as an ERC educator. Dr. Bimal Kudavidanage has been

successful in having a poster of his accepted for display at the world congress to be held in August. I congratulate him on this significant achievement.

The College Office- We have made many changes in the administration of college affairs in an effort to improve efficiency and productivity. Although some progress has been made, there is much room for improvement. I would greatly appreciate it if any shortcomings and failures are made known to us, so that remedial measures may be taken.

I take this opportunity to gratefully thank all members, who participated actively in various projects of the college, contributing to their successful completion. I encourage and invite others, to join in the activities of the college, so that we can collectively work towards the betterment of the practice of our specialty.

With Best Wishes

Kanishka



The College gets a new look
The new name board of the College, was unveiled by past presidents Dr. Kumudini Ranatunge and Dr. Ajantha Perera on the invitation of the president Dr. Kanishka Indraratna.
The name board was donated to the college at a cost of Rs 108000/= by the College President Dr. Kanishka Indraratna

Achievements

- Professor Vasanthi Pinto becomes the first to be appointed a Professor in Anaesthesiology & Critical Care.
- Dr Bimal Kudavidanage - won a scholarship to attend the World Congress in Hong Kong as his submission was accepted for a poster presentation.
- Dr Chamila Jayasekera has been selected by the European Resuscitation Council Education Master Class Task Force to be trained as an ERC Educator.

Obituaries

It is with deep regret, that it is announced, the passing away of Dr B.W. Rasaiah. Dr Rasaiah was a founder member of the College. Along with Dr. Thistle Jayewardene, he was responsible for the initiation of the basic science course in Anaesthesiology.

Academic Activities - May, June, July 2016

Academic Activity	Date	Venue	Resource Persons
CPR NHSL	April - 7th & 8th May -12th June - 9th & 23rd July -21st	Simulation Centre - NHSL	Dr Ranmali Kulasiri Dr Lakmali Samaraweera Dr Hemantha Rajapaksha Dr Sandya Somaweera Dr Saman Jayathillake Dr Vuhara Dassanayake Dr Anoma Perera Dr Chamindra , Dr Thakshila, Dr Manoji
Advanced Life Support Courses	April- 29, 30 May - 13, 14 June 17 & 18th	COAISL	Dr Mithrajee Premaratna Dr Dimuthu Gunasena Dr Haritha Dharmakeerthi Dr Chamila Jayasekera Dr Vihara Dassanayake Dr Buddhika Vidanagama
Resuscitation in Obstetrics	June 22	North Colombo Teaching Hospital	Dr Nilmini Wijesooriya Dr Mithrajee Premarathne Dr Ramani Pallemulle Dr Vinodini Wanigasekera Dr Ranmali Kulasiri Dr Vihara Dassanayake Dr Chamila Jayasekera Dr Gita Jayathilake
European Resuscitation Council ALS Provider	July 12/13 & 14/15	ClinMARC NHSL	Dr Mithrajee Premarathne- Course Director Dr Ahmed Samir (Abu Dhabi) Dr Mohommed Gresha (Egypt) Dr Nilmini Wijesooriya Dr Vihara Dassanayake Dr Buddhika Vidanagama Dr Haritha Dharmakeerthi Dr Chamila Jayasekera Dr Gita Jayathillake Dr Indika Vithanage Dr Chamila Pilimathalawwe
Immediate Life Support	May 2nd	PGH Badulla	Dr Mithrajee Premarathne
ALS Instructor day	May 27 July 8th	COAISL	Dr Mithrajee Premarathne
Bystander CPR		Road Development Authority	Dr Nilmini Wijesooriya Dr Mithrajee Premarathne Dr Chamindra Pathirana
Pre Intern CPR	May 1st 2nd	LRH	Dr Mithrajee Premarathne Dr Lakmali Samaraweera
Workshops on Acute Pain Management	May 6th for Doctors May 7th for Nurses	Kegalle DGH	Dr Thamasi Makuloluwa Dr Pushpa Fernando Dr Hemantha Kumarihamy Dr Bimal Kudavidanage Dr Chamila Pilimathalawwe Dr Dushyanthi
	June 22- for Doctors June 23 - for Nurses	Kaluthara GH	Dr Thamasi Makuloluwa Dr Pushpa Fernando Dr Sriya Herath Dr Malin Gunawardhena Dr Senaka Weerakoon Dr Chamila Pilimathalawwe Dr Chamila Jayasekera

