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The SLCOG had three prestigious orations during this third quadrimester

'PROF. D.E. GUNATILLEKE MEMORIAL ORATION' titled "Twin Pregnancy and Minimizing Risks" was delivered by **Professor. Tiran Dias**, MD, MRCOG, MD (Research) - Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya on the 6th September 2018 at the Samson Rajapaksa Auditorium - SLCOG House.





‘DR. RICHARD CALDERA MEMORIAL ORATION’ titled “Stage III ovarian cancer - rationale and technique of primary radical cytoreductive surgery” was delivered by **Professor. Alexander T. Teichmann** on 16th November 2018 at the Samson Rajapaksa Auditorium - SLCOG House.

Professor. Alexander T. Teichmann is currently the Executive Director and Chairman, Sezuan Center of Gynaecology, Gynaecological Oncology and Breast Surgery, Dept. of Perinatal Medicine, Medical University of Southwest China.



‘DR SIVA CHINNATAMBY ORATION’ titled ‘Back to Life from Frozen State’ was delivered by **Professor Athula Kaluarachchi** MBBS, MS, FRCOG, MRCP, FSLCOG – Professor/Head - Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, on 16th December 2018 at the Samson Rajapaksa Auditorium - SLCOG House



Meeting with Senior colleagues

On the 16th September 2018 a meeting was held with Senior colleagues at the SLCOG House. It was a very fruitful meeting where the experience and the wisdom of Senior colleagues were shared.



Meeting with Executive Board and Committee Chairs of AOFOG

Meeting with Executive Board and Committee Chairs of **AOFOG** met the President and council members of **SLCOG** on 01st December 2018 at SLCOG House. Several matters of strategic and common interest were discussed.



The SLCOG has been very successful in conducting the MD Selection examination course for the 5th consecutive year. This popular course was well attended and was held on Sundays for candidates who are sitting for the Selection examination for MD in Obstetrics and Gynecology by the PGIM.



Safe Motherhood

The third Safe Motherhood Workshop for the year was conducted on 14th December 2018 at Colombo-South Teaching Hospital. The workshop was well attended and was a success.



The PPIUD FIGO initiative project of SLCOG and the implementation of the Institutionalization of Postpartum Intra Uterine Device project have been successfully completed on 31st Dec. 2018.





Annual Hindu religious program organized by the SLCOG was held on the 7th of October 2018 at the SLCOG House. The worship pooja was conducted by Nagaaraja Kurukkal of Bambalapitiya Kathiressan Kovil and the religious Speech was delivered by Swami Gowdhamanantha of Chimya Mission, Colombo.



Annual Christmas carols organized by the SLCOG was held on the 2nd of December 2018 at the SLCOG House.



The Islamic day program organised by the SLCOG was held on the 18th November 2018. Justice Saleem Marsoof delivered a speech and the students of Zahira College performed a Malay Cultural Show.



A grand Members' day and colours night of the SLCOG was held on the 20th November 2018 at the Samson Rajapaksa Auditorium - SLCOG House.



Former Sri Lanka cricket captain Mr Michael Tissera was the Chief guest and Dr Nihal Gunatilake from the sister college (College of Physicians) also graced the occasion.





Felicitatation Awards – 2018

- Sumith Warnasuriya
- Bhagya Jayasiri
- Lalindra Weerasena
- Sanjeewa Padumadasa
- Peshala Dangalle
- Dinesh Biyagama
- Diluk Senadheera
- Nisansala Perera
- Chandana Wijewickrema
- Yasiru Godakanda
- Kalaimaran
- Manisha De Alwis

Eligibility Criteria

- ❖ Issued annually along with accompanying Certificate
- ❖ Need to be a regular member of the team with good standing
- ❖ Soft ball matches also counted for inclusion criteria
- ❖ Same Award to all members of the team irrespective of membership status
- ❖ The Award is in appreciation of regular participation. No strict performance criteria enforced as the Award is in appreciation of availability and contribution to maintaining team spirit and for the sustenance of SLCOG Cricket during the given year.
- ❖ Those eligible will have to be representing the team at least as a 2nd year player.
- ❖ If 1st year players are to be considered, they should have played in a minimum of more than half of match fixtures for the period under consideration and should be only on nomination by the Captain.
- ❖ Those who have repeatedly declined availability during team selection process / invitation for 3 or more games in a row, will not be considered for the Award during the given season.
- ❖ Selection of all eligible members will be on recommendation by the Captain subject to above criteria with the concurrence of the Vice-Captain followed by forwarding to the nomination board.



THE SLCOG CRICKET – COLOURS AWARDS 2018

1) Dinesh Biyagama

Started representing SLCOG cricket team as a Consultant from 2017.

As a Post Graduate trainee, first played for SLCOG in 2012 with the pioneering group of Consultants.

Has represented SLCOG in 65 matches

Has scored over 2000 runs to-date and has taken 53 wickets

SLCOG Cricket Colours Award for 2018

2) Sanjeewa Padumadasa

A member of the pioneer group of Consultants who started SLCOG Cricket.

Has represented SLCOG in 45 matches to-date

First represented SLCOG in 2012. Last hard ball game appearance in 2014.

He is currently concentrating more on softball cricket

Has scored nearly 250 runs and has taken 37 wickets

SLCOG Cricket 2nd year Colours Badge Award for 2012 to 2014

3) Peshala Dangalle

Started representing SLCOG cricket team as a Consultant from 2014.

First represented SLCOG in 2012 as a Post Graduate Trainee along with the pioneer group of consultants.

Has represented SLCOG in 44 matches and has scored nearly 600 runs

SLCOG Cricket 3th year Colours Badge Award for 2015 to 2017

SLCOG Cricket 4th year Colours Re - Award for 2018

4) Lalindra Weerasena

Has represented SLCOG in 34 matches to-date

First appearance for SLCOG in 2014

Has represented SLCOG in 1 international game in 2018 representing Sri Lanka Combined Specialties team against Visiting England Doctors' team at P Saravanamuththu International Stadium.

Has scored over 450 runs and has taken 28 wickets

SLCOG Cricket 3rd year Colours Badge Award for 2015 to 2017

SLCOG Cricket 4th year Colours Re - Award for 2018

5) Bhagya Jayasiri

Vice-Captain of the side

Has represented SLCOG in 51 matches to-date

First appearance for SLCOG in 2013

Has represented SLCOG in 1 international game in 2018 representing Sri Lanka Combined Specialties team against Visiting England Doctors' team at P Saravanamuththu International Stadium.

Has scored over 850 runs and has taken 54 wickets

SLCOG Cricket 5th year Colours Badge Award for 2013 to 2017

SLCOG Cricket 6th year Colours Re - Award for 2018

6) Sumith Warnasuriya

Captain of the side.

Has represented SLCOG in 98 matches

First represented SLCOG in 2012 as a member of the pioneer group of Consultants who started SLCOG Cricket.

Has represented SLCOG in 2 international games in 2018 for the Sri Lanka Combined Specialties team versus Visiting England

Doctors' team at P Saravanamuththu International Stadium and for the Sri Lanka Ministry of Health Team versus Visiting (England) Somerset County Seniors' Team at Cambel Park. - He captained the side in both games.

He has scored over 1,100 runs and has taken 120 wickets to-date

SLCOG Cricket 6th year Colours Badge Award for 2012 to 2017

SLCOG Cricket 7th year Colours Re - Award for 2018



Eligibility Criteria

- ❖ For Full Members of SLCOG only.
- ❖ (Those pending full membership / board certification could also be considered).
- ❖ Need to be of good standing.
- ❖ Awarded for participation in hard ball games only
- ❖ (Excluding season 2012 where all were soft ball fixtures)
- ❖ Need team representation in a minimum of 6 hard ball games.
- ❖ Need to be a 2nd year player or more with at least 2 years of regular participation with a minimum of 6 matches per season
- ❖ Need to fulfill performance criteria –
 - Batting - Aggregate of 300 runs or more
 - and /or
 - Bowling -Aggregate of 30 wickets or more.
 - If selected for previous years' Awards, years of 2018 (inception of awards) and beyond will be
- ❖ Re-Awards.

SLCOG CRICKET – CAPTAIN'S BADGE

- Deepal Weerasekera (2012 to 2015)
- Ajith Fernando (2016)
- Sumith Warnasuriya (2016 to date)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ❖ All past and present regular Captains of SLCOG Cricket Team



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SLCOG CRICKET – PIONEERS’ PLAQUE

Members

- Prof. Deepal Weerasekera
- Dr. Prashantha Gange
- Dr. Ajith Fernando
- Dr. Rukshan Fernandopulle
- Dr. Sumith Warnasuriya
- Dr. Sanjeewa Padumadasa
- Dr. Chaminda Kandauda
- Dr. Milhan Bacha
- Dr. Sanath Lanarole
- Dr. UDP Rathnasiri
- Dr. Sudheera Uduwela
- Dr. Prasad Rannulu
- Dr. Ananda Ranathunge

Non Members

- Dr. Peshala Dangalle
- Dr. Dinesh Biyagama
- Dr. M Dayabarana
- Dr. Gamini Wijeywardena
- Dr. Achala Abeysekera
- Dr. Thushantha



Eligibility Criteria

- ❖ This is a once and for all award for the Full Members of SLCOG who have represented the SLCOG
- ❖ Cricket team at its inception during the pioneer year of 2012, in appreciation of their contribution for initiation of SLCOG Cricket
- ❖ Representation even in a single match during the year will be counted.
- ❖ Trainees / non members who helped to initiate SLCOG Cricket by coming forward to represent the
- ❖ team will be issued with an Associate Members Appreciation Plaque.

SLCOG Cricket Colours Awards for past years (2012 – 2017)

Past Players

- Ajith Fernando (2012 - 2016) 5th year badge
- Deepal Weerasekera (2012 - 2015) 4th year badge
- Rukshan Fernandopulle (2012 - 2015) 4th year badge
- Chaminda Kandauda (2012 - 2014) 3rd year badge
- Prashantha Gange (2012 - 2013) 2nd year badge

Current team members

- Sumith Warnasuriya (2012 – 2017) 6th year badge
- Bhagya Jayasiri (2013 – 2017) 5th year badge
- Lalindra Weerasena (2015 – 2017) 3rd year badge
- Peshala Dangalle (2015 – 2017) 3rd year badge
- Sanjeewa Padumadasa (2012 – 2013) 2nd year badge



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