



SRI LANKAN PSYCHIATRISTS ASSOCIATION (UK)
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“REVOLUTION OR EVOLUTION?”

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018

MERCURE HOTEL, WATFORD. WD25 8JH

| TIME | EVENT |
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| 09.00 – 09.25 09.25 – 09.30 | REGISTRATION WELCOME ADDRESS President SLPA (UK) Dr Dumindu Witharana |
| 09.30 – 10.15 | Keynote address EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION? Prof Wendy Burn, President, Royal College of Psychiatrists. Chair – Dr Bathika Perera |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | NEW APPROACHES TO EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS: HOW META - ANALYSES CAN INFORM CLINICAL PRACTICE Assoc. Prof Andrea Cipriani, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford and Associate Director, Research & Development, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust. |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee /tea break |
| 11.15 – 12.00 | Chair – Dr Anusha Wijeratne SUCCESSES & CHALLENGES: BACK TO THE FUTURE Dr Geraldine Strathdee, CBE. National Professional Advisor in population health, safety & improvement at the Care Quality Commission; non-executive director, South London and Maudsley NHS foundation Trust. |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | BIRTH, NUMBERS & MENTAL HEALTH: SRI LANKA’S STORY Dr Trudi Seneviratne, Consultant in Perinatal Psychiatry & Associate Clinical Director, South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust. Chair – Perinatal Faculty Royal College of Psychiatrists. |

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| 12.45 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| | Chair – Dr Maheshi Wikramanayake |
| 13.30 – 14.15 | Dr BOBBY SOMASUNDARAM MEMORIAL LECTURE- A PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO DEVELOPING PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES IN SRI LANKA Prof. Shehan Williams – President, Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists. |
| 14.15 – 15.00 | INNOVATION & INTEGRATION – CANCER PSYCHIATRY Dr Asanga Fernando, Macmillan Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist & Co-Clinical Director, Simulation & Clinical Skills & Joint academic secretary SLPA (UK). Dr Tim Benepal, Consultant Medical Oncologist & Honorary Senior Lecturer, St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. |
| 15.00 – 15.10 | Coffee / Tea break |
| | Chair – Dr Vijitha Wickramasinghe |
| 15.10 – 15.55 | MASTERCLASS ON BIPOLAR DISORDER: WHERE ARE WE NOW? Prof RN Chitira Mohan, Consultant Psychiatrist, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust |
| 15.55 – 16.00 | VOTE OF THANKS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS . Dr Aruni Molagoda, Joint academic secretary SLPA (UK) |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SLPA |

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