

**Pre Congress Workshops Day 01 - 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Academic Mentoring**  
9.00 am -4.00 pm  
Main Hall, Faculty Premises

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**Implementing Genomic Medicine in the Clinical Setting**  
8.30 am -12.30 pm  
Human Genetics Unit, Faculty Premises

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**Communication Skills for Postgraduate Clinical Trainees**  
9.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Surgery Department Hall, NHSL

**Pre Congress Workshops Day 02 - 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Health Care, Quality and Safety**  
8.45 am - 12 noon  
Faculty Board Room, Faculty Premises

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**Living fully: Living in the Moment  
A Session on Mindfulness-based Practice**  
9.00 am -12 noon  
Main Hall, Faculty Premises

**Pre Congress Workshops Day 03 - 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Gender-Based Violence Experiences from Sri Lanka and What's Next**  
9.00 am -12 noon  
Main Hall, Faculty premises

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**Workplace Based Assessment**  
9.00 am -12 noon  
Faculty Board Room, Faculty Premises

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**Clinical Immunology Update 2020**  
9.00 am -12.30 pm  
ClinMARC, NHSL

**Inauguration**  
12<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 6.00 pm onwards  
at the  
Grand Ballroom  
Waters Edge, Battaramulla

**Workshop on Novel Technology and Injectable Therapies in Diabetes Management**  
15<sup>th</sup> February  
10.00 am – 12 noon  
ClinMARC, NHSL

**University of Colombo  
Global Medical Challenge 2020**  
14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Auditorium, ClinMARC, NHSL

**Banquet**  
15<sup>th</sup> of February, 7.00 pm onwards  
Kings Court  
Cinnamon Lakeside

COLOMBO MEDICAL CONGRESS						
Time	DAY 1: 13 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020		DAY 2: 14 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020		DAY 3: 15 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020	
8.00 am-8.30 am	PLENARY1	Collaborative Research with University of Oxford on Snake Bite and Poisoning (Ox-Col Project)	PLENARY1	Achieving SDG Goal 5 – Gender Equality and Empowerment of Girls and Women by 2030: Role of the Medical Profession and Educationist	PLENARY1	Research Management in the US: Experience from University of Miami
8.30 am-10.00 am	SESSION 1	Challenges and Innovations in Public Health Beyond 2020	SESSION 25	Tobacco Alcohol and Other Substance Use	SESSION 49	The Sri Lankan Health System and the Colombo Medical School
	SESSION 2	Tropical Diseases: Malaria and Leishmaniasis	SESSION 26	Emerging Infections	SESSION 50	Hepatology: Advances
	SESSION 3	Organ Transplantation in Sri Lanka	SESSION 27	Cardiology in Sri Lanka	SESSION 51	Mental Health: New Trends in Deliberate Self-harm and Suicide in Sri Lanka
	SESSION 4	Paediatrics	SESSION 28	Newborn, Child Protection and the Growing Child	SESSION 52	Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacy
	SESSION 5	Novel Therapies	SESSION 29	Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	SESSION 53	Digital Health: Current Landscape and Future Opportunities
	SESSION 6	Biochemistry and Chemical Pathology	SESSION 30	Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome	SESSION 54	Dermatology
		Oral/Poster Presentations Basic Sciences and Allied Health		Oral/Poster Presentations Clinical Sciences		Oral/Poster Presentations Public Health and Miscellaneous
10.00 am-10.30 am	LECTURE 1	Moving Beyond Maternal Mortality: Maternal Near Miss – WHO Concept to Quality of Obstetric Care	LECTURE 13	Association between Long-term Alcohol Consumption and Risk of Cancer: The Emerging Evidence from Melbourne	LECTURE 25	Commencing regular Nephrology and Dialysis programme in Sri Lanka
	LECTURE 2	Targeting Safe Havens: A Novel Strategy for Developing Host Directed Therapies for Infections	LECTURE 14	Global Status of Anti-microbial Resistance: Emphasizing the Indian Scenario	LECTURE 26	Innate immune System in Disease: The Role of Mitochondrial Proteins
	LECTURE 3	Dialectics in Medicine	LECTURE 15	Indoor Air: The Silent Killer	LECTURE 27	Leadership Role of Medical School in Mental Health: Past Achievements and Future Challenges
	LECTURE 4	Engage, Educate and Transform: Working with the Millennials and Gen Z	LECTURE 16	Gender based violence against women: Cross-border perspectives	LECTURE 28	Catheter ablation of cardiac arrhythmias: A story of passion, inquiry and innovation.
	LECTURE 5	Recent Advances in the Understanding of Cancer Immunology: Implications for Clinical Practice	LECTURE 17	Chronic Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation: Management of Secondary Complications	LECTURE 29	Patients with Persistent Physical Symptoms not Explained by Organic Illness; a Universal Challenge Across Health Care
	LECTURE 6	Intensive Care: Past, Present and Future	LECTURE 18	Sensors, Pumps and Artificial Pancreas: Overview of Novel Diabetes Technology	LECTURE 30	Management of Difficult to Heal Leg Ulcers: A Dermatologist's Approach
		Oral/Poster Presentations Basic Sciences and Allied Health		Oral/Poster Presentations Clinical Sciences		Oral/Poster Presentations Public Health and Miscellaneous
10.30 am-11.00 am	TEA					
11.00 am-12.30 pm	SESSION 7	Determinants of Health	SESSION 31	Migration and Occupational Health	SESSION 55	New Paradigms in Human Survival: Climate Change, Sustainability and Planetary Health
	SESSION 8	Plants and Indigenous Medicines	SESSION 32	Pathology	SESSION 56	Medical Devices and Innovations from Sri Lanka
	SESSION 9	Nephrology	SESSION 33	Chest Medicine	SESSION 57	Medical Humanities: Health Profession and the Arts
	SESSION 10	Medical Education	SESSION 34	Child Health	SESSION 58	Boosting the Silver Age
	SESSION 11	Recent Advances in Cancer	SESSION 35	Cosmetic Surgery	SESSION 59	Sexual Medicine
	SESSION 12	Urology: Current and Emerging Challenges	SESSION 36	Ophthalmology advances	SESSION 60	Orthopaedics
		Oral/Poster Presentations Basic Sciences and Allied Health		Oral/Poster Presentations Clinical Sciences		Oral/Poster Presentations Public Health and Miscellaneous
12.30 pm-1.00 pm	LECTURE 7	Polycystic Ovarian Disease: the Sri Lankan Perspective	LECTURE 19	Health in Urban Slums: From the Cell to the Street	LECTURE 31	Health challenges of Sri Lanka from the point of an activist
	LECTURE 8	Transcending Guidelines in Managing Unusual Cases of Dengue Infection	LECTURE 20	How Immune-mediated Therapeutics has Transformed Clinical Medicine	LECTURE 32	Diagnosing and Managing Food Allergies
	LECTURE 9	Precision Diabetes: Where Are We Today?	LECTURE 21	Sri Lankan Cleft Lip and Palate Project	LECTURE 33	Madness, Mindfulness and Wellbeing
	LECTURE 10	Future of Medical Education	LECTURE 22	Maternal Ancestry of Contemporary Sri Lankans and Vedda Individuals	LECTURE 34	Feminization of Old-age Morbidity in Sri Lanka
	LECTURE 11	Tailoring Precision Medicine Approach to Head and Neck Cancers and Lung Cancers using Liquid Biopsy	LECTURE 23	Surgical Simulation - The Future of Surgical Training	LECTURE 35	Robotic Surgery is the Future- with Reference to Upper GI Surgery
	LECTURE 12	Obesity Whose Fault is it?	LECTURE 24	A Civilian Surgeon's Experience in Managing War Injuries : the Early Phase	LECTURE 36	Endovascular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms
1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	SNACK LUNCH					
1.30 pm-3.00 pm	SESSION 13	Reproductive Health	SESSION 37	Diabetes Care in 2020	SESSION 61	Gender, Rights and Health
	SESSION 14	Neglected Tropical Diseases	SESSION 38	Rheumatology and Bone Disease	SESSION 62	COMSAA Panel Discussion : Engaging with the Alumni: Visions and Strategies
	SESSION 15	Diabetes: Global, Regional and Local	SESSION 39	Advances in Cardiology	SESSION 63	HIV, AIDS and TB
	SESSION 16	Research and Postgraduate Education	SESSION 40	Eastern Traditions and Health	SESSION 64	Elderly Care
	SESSION 17	Genetics	SESSION 41	Advances in Otolaryngology	SESSION 65	Toxicology and Toxinology
	SESSION 18	Vascular Disorders	SESSION 42	Trauma Care: Advances	SESSION 66	Hematology
3.00 pm-4.30 pm	SESSION 19	Assisted Reproduction	SESSION 43	Management of NCDS in General Practice	CONCLUDING SESSION	ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD CEREMONY  GRAND PANEL DISCUSSION OUR ALMA MATER: VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE The Balancing Act: Teaching, Services, Research and Innovations
	SESSION 20	Immunology in 2020	SESSION 44	Dengue		
	SESSION 21	NCDS: Innovative strategies & launch of global health research unit, Colombo	SESSION 45	Neurology and Neuro Surgery		
	SESSION 22	Drug Policies in Sri Lanka	SESSION 46	Social Determinants of Health: a Revitalized Agenda		
	SESSION 23	Critical Care	SESSION 47	Forensic Medicine		
SESSION 24	Hepatobiliary Disorders	SESSION 48	Thyroid Disorders			
4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	TEA					
6.00 pm onwards	SOCIAL EVENTS					