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35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Academic Sessions, Physiological Society of Sri Lanka  
*"Discoveries and Advances in Physiology during challenging times"*

## POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ONLINE ASSESSMENTS FOR LEARNING AND EVALUATING PRE-CLINICAL SCIENCES

19<sup>th</sup> November 2022

8.30am - 12.30 pm (Sri Lanka Time)

Venue: Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

*Jointly organized by Physiological Society of Sri Lanka and Centre for Medical Education (CenMED),  
National University of Singapore*

Sponsored by : International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS)

- 8.30 am**      **Welcome and Introduction to the program**  
Professor Indu Nanayakkara - Conference Co-Chair
- 8.40 am**      **Address by the Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo**  
Professor Vajira Dissanayake
- 8.45 am**      **Introducing the resource persons**  
Professor Dujeeпа Samarasekera, Senior Director of the Centre for Medical Education (CenMED) NUS
- 9.00 am**      **Why do we need to change? What it is important to leverage on technology to improve assessments for students**  
Professor Vajira Weerasinghe- Professor of Physiology, University of Peradeniya
- 9.15 am**      **Evolution of assessments: onsite to online**  
Professor Rob Carroll, Chair- Education Committee- IUPS
- 9.45 am**      **Comfort Break**
- 9.50 am**      **Interactive session: Where are we now?**  
Professor Dujeeпа Samarasekera
- 10.00 am**      **Interactive presentation: participants**  
**Principles and theoretical framework for online Basic Science assessments (focusing on the intent of BMS in a medical program, design of a Program of Assessment)**  
Professor Chen Zhi Xiong, Department of Physiology and NUS Centre for Cancer Research Assistant Dean (Education)
- 10.30 am**      **NUS Digital Assessment Journey – why, what and how? What if? Where we are now and where to in the future?**  
Ms. Wu Haixin, Senior Manager, Centre for Instructional Technology, NUS
- 11.00 am**      **Comfort break**
- 11.10 am**      **Interactive session: Overcoming (Local) challenges – Focus on Strengths, Limitations, Opportunities and Challenges**  
Moderated by Professor Vajira Weerasinghe
- 11.30am**      **Interactive discussion: Changing the mindset of faculty and students on online assessment – why, how and what to focus (support structures)**  
Professor Dujeeпа Samarasekera
- 12 noon**      **Forum to clarify Q & A**
- 12.15 pm**      **Next steps and wrap up (SAAP organizing team)**  
Professor Dinithi Fernando - Conference Co-Chair
- 12.30 pm**      **Close of workshop – Dr Chamila Dalpatadu, Conference Secretary**

