

**Pre-Congress workshop on quality and safety in healthcare:
overcoming challenges**

24th August 2022

Chairpersons – Dr. Kushlani Jayatilleke and Dr. Rohini Wadanamby

8.00 a.m. – 8.25 a.m.	Registration
8.25 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.	Welcome Address Dr. Geethika Patabendige President SLCM
8.30 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	<i>The use of information technology (IT) to improve the quality of delivering microbiological services</i> Dr. Roshan Jayasuriya Consultant Microbiologist, Additional Approved Analyst, National Institute of Health Sciences, Kalutara, Sri Lanka
9.15 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<i>Professionalism and communication</i> Professor Narada Warnasuriya Emeritus Professor of Paediatrics, University of Sri Jayawardenapura and Senior Professor of Paediatrics, General Sir John Kotelawela Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka
10.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Tea
10.15 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	<i>How to plan research in achieving best clinical effectiveness?</i> Professor Enoka Corea Chair Professor, Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
11.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	<i>Key determinants of an effective antibacterial agent</i> Professor Shalini Sri Ranganathan Professor in Pharmacology and Specialist in Paediatrics, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
11.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<i>Biosecurity and bioterrorism</i> Dr. Sjors Schulpen Netherlands Biosecurity Office of the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Netherland
12.30 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	<i>Clinical governance and risk management in laboratory and healthcare quality</i> Dr. Jumoke Sule Consultant Microbiologist, Clinical Microbiology and Public Health Laboratory, Cambridge University Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom
1.15 p.m.	Lunch and End of the session of the day