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## EDITORIAL

Editorial board wishes to congratulate outgoing SLCR president Dr. Padula Hettiarachchi and his energetic council members for conducting a successful annual academic sessions in hybrid manner during this difficult period of Covid pandemic.

In this newsletter, we have included the captures from the proceedings of 2020 SLCR sessions.

It also carries the highlights of the annual general meeting of SLCR held at the NHSL auditorium where president elect Dr. Jerad Fernando and his council assumed office of SLCR.

We wish new president and his council all the very best for the year ahead and look forward for their support in developing academic, research and professional standards of the SLCR

The editorial board wishes to inform the membership that edition of the SLJR are on line now and thank the authors and reviewers for their contribution

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jerad Fernando

I am honored to be elected as the 17<sup>th</sup> President of the Sri Lanka College of Radiologists for the year 2021.

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# SLCR

Presidents message, continued  
from the front page,

It is a challenging time for field of Radiology in Sri Lanka. Due to the vast strides in the technical and computer fields, Imaging has become the fastest growing field in medicine. Imaging methods improve and surpass the previous methods every year. Across all medical fields, diagnostic imaging has become the cornerstone of patient management.

As the dependency on imaging grows, more and more clinicians are learning to interpret imaging, this is more so in the fields of subspecialties. If we are to cater to the growing need of imaging, we need to provide the services on time, need to be available for the clinicians, and we have to be on par with knowledge of even the sub specialty clinicians.

Hence, a definite need of the time for Sri Lankan radiology is the sub specialties. We already have Neuro radiology, Interventional and Pediatric Radiology as recognized subspecialties in Sri Lanka. We need to expand this further to include Cardiothoracic, Musculoskeletal, Women's Imaging, Oncology and Emergency Imaging, if we are to stop transgression of others in to our field, and we need to do this urgently. College of Radiologist plan to advocate this essential matter during the coming year.

Our field is equipment based. Some our Radiologists in the peripheries still have to borrow the USS of other clinicians. Together with my council, I hope to convince the Ministry of Health to provide the every Radiologists with at least a good high end Ultra Sound Scanner.

Through all these, we need to project the Radiologists as patient's imaging physician.

We need to encourage the publishing of research and articles in our own Radiology Journal. I would like to thank the Editors, present and past for their untiring efforts to continue the Journal in these trying times. We are members of a specialty with amazing and unparalleled opportunities for clinical care, education, and scientific advancement.

I encourage all Radiologists, and Trainees specially the young radiologists, to join SLCR to advance our specialty throughout our mother land for the benefit of our patients.





## ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS OF SLCR 2021

SLCR successfully concluded the Annual Academic Sessions of 2020 on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 on Women's Imaging "Basic and Beyond".

Two day session held in hybrid set up after repeated rescheduling due to the pandemic, allowing the program to face some sacrifices.

### PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

The successful pre-congress workshop on obstetric imaging was held at Lanka Hospital auditorium in hybrid manner.





## Inauguration

The inauguration ceremony was held at Shangri-La Colombo on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020<sup>1</sup> complying with health guide lines, limiting the guests to 150 in number.

We are grateful towards the Chief Guest, Major General Dr S.H. Munasinghe, (Secretary to the Ministry of Health), the Guest of Honour Prof. S.R.D Rosa (Director of the Atomic Energy Board).

This year, the S.N.B Talwate Oration was delivered by a young, esteemed Professor, Niranga Manjuri Devanarayana.









# Refresher course

Sessions were participated by a group of eminent international resource persons who are well reputed in their academic work.

Obstetrics and Gynecology team consisted with speakers from Royal College of Radiologists in the UK.

The Breast Imaging Society of India (BISI) have comprehensively covered the breast imaging.

The college also awards honorary fellowships to two past presidents of College of Radiologists.



## Free papers



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

Annual General meeting of the SLCR was held on 21/02/2021 at 3.30 pm, Neuro- trauma Auditorium, NHSL,

Following council member were elected for the new year,

President - Dr. M. U. Jerard Fernando

Vice President - Dr. W.A. Dileep Karunaratne

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 Dr Pandula Hettiarachchi



### Sri Lanka College of Radiologists - Online CME - 01

Held on 27th Saturday, March 2021 at 8pm

Lectures

Paediatric Chest Imaging

Prof Hans Blickman ( University of Rochester -USA)

Basics of Cardiac Imaging and Problem Solving

Dr Devinda Karunaratne( Manchester University, NHS-UK)



## Sri Lanka College of Radiologists - Online CME - 02

Held on 22nd May 2021 at 8pm

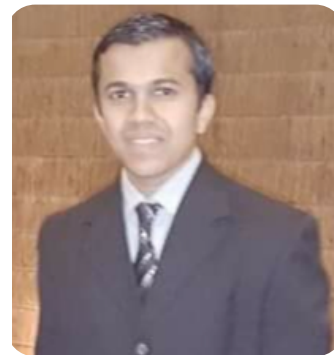
### Lessons learnt from the first Covid 19 wave

Dr. Anirudh Kohli  
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### Prenatal and post natal urinary tract dilatation - current consensus

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## Sri Lanka Journal of Radiology

Sri Lanka Journal of Radiology which is an important milestone in uplifting the scientific publications of Sri Lankan Radiologists to the international arena is now online.

The journal and articles can be accessed by  
<http://sljr.sljol.info/>

This is published in Sri Lanka Journals Online which also hosts most of the leading Sri Lankan Scientific e-Journals in collaboration with INASP and Ubiquity Press in UK. It is also available via Facebook and twitter.

We invite all of our members to contribute their high quality research articles, review articles, case series etc to the SLJR online.

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 SLJR hopes all its members make it a point to be a part of this greatest academic endeavour by taking into research and publishing.



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