

Sri Lanka Association of Geriatric Medicine— Academic Sessions 2014

12 & 13 November 2014



The Sri Lanka Association of Geriatric Medicine (SLAGM) was formed with the goal of promoting good health and well being of the senior citizens.

It is essential to have current knowledge in managing the elderly, as the discipline of geriatrics is still in infancy in Sri Lanka. In addition, this activity supported the networking of the professionals in this new field. The annual sessions was the first of such kind in Sri Lanka and was held on the 12 & 13 November 2014. The inaugural event was attended by the Director General of Health Services as well as many eminent personalities from around the globe that have excelled in the field of geriatrics. The academic sessions proved to be very useful especially for the young doctors who attended. There were around 130 participants at the inaugural event with about 150 participating at the technical sessions.

Ongoing Capacity Building programmes for doctors, Nurses and other specialties are the need of the hour with the provision of services through the social service sector. There are already initiatives that have resulted in 13 doctors completing the Diploma Course in Elderly Medicine and another 16 following the same. WHO country office supported this both technically and financially.

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SL to focus on Geriatrics

The Island
Today's Island Online
The Island is the only newspaper in Sri Lanka that has a dedicated section for Geriatrics.



13-14 February

The decade of action for road safety 2011-2020 was officially launched by the HE the president of Sri Lanka on 11 May 2011 in Colombo. In line with the decade a National Action Plan for the decade was also prepared in consultation with all stakeholders. With the implementation of the action plan it was felt to be appropriate to devise a 5 year action plan with budgeting component also added.



A National workshop was hence organized by the Ministry of Transport in collaboration with the National Council for Road Safety and the UNESCAP based Bangkok. Participants from various sectors related to road safety were invited and detailed discussions and presentations took place in the technical session by various experts from the relevant fields. The inaugural session was attended by the Hon Deputy Minister of Transport, Chairman Parliamentary select committee to look into alarming increase in road traffic accidents WHO country representative Dr F R Mehta as well as the representatives from UNESCAP. The main outcome of the meeting was the agreement to finalize the 5 year corporate plan which has been drawn from the 10 year action plan formulated in 2011 in line with the decade of road safety. Once finalized both the costed 5 year corporate plan as well as the 10 year action plan for road safety will be submitted to cabinet for approval

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