

Annual Scientific Sessions - 2017

of
The Physiological Society of Sri Lanka

24th -25th November 2017

Inauguration and the K N Seneviratne Oration

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New Building Lecture Theatre

Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

1800	Ceremonial Procession
1805	National Anthem
1810	Lighting of the traditional oil lamp
1815	Welcome address by Prof. KG Somasiri -President, PSSL
1820	Address by the Guest of Honor by Prof Jennifer Perera
1830	Address by the Chief Guest –Dr Palitha Abeykoon
1845	Launching the PSSL website
1850	Felicitation of Distinguished Physiologists
1920	Presentation of the Awards Professor KN Seneviratne Memorial Research Award - 2017 Professor KN Seneviratne Memorial Award for Physiology - 2017 Acknowledgement of Students Achievement at International Physiology Quiz
1935	Introduction of the orator by President, PSSL
1940	K N Seneviratne Oration One Animal Model-Many Experiments: Use of Animal Models in Physiology Experiments Prof. Sampath Gunawardena Professor in Physiology , Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
2025	Vote of Thanks by Dr Amaranath Karunanayake -Secretary, PSSL
2030	Reception

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0800-0830	Registration
0830-0930	Free paper session 1
0930-1015	Valentine Basnayake Oration Scientific Inquiry and Clinical Reasoning Prof. P.T. Jayawickramarajah Professor and Consultant in Medical Education Senior Adviser, World Federation for Medical Education
1015-1045	TEA
1045-1100	Presentation by the recipient of the K N Seneviratne Research Award-2016 Metalloestrogen cadmium stimulates proliferation of stromal cells derived from the eutopic endometrium of women with endometriosis Dr.Nalinda Silva Senior Lecturer in Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri Jayawardenepura
1100-1130	Plenary Lecture Approach to Malabsorption on a Physiological Basis Dr. Pasan Hewawasam Senior Lecturer in Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
1130-1230	Symposium 1 – Pain Recent advances in understanding pain perception Dr. Ranjith Pallegama Senior Lecturer in Physiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya Pathophysiology of Pain Dr. Saman Nanayakkara Senior Lecturer in Anesthesiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya
1230-1300	Plenary Lecture Structure and function of the kidneys and their clinical assessment Dr. Nalaka Herath Consultant Nephrologist , Teaching Hospital Karapitiya
1300-13.45	LUNCH
1345-1445	Free paper session 2
1445-1545	Symposium 2 – Haematology Womb to room the physiological changes in haematology Dr Chandana Wickramarathna Senior Lecturer/ Specialist in Hematology , Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Application of physiological concepts in haematological practice Dr R M P Manel Rathnayake Senior Lecturer in Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya
1545-1600	Awards and Conclusion
1600-1630	TEA
1630-1715	A C E Koch Oration Modulation of excitation-contraction coupling in skeletal muscle Prof Anthony Bakker School of Human Sciences, The University of Western Australia
1715	Annual General Meeting of the Physiological Society of Sri Lanka