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Workshop on Essential Pain Management	June 17/18	Neurotrauma Auditorium	Dr Hemantha Kumarihamy Dr Gihan Piyasiri Dr Haritha Dharmakeerthi Dr Dushyanthi
Management of Anaphylaxis for Doctors	May 11th June 17	Family Health Beureau	Dr Vinodini Wanigasekera Dr Hemantha Rajapaksha
CME	April 30	Neurotrauma Auditorium	Dr Saliya Jayathillake Dr Manilka Sumanathillake
	May 28		Dr Nandika Wanigasinghe Dr Senaka Weerakoon
	June 25th		Dr Janaki Gajaweera Dr Susitha Amarasinghe
Annual Scientific Sessions FCCM	July 9,10	Neurotrauma Auditorium	Mr Yasantha Kodagoda Dr Bathiya Ranasinghe Dr Rohan Gunawardena Dr Samantha Cooray Dr Chaminda Garusinghe Dr Kushlani Jayathilaka Dr Senaka Weerakoon Dr Queenie Weerasingham Dr Kanisjka Indraratna Dr Vihara Dassanayaka Prof Anuja Abayadeera Dr Senaka Bandusena Dr Chula Herath Prof Vasanthi Pinto Dr Chinthana Galahitiyawa Prof Lanidra Gunaratne Dr Punsith Gunawardena Dr Ravi Weerakoon Dr Nalin Kithulwatta Dr Haritha Dharmakeerthi Prof Nishan Kalupahana Dr Chandana Karunaratna Dr Lasanda Gajaweera Dr Chamila Jayasekera
Pre Congress Workshop 1- Airway Management in ICU	July 5	ClinMARC	Dr Anoma Perera Dr Bhagya Gunathilake Dr Loranthi Samarasinghe Dr Nandika Wanigasinghe Dr K Krishakeesen Dr Kanchana Liyanage Dr Anupa Herath Dr M T S Gayathri Dr Vidath, Dr Shamila, Dr Sankalpa
Pre Congress Workshop 2- Ultrasound for Critical Care	July 6	ClinMARC	Dr Bimal Kudavidanage Dr Haritha Dharmakeerthi Dr Keerthi Abeyjeewa Dr Subhani Vitharanage Dr Chamila Jayasekera

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<p>Post Congress Workshop - Optimising Critically Ill Mother</p>			<p>Dr Ramani Pallemulle Dr Harshini Liyanage Dr Saroja Jayasinghe Dr UDP Rathnasiri (Con Ostetrician CSHW) Dr Geetha Jeganathan (Con Transfusion Physician) Dr Prasanga Palihawadana Dr Asoka Gunarathna Dr Upul Ranjith Dr Chandani Sooriarachchi Dr Enoka de Silva Dr Seetha de Alwis Dr Neelanganie Lamahewage</p>
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Upcoming Events - August, September, October 2016

Course/ Event		Date	Venue
Resuscitation Training	ALS	August 12th13th September 23rd & 24th October 21st, 22nd	COAISL
	BLS & AED	August 6th August 23rd	St John's Ambulance- Col 2 NCTH
	Pre intern CPR	September 21 September 21,22,23 September 29,30 October 1,2 October 10,11 October 10,11,12,13,14,15	TH Batticaloa TH Peradeniya TH Anuradhapura TH Jaffna TH Karapitiya LRH
	CPR NHSL	August 4th, 18th September 1st, 15th October 6th, 20th	Simulation Centre - NHSL
	Immediate Life Support Train the trainer	August 16th	PGH Kurunegala
CME		July 30th August, September - dates to be confirmed	- Auditorium- COAISL - To be Confirmed
Pain Faculty	Acute Pain Management	August - 15th 16th August - 22nd 23rd September - 25th 26th October	Neurotrauma Auditorium- NHSL BH Chilaw NCTH
	Essential Pain Management	August 12th 26th September 20 September 9th , 30th October - dates to be confirmed	NHSL Badulla PGH NHSL Jaffna TH
1B Mock viva		August 25,26,27,28,29	Auditorium- COAISL
Management of Anaphylaxis for Doctors		To be confirmed	Family Health Beurau
Anaesthesia Day Walk		October 16th	Start - Independence Square
World Sepsis Day Programme		September 13th	Auditorium COAISL

22-25 Feb 2017

12th SAARC AA Congress & 33rd Annual Academic Congress College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka
Colombo - Sri Lanka

Impressive outcome in SAARC Region

- Continental Integration of the Congress
- Academic Congress
- Trade Exhibition
- Sri Lanka Evening

Prof. Jayarama Subramaniam, MD, DAB, DABP, DABCP, DABCC, DABO, DABOB, DABOC, DABOP, DABOR, DABOS, DABOT, DABOY, DABOZ, DABOAA, DABOAB, DABOAC, DABOAD, DABOAE, DABOAF, DABOAG, DABOAH, DABOAI, DABOAJ, DABOAK, DABOAL, DABOAM, DABOAN, DABOAO, DABOAP, DABOAQ, DABOAR, DABOAS, DABOAT, DABOAU, DABOAV, DABOAW, DABOAX, DABOAY, DABOAZ, DABOAA, DABOAB, DABOAC, DABOAD, DABOAE, DABOAF, DABOAG, DABOAH, DABOAI, DABOAJ, DABOAK, DABOAL, DABOAM, DABOAN, DABOAO, DABOAP, DABOAR, DABOAS, DABOAT, DABOAU, DABOAV, DABOAW, DABOAX, DABOAY, DABOAZ

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Faculty of Critical Care Medicine
www.criticalcare.lk

Working Committee on Resuscitation
www.resuslanka.org

Event website for 12th SAARC AA Congress and 33rd Annual Academic Congress of the College
www.saarc2017.com

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WALK

To Celebrate **WORLD ANAESTHESIA DAY**

16 October 2016

@ Independence Square

On 16 October 1846 William T. G. Morton provided ether anaesthesia to remove a tumor from the neck of a local printer, Edward Gilbert Abbott.

PROGRAMME
07.00 am - Warm up
07.30 am - Start Walking
09.00am - Finish / Refreshments

- First 200 registrants will be given free T-Shirts and caps.
- Anaesthesia Day Dinner Dance. (Reserve your tickets)

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Faculty of Critical Care Medicine - Annual Scientific Sessions 2016; pregress workshop

European Resuscitation Council ALS Provider Courses - July 2016