



“Dengue Research in Sri Lanka: Current & Emerging Trends”

Mini Symposium Organized by SLAAS Section D

October 28, 2016

at the SLAAS Auditorium, Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 7

Programme

8.15 am – 8.40 am	Registration
8.45 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	<p>Welcome Address Dr. Hemali Munasinghe President, SLAAS Section D</p> <p>Overview of the symposium Professor Manjula Vithanapathirana</p>
9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	<p>Rupatadine for the treatment of acute dengue infection: a phase 2 randomized controlled trial Professor Neelika Malavige Director, Center for Dengue Research University of Sri Jayawardenepura</p>
9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<p>Sustainable Urban Development as Environmental Control for Dengue Acht. Upendra Randeniya Design Cues, Nawala</p>
10.00 a.m. - 10. 20 a.m.	Tea Break
10.20a.m. -11.00 a.m.	<p>Entomological & environmental operational model for dengue vector control in Sri Lanka Professor W Abeyewickreme Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya</p>
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<p>Mathematical Modeling Approach to Capture Dengue Severity Dr. Sanjeewa Perera Department of mathematics, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo</p>
11.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	<p>Use of Psychological Models in Dengue Health Education Dr. Gayani Gamage Department of Psychology & Counseling, Faculty of Health Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka</p>
12.00 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Panel Discussion
12.45 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	<p>Vote of Thanks Dr. Chamari Hettiarachchi Vice President, SLAAS Section D</p>
1.00 p.m.	Lunch

Note: Short presentations by several other Dengue researchers will be held as time permits.