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This news letter carries pictures of the proceedings of the Annual Academic Sessions of SLCR 2018. The efforts of the outgoing president, council and organizing committee are acknowledged and appreciated for an event well organized. The news letter also carries the highlights of the many workshops organized by SLCR educating our membership on various timely themes as part-of continuous medical education. The highlights of the annual general meeting of SLCR 2018 is enclosed in the news letter. The Editorial board congratulates and conveys best wishes to the new president and the council to carry out their endeavors for 2019 and look forward for their fullest support in developing academic, research and professional standards of the SLCR. Details of the annual college dinner hosted by SLCR held at The Winchester, Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo to honor the services of visiting Royal College examiners of recently held MD radiology examinations are included in the news letter. The editorial board wishes to inform the membership to look forward to the next volume of the SLJR which will soon be published online. Editorial board encourages more research papers from membership for the next volume.

Annual Academic Sessions SLCR-2019

from 30 August to 1 September 2019

Galadari Hotel, Colombo

Pre congress work shop this year will be held on 30.08.2019

Theme~ PETCT

Refresher course will be held on 31.08.2019 and 01.09.2019

Theme ~ Essentials in Musculoskeletal imaging



ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS OF SLCR 2018

The 17th Annual Academic Sessions of Sri Lanka College of Radiologists was held on 24th-26th August in Colombo.



This year's Pre Congress workshop was held on 24th of August 2018 at Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo in collaboration with the Asian Congress for Tumor Ablation (ACTA)

Theme ~ *"Liver Tumor Imaging and Management"*

Resource persons:

Dr. Uei Pua - Senior Consultant Radiologist in Vascular and Intervetional Radiology, Tan-Tock Sen Hospital , Singapore

Dr. Lawrence Quek - Consultant Radiologist, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University , Singapore

Prof. Kei-Wen-Huang - Consultancy surgeon, Department of Surgery and Hepatic research Center, College of Medicine, Natioanl Taiwan University, Taiwan

Dr. Yosef Golowa - Associated Clinical professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Radiology, New York



INAUGURATION AND DR. SNB TALWATTE MEMORIAL ORATION

Ceremonial Inauguration was a colourful evening at Grand Ballroom, Galadari Hotel on 24th August 2018.

A/Prof. Dinesh Varma, Director of Trauma and Emergency Radiology, Alfred Health, Melbourne Australia the chief guest while Hon Faizer Mustapha (MP) and Honorable Minister of provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor.

Dr. Pandula Hettiarachchi, Consultant Radiologist, NHSL delivered Dr.SNB Talwatte Memorial Oration.



The Scientific Session was held on 25th and 26th of August 2018 at Grand Ballroom of Galadari Hotel as a Joint International Conference with the Australian and New Zealand Emergency Radiology Group (ANZERG).

Theme ~ “Emergency Radiology – Expanding role in multidisciplinary care”

Resource team from ANZERG:

A/Prof. Dinesh Varma	- Director of Trauma and Emergency Radiology, Alfred Health, Melbourne Australia
Dr. Meredith Thomas	- Royal Adelaide Hospital SA
Prof. Ronil Chandra	- Monash University, Victoria
A/Prof. Anthony Joseph	-Royal Norsh Shore Hospital
Dr.Sally Mc Carthy	- Prince of Walles Hospital, NSW

Faculty form from Royal Perth Hospital, WA:

Dr. Padmini Hewavitharana, Dr. Deepika Gunawardane and Dr Deepthi Dissanayake

Rest of the overseas and local faculty:

Prof. Kushaljit Singh Sodhi	-Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Reserch, Chandigarh, India
DR. Rakesh Gupta	-Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurgaon
Dr. Kirthi Abayajeewa	- National Hospital of Sri Lanka
Dr. A.S.Pallewatte	- National Hospital of Sri Lanka

Both the Pre-congress Workshop and Scientific Sessions were attended by a large number of delegates amounting for a successful Annual Academic Session.





RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS AT THE ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS 2018

Forty four Digital Poster Presentations and fourteen Oral Presentations were made in front of a panel of judges and the best scientific presentations were selected.

