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## SLVA President Appointed the Founder Treasurer of SRVA

An inaugural session to establish a Veterinary Association for the South Asian Region, **SAARC Regional Veterinary Association (SRVA)**, was held in Katmandu, Nepal on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022.



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## Vaccination Program to Commemorate the World Veterinary Day

The SLVA, in collaboration with Municipal Councils of Colombo, Dehiwela, Moratuwa, Kotte, Gampaha and Negombo, organized a one-day vaccination and treatment program in the respective municipal areas on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022, to mark the World Veterinary Day. The Colombo event included a sterilization



## Upcoming Events



### 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions

of Sri Lanka Veterinary Association

**Theme**  
“Harnessing veterinarians’ contribution to ensure food security and to strengthen the one health approach”

**Call for Abstracts**  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Submission of Abstracts Deadline**  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

**Scientific Sessions Dates**  
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

**This Year Sessions**

- Veterinary Clinical
- Animal Health
- Animal Production
- Wildlife & Aquatic Veterinary Medicine
- Public Health

**Submission of Abstracts & Author Guidelines**

The link to the submission & author guidelines are available through the SLVA conference webpage: <https://www.slva.org/scientific-sessions-2022>

**For any Queries**

Please contact Prof. Anura P. Jayasooriya or Dr. Krishanthi Premaratne, the Co-Chairs of the Scientific Sessions Committee, for further details.

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## SLVA President Appointed the Founder Treasurer of SRVA

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There had been very fruitful discussions and a founder committee has been formed to carry out the future work. We are proud to announce that the president of the SLVA, Dr. Susantha Mallawa Arachchi has been appointed as the founder treasurer of the association.

He also had the opportunity to deliver a speech at this forum, introducing the SLVA to the South Asian community. Several Ex-Co members of SLVA joined this session virtually, while the President SLVA was present physically.



## Vaccination Program to Commemorate the World Veterinary Day

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program too, apart from the vaccination, consultation and treatments, and it was organized jointly by SLVA, Colombo Municipal Council and TAPA (Tsunami Animal-People Alliance). Dr. Erandika Gunawardena, the immediate past president of SLVA also organized a vaccination and consultation program in Negombo. Several private companies related to companion animal

veterinary industry donated medical items and dog/cat food items for the program. The vets attached to the Municipalities were very enthusiastic in organizing the clinics. Several dogs and cats were vaccinated against rabies, dispensed worm treatments and also consultations/basic treatments done, benefitting under-privileged people and animals.





## Workshop on Fish Health Management

The SLVA successfully organized a training program on *Fish Health Management*, in collaboration with the Center for Aquatic Animal Disease Diagnosis and Research (CAADDR), FVMAS, University of Peradeniya. This was conducted at CAADDR as a full-day workshop, consisting both of lectures and a practical session, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022. Resource personnel were Dr. Samanthika Jagoda and Dr. M.N.M. Fouzi,



The participants were 20 veterinary surgeons attached to the DAPH, Central Province. Prof. Anil Pushpakumara-Dean FVMAS and Dr. Kumudini



Rajanayake, PD, Central Province were also present at the inaugural ceremony.



## Workshop on Large Ruminant Reproduction

The SLVA organized a full-day Workshop for the government veterinarians attached to the Uva Province, on *Estrous Synchronization and Ultrasound Scanning for Reproductive Conditions in Large Ruminants*, as the second of the series of provincial workshops planned by the SLVA. This was organized at a time the country was facing a severe fuel shortage and numerous logistic hardships. The event was held at the Borallanda Farm, Welimada, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, and the resource person



was Dr. Dhammika Perera, BVSc, MPhil, FSLCVS, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Farm Animal Production and Health, FVMAS, University of Peradeniya. The participants learnt extremely enthusiastically, and were very grateful for the opportunity.





The second and third webinars under this program were held during the quarter under review. This series aims at providing professional assistance to vets who plan to present abstracts for the SLVA annual scientific sessions. This series would specifically benefit those vets whose main focus is extension work, herd/flock management and treatments, for they have less exposure to scientific writing, when compared with their academic counterparts

# WEBINAR

## Scientific Writing for Veterinarians - Webinar Series 2

### How to publish a high impact paper?


LIVE



**Friday**

01<sup>st</sup> April 2022



**SL Time**

6.00 pm



**Prof. Tharaka Dassanayake**  
 Head and Professor in Neurophysiology,  
 Department of Physiology,  
 Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya  
*Honorary Consultant Neurophysiologist, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya, Sri Lanka*  
*Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Psychological Sciences,  
 The University of Newcastle, Australia*



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**Webinar Series 3**




## Scientific Writing for Veterinarians - Webinar Series 3

# How to Publish Your Clinical Cases / Studies in a Reputed Journal





**Will discuss**

- Type of reportable cases
- What is a case report/study?
- The difference between Case Study and Clinical Research
- Planning of a case report/study
- Selection of a suitable journal
- Structure of the report
- Submission process etc...

**Dr. Dammika Perera**  
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 Department of Farm Animal Production and Health,  
 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science,  
 University of Peradeniya



**Saturday**  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2022



**SL Time**  
4.00 pm

## Webinar for Veterinarians on Managing Diabetes and Heart Disease

SLVA, in collaboration with Ceylon College of Physicians, organized a webinar on *Managing Diabetes and Heart Disease* on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022. Dr. Neomali Amarasena, consultant cardiologist and Dr. Manilka Sumanatilleke, consultant Endocrinologