Day 1 - Scientific Programme 25th August 2022

| 8.00 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. | Registration |
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| 8.30 a.m. – 9.15 a.m. | Free paper session 1 – Bacteriology, Virology and Parasitology Chairpersons –Dr. Sujatha Pathirage and Professor Hasini Banneheke |
| 9.15 a.m. – 09.45 a.m. | Tea |
| 09.45 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. | Symposium 1 – Optimized combined medical and surgical management of skeletal prosthesis |
| | Moderators – Dr. Shirani Chandrasiri and Dr. Dhananja Namalie |
| | Diagnosis and management of prosthetic joint and hardware associated infection Dr. Yuen Su |
| | Infectious Diseases Physician, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, Australia |
| | Skeletal prosthesis and infection- The story of the foot print Dr. K. Umapathy |
| | Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo, SriLanka |
| 10.45 a.m. –11.45 a.m. | Plenary 1 |
| | Chairperson - Dr. Dhanushka Dasanayake |
| | Overview on common immunodeficiency case scenarios (PID) in Sri Lanka |
| | Dr. Rajiva De Silva Consultant Immunologist, Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| 11.45 a.m. –12.30 p.m. | Free paper session 2 - Bacteriology |
| 1 | Chairpersons - Dr. Bhagya Piyasiri and Dr. Madhumanee Abeywardena |
| 12.30 p. m. – 1.30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1.30 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. | Symposium 2 - Challenges in haemopoetic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) |
| | Moderators – Dr. Kanthi Nanayakkara and Dr. Dhammika Vidanagama |
| | Pre-transplant screening, prophylaxis and pre-emptive therapy in HSCT relatedinfections |
| | Dr. Saranga Sumathipala Consultant Medical Virologist, Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka |
| | HSCT associated infections and management Dr. Gabriela M. Marón Alfaro |
| | Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist in Memphis, TN Healthgrades, St. JudeChildren's Research Hospital Memphis, |

| | Tennessee, United State of America |
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| | Challenges in setting up and sustaining a HSCT unit, local perspective |
| | Dr. Samanmalee Gunasekara |
| | Consultant Clinical Microbiologist, Apeksha Hospital (National Cancer |
| | Institute), Maharagama, Sri Lanka |
| 2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. | Plenary 2 |
| | Chairperson – Professor Enoka Corea |
| | Introduction of multi-disciplinary antimicrobial stewardship |
| | (AMS) wardrounds at a tertiary hospital |
| | Dr. Sumita K. Pai |
| | Consultant Medical Microbiologist, Royal Papworth NHS Trust, United |
| | Kingdom |
| 3.45 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. | Plenary 3 |
| | Chairperson – Dr. Geethika Patabendige |
| | Diagnosis and mitigation of hospital acquired infection with a special |
| | focus onmolecular diagnostics |
| | Dr. Shankar Sengupta |
| | Medical Superintendent & Head of Laboratory Services, Chittaranjan |
| | NationalCancer Institute, Kolkata, India |
| 4.30 p.m. | Tea and End of the day one proceedings |
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