Dr Kariyawasam KADIS, Dr Ganewatte E, Dr Sirigampala C, Dr Siyambalapitiya S and Dr Dayanath BKPP were awarded best oral presentation for the paper titled ~

“Experience on Single Center Venous Sampling”

Best Poster was awarded to Jayamin WAKC, Fernando WPD, Sathyathas P, Pallewatta S for the paper on ~

“MRI based localization of conus medullaris in relation to the vertebral level and dural sac termination among Sri Lankan population”



FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS 2018

12 Fellowships were awarded in the AAS 2018 to following members,

Dr. S. Nimalan, Dr. Harsha Dissanayake, Dr. Chandrasiri Lokubalasuriya, Dr. S.M. Prasad De Silva, Dr. Shanthini Rosairo, Dr. P. Hettiarachchi, Dr. Dileep Karunarathne, Dr. Chandana Peiris, Dr. W. Meegoda, Dr. Udaya Wanigasiri, Dr. P. R Rabel and Dr. Udaya Jayakody



CONGRESS DINNER

The Congress Dinner was a joyful evening of fellowship, music and dance 25th of August at the Grand Ballroom of Galadari Hotel.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS – 2018

**The AGM of the Sri Lanka College of Radiologists - 2018
was held on 23rd of September 2018 at 9am at NTU auditorium, NHSL, Colombo.
Council of SLCR for 2018/2019 was elected at the AGM**

COUNCIL OF SLCR -2018/2019

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Immediate past president - Dr. A.S Pallewatte

ANNUAL COLLEGE DINNER

The annual dinner of the Sri Lanka College of Radiologists was held on Tuesday the 11th of December, 2018 from 7 pm onwards at The Winchester, The Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo.

The annual event was an evening organized to honour the services of visiting Royal College examiners of the recently held MD radiology examinations. Dr. Sathi A Sukumar, Consultant diagnostic Radiologist, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, Wythenshawe Hospital and Dr. Nishantha Karunaratne, Senior staff Specialist Radiologist, Deputy Director, Department of Radiology, Westmead Hospital delivered short lectures at the dinner.

President awarded an honorary membership to Dr. U. C. Peries (MO Radiology - DMH) for his genuine and energetic contribution for radiology hard work specially during annual academic sessions for years



Workshop - Update on breast imaging and intervention

A half day work shop was held on 18th of March 2018 at Neuro Trauma Auditorium, NHSL
Number of timely topics in breast imaging were discussed.

<i>Interpretation and reporting of mammogram. { BIRADS }</i>	-Dr. Varsha Hardas
<i>What the Breast Surgeon expect from the radiologists</i>	-Dr. Sanjeewa Senevirathna
<i>Maximizing information from sonography</i>	-Dr. Varsha Hardas
<i>MRI breast : When , How and why ?</i>	-Dr. Varsha Hardas
<i>What the breast Histo-pathologist expects from the radiologist</i>	-Dr. Roshana Constantine
<i>Two interesting case report presentation</i>	
<i>Tomosynthesis cases</i>	-Dr. Varsha Hardas
<i>Breast interventions</i>	-Dr. Varsha Hardas

Hands on workshop – Microwave ablation of breast and thyroid lesions held on 29th of March 2018 at National Epilepsy Centre – NHSL

A hands on workshop was held on 29th of March 2018 at National Epilepsy Centre, NHSL Conducted by Dr. Chen Baoding MD PhD,
Deputy Chief Physician, Nanjin Medical
University, China.

Workshop – Update on management of interstitial lung disease and lung Tumour Held on 6th of May 2018 at CLINMARC Auditorium NHSL

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<i>Pearls and pitfalls in interpretation of HRCT</i>	-Dr. Anirudh Kohli, Head of Department of Radiology,
Breach Candy hospital Trust, Mumbai.	
<i>Interstitial lung diseases</i>	- Dr. Anirudh Kohli
<i>Clinical Diagnosis and Management of ILD for radiologists</i>	-Dr. Amila Rathnapala,
Consultant Respiratory Physician, TH Kurunegala.	
<i>Lung Tumours</i>	-Dr. Anirudh Kohli
<i>What a surgeon expects in a radiology report</i>	-Dr. Sujeewa Ilangamge,
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, National Hospital for Respiratory Diseases, Welisara	
<i>Solitary Pulmonary Nodule</i>	-Dr. Anirudh Kohli

Pre congress work shop for Radiological technologists

Workshop was held on 29th of July 2018 at the Neuro trauma Auditorium, NHSL

<i>MR Primer: Physics, Hardware & safety</i>	-Mr. Subin
<i>MR Image Quality and parameter relation</i>	-Mr. Rajesh Kumar
<i>MRI pulse sequences</i>	-Mr. Rajesh Kumar
<i>MR deep dive</i>	-Mr. Subin
<i>TIM (Total Imaging Matrix) Quiet Suite & Day Optimizing Throughput (Dot)</i>	-Mr. Murugesapandi, -Mr. Subin, -Mr. Rajesh Kumar
<i>Advances in MR Neuro application</i>	-Mr. Rajesh Kumar
<i>An Overview of Cardiac MR Techniques</i>	-Mr. Subin
<i>Advance in MR Body Imaging</i>	-Mr. Rajesh Kumar

Workshop for post graduate trainers – organized by the SLCR and BOS in radiology in collaboration with the Medical Education Resource Center (MERC) of PGIM, held on 31st of July 2018 at PGIM

SLCR and Board of Study in Radiology organized a workshop for trainers in collaboration with the Medical Education Resource Center (MERC) of PGIM. Workshop was held on 31st of July 2018 at the PGIM , Colombo

Lung and cardiac imaging

Held on 11th and 12th of August 2018 at NTU- Auditorium, NHSL

<i>Thoracic Emergencies</i>	- Dr. Greg Briggs
<i>Chest Malignancies</i>	- Dr. Greg Briggs
<i>Pulmonary oedema revisited</i>	-Dr Greg Briggs
<i>Thoracic Imaging Quiz</i>	
<i>Cardiac CT lecture/demonstration</i>	-Dr Jonathan Seeff

Exam oriented case discussions and lectures for post graduate trainees in Radiology

Session 1- MRI (Neuroradiology and MSK imaging)

A successful case discussion session was held for 2nd and 3rd year radiology registrars at NHSL main X-ray department on 5th January. On Saturday the 05th January 2019 from 12:30pm-2:30pm

Resource persons:

Dr Richard Caswell MD(Texas), (FRANZCR, Consultant Radiologist since 2000, Diplomate American Board of Radiology (2001), CAQ (Neuroradiology)
Neuroradiology Fellowship, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Paediatric Fellowship, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Dr Manouri Kulatunga MBBS(UNSW), FRANZCR (2005), Consultant Radiologist
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Sydney, MSK and Body, Chest Radiology
Previous lecturer for University of Sydney medical students, Head of Department, OHS

Session 2 - Lecture series on Liver Pathology and Imaging

Session was held on 30th January 2019 at 3:00 pm on at the Main X-ray department, NHSL

Resource person:

Dr Suresh de Silva MBBS(Syd)FRANZCR GradCertClinT(R)(Syd) Oncological/GU/GI Radiologist, and Chairman Radiology Across Borders.

Neonatal Ultrasound

A workshop was held in collaboration with Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka at Lady Ridgeway Hospital on 15th January 2019.

Resource persons:

Dr. Jerad Fernando, Consultant Radiologist, Lady Ridgeway Hospital, Colombo
Dr. Nayana Samarasinghe, Consultant Radiologist, Lady Ridgeway Hospital, Colombo

Cardiac CT workshop

A workshop, mainly focused to train the radiologists at TH Anuradhapura was held at TH Anuradhapura on 23rd January 2019.

Resource person:

Cardiac Radiologist Dr. Devinda Karunarathna

PET CT and Molecular Imaging

Workshop was held on 17th February 2019 from 9.00am to 1.00pm at the Auditorium at Epilepsy unit, NHSL.

Resource person:

Dr Ajit Shinto, Chief of Nuclear Medicine and PET services, Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre, and Asst Prof of Nuclear Medicine, Kovai Medical Centre and Hospital, Coimbatore, India.

International day of Radiology 2018

This year's international day of Radiology was successfully celebrated on the 10th of November 2018 at the Neurotrauma Auditorium NHSL.

Theme ~ Cardiac Imaging

In keeping with the global theme for IDOR 2018, SLCR conducted a program on Cardiac Imaging to highlight the increasingly important role of radiologists in cardiac care. Resource persons were Dr. AS Pallewatte and Dr. Buddhi Abeywickrama

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