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EDITORIAL

In this newsletter, it is with great pleasure we look back at our premier achievement of uploading the new on line edition of SLJR in September 2016. The editorial board of SLCR take this opportunity to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the president and the council of SLCR for their guidance and encouragement. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the authors and researchers who provided us their valuable research material, reviews, pictorial essays and case records to be included in the SLJR. We are pleasantly surprised and greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm shown by the younger members of the SLCR in uplifting the radiology practice in this country through research and sharing knowledge. We sincerely hope this trend will continue and look forward for your continuous support through case records and research material.

This newsletter brings you the news and pictures of 15th annual academic sessions of SLCR which marks the zenith of academic activities of the year. It also carries a brief coverage of well attended and highly successful pre-congress workshop which preceded the annual congress.

We also present you the glimpse of glamorous inauguration ceremony and college dinner in this news letter

We have included a brief account and a few pictures of the eventful annual general meeting 2016 where much debated issues were discussed and the new president and council assumed office of SLCR. We, the editorial board wish them all the success in their tenure in office of SLCR.

NEW OFFICE BEARERS ELECTED FOR 2016-17

Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka College of Radiologists was held on 23rd October, 2016 in City Hotel Renuka, Colombo and new president and council elected for year 2016-2017.

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President's Message -November 2016

Dear members of the SLCR

It is with great humility that I accept the post of President, Sri Lanka College of Radiologists for the term 2016-2017. It is indeed an honour and privilege to be the President of this prestigious association. I have been a member of Sri Lanka College of Radiologists since 1994 and witnessed many changes and advancements in the field of Radiology over the years. I have seen the Sri Lanka College of Radiologists grow under the guidance of strong leadership and dedicated members and acknowledge the efforts and achievements of my predecessors.

Radiology has become more vital to the health care due to advances in technology. Though we are a strong and well established College much remains to be done. It's time to take the College to the next level during this phase of health care challenges and changes by making our relevance known to our stakeholders and most importantly to our patients. Therefore, the theme I selected for the year is "Achieving excellence in delivery of Radiological care". We commenced our program by celebrating the International day of Radiology on the 8th of November 2016, by conducting island wide educational programs on breast cancer awareness and breast imaging to the public and public health workers. I am grateful for the support of the members of the college who volunteered to make this program a great success.

The plan for the year is to develop close cooperation among the members, provide useful and up-to-date information through the web site, to address the needs of the junior members of the college, organize educational programs across the country, appoint subcommittees to look into needs of the membership, expand and maintain radiological services to the patients and medical community and ultimately build the reputation of the field of Radiology. The highlight of the academic activities, the Annual academic sessions of 2017 would be held in Kandy from August 31st to September 2nd. I am certain that this would be an outstanding educational experience for the trainees as well as practicing radiologists.

During my tenure of office, I along with my council will try to fulfill the aspirations of the SLCR. In order to achieve this, we need to work hard. I hope you will join with me in this mission. If you have ideas, suggestions or questions you are most welcome to express them. Please don't hesitate to communicate to me anything which would be for the betterment of the college.

I hope this will be an active and exciting year for SLCR. Once again, I'm grateful and honoured to have the opportunity to serve as President of this prestigious organization. I look forward, to your fullest cooperation and Commitment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shanthini Rosairo,
The President, Sri Lanka College of Radiologists

THE ACADEMIC CONGRESS OF THE YEAR WAS SUCCESSFULLY HELD AT HOTEL GALADARI FROM 2ND TO 4TH SEPTEMBER 2016

PRECONGRESS WORKSHOP

Theme ~ “MSK Imaging”

The Precongress Workshop was held in Hotel Galadari on 2nd September 2016.

Resource persons

Dr. Aswin Lawande

Dr. Malini Lewende

Dr. Gwy Suk Seo

Dr. Shantha Hettiarachchi



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Theme ~ “Beyond Basics to Navigate the Future”

The refresher course of the congress was held at Hotel Galadari on 3rd and 4th September 2016.

Guest speakers

Dr. Gwy Suk Seo ,Dr. Aswin Lawande, Dr. Malini Lawande, Dr. Gwy Suk Seo , Dr. P Hewavitharana, Dr. Dinuke Warakaulle , Dr. Deepthi Jayasinghe , Dr. Bernard Laya , Dr. Sanjeewa Munasinghe, Prof. Spyros Kollias, Dr. Nihal Wijewardana, Dr. Nalini Somaweera





INAUGURATION AND DR. SNB TALWATTA MEMORIAL ORATION

A ceremonial evening and oration was followed by fellowship and dinner at in Hotel Galadari on 2nd September 2016.

Dr. Ajith De Silva, Consultant Radiologist and former Director of Radiology, John Hunter Hospital, New South Wales, Australia graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Dr. Palitha Mahipala, Director General of Health Services, Sri Lanka was the Guest of Honour.

Fellowships were awarded to

Late Dr. N.G. Atulugama

Dr. Nalini Somaweera

Dr. Anoma Nandanie Fernando

Dr. A.W. Athukorala Memorial Gold Medal for the best performing student in MD (Radiology) part I examination was awarded to Dr. Fariha Sitheeque.

Dr. S N B Talwatta Memorial Gold medal for the best performing student in MD (Radiology) part II examination was awarded Dr. H. R. D. Jayasooriya.





COLLEGE BANQUET

The college banquet was a colourful evening with music and dance at The Water's Edge Baththaramulla.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS - 2016

was held on 23 October, 2016 at
9.00 am at the City Hotel Renuka,
Colombo.

Council of SLCR -2016/2017 was
elected at the AGM

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We invite all of our members to contribute their high-quality research articles, review articles, case series etc to the next issue of volume 2. The submission procedure and the guidelines are available on the journal itself. This journal publishes new articles after blind peer review process on a continuous cycle throughout the year. The SLCR hopes all its members make it a point to be a part of this greatest academic endeavor by taking into research and publishing.



NEWS IN BRIEF

24 April, 2016 - Special General Meeting

A Special general meeting of the SLCR was held on 24-04-2016 to discuss Sub Specialties in Radiology at Neurotrauma auditorium with participation of 44 life members.

2 October, 2016 - Outstation Clinical Meeting Sri Lanka College of Radiologists

The much looked forward to academic and social event outside Colombo was held at Cinnamon Bay Hotel ,Beruwala. The College hosted a bus which left Colombo on the same morning to Beruwala.

Academic programme

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| MRI in Rectal Cancer Staging | - | Dr. Rupa Kannangara |
| Spinal and Brain Tuberculosis | - | Dr. Nirmala Wijesinghe |
| Radiological Signs and Aunt Minnies in Neurology- | | Dr. Aruna Pallewatte |

The academic programme was followed by fun and buffet at the venue.



NEWS IN BRIEF

8 November, 2016 - International Day of Radiology 2016

The 5th International Day of Radiology was celebrated by SLCR along with radiological societies the world over to commemorate the 121st anniversary of the discovery of the X-ray by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen.



SLCR as the professional body of Radiologists in Sri Lanka conducted a special Breast programme to mark this day by organizing a special island wide public awareness program on breast imaging and screening.

International Day of Radiology Island Wide Programme

07.11.2016 – MOH auditorium, Anuradhapura

08.11.2016 – RDHS auditorium, Jaffna

08.11.2016 – Main auditorium, Base Hospital, Kalmunai

09.11.2016 – Colombo East Base Hospital, Mulleriyawa New Town

10.11.2011 – Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha auditorium, Kadugannawa

10.11.2016 – NIHS Kalutara

11.11.2016 – MOH Beruwala

11.11.2016 – Hospital auditorium, Rathnapura

22.11.2016 – PDHS auditorium, Kurunegala



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