SLMDA Scientific Sessions Programme

**Date: Sunday 6th May 2018**

**Venue: Holiday Inn, Elstree, London, WD6 5PU**

**08:30- 08:55** - Registration and coffee

**08:55- 09:00** - President’s welcome

**Session 1 – 09:00-10:05**

**Chair:** *Mr Alistair Solomonsz and Prof: D.Y.D Samarawickrema*

9:00-9:20 - **Current management of endometriosis** - Mr Kirana Arambage, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT

09:20- 09:35– Trainee Presentation 1

**Victims of child sexual abuse presenting to a District General Hospital in Sri Lanka**

Dr Dilruksha Chandrasiri,

Specialty doctor in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Wrexham Maelor Hospital

9:35-9:50– Trainee Presentation 2

**Novel evaluation of a laparoscopic appendicectomy virtual reality simulator using cognitive task analysis**

Dr Ras Bharathan,

Subspecialty Trainee Gynaecological Oncology

Maidstone Hospital, Kent

9:50-10:05- Trainee Presentation 3

**360 degree virtual reality video for the acquisition of knot tying skills: a randomised controlled trial**

Mr Sutharsan Yoganathan,

Core Surgical Trainee 2

Pennine Acute NHS Trust

North West Deanery

**Session 2 – 10:05- 11:25**

**Chair:** *Dr Roshan Perera and Dr Udara Kularatne*

10:05- 10:35 **Translational research in medicine: challenges & opportunities in the continuum from bench to bedside** – Prof Shervanthi Homer–Vanniasinkam, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Professor of Engineering & Surgery at UCL, and the Founding Professor of Surgery at the University of Warwick.

10:35 -10:55- **Cancer, mental health and end of life care workshops in Sri Lanka**- Dr Asanga Fernando, Consultant Psychiatrist & Co-clinical Director of Simulation

10:55-11:15 **- Obstructive sleep apnoea** - Dr Parthipan Pillai, Chest Physician at Luton and Dunstable University hospital

**11:20 -12:00 - Tea and Poster Viewing**

**Session 3 – 12:00- 12:50:**

**Chair:** *Dr Veerasiri Punchihewa and Dr Andrew Nayagam*

12:00 -12:20- **Childbirth and pelvic floor dysfunction** – Mr Ruwan Fernando, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Imperial College NHSFT, London

12:20-12:35 Trainee Presentation 4

**Using big data to explore health system costs: the impact of deprivation in Kent**

Dr Wikum Jayatunga,

Public Health Registrar ST3

UCL Institute of Health Informatics

12:35-12:50 Trainee Presentation 5

**Best way of managing major liver trauma**

Dr Kaluthanthiri Patabandi Vidu Ruchira De Silva,

Specialty doctor (registrar) in General Surgery

Diana Princess of Wales Hospital Grimsby

**Session 4 – 12:55 - 13:45**

**Chair:** *Prof Mahesh Nirmalan and Mr Supul Hennayake*

12:55 -13:15**- Improving acute care outcomes in Sri Lanka and beyond: can you help?** - Dr Rashan Hanniffa, University College Hospitals London

13:15 - 13:45- **Implications of Dr Bawa-Garba Case for the medical profession,** Dr Jeeves Wijesuriya, Chair BMA Junior Doctors Committee

**13:45- 14:00 - Awards and closing**

**14:00 - 14:30 - Lunch**

**14:30 -** Annual General Meeting (Members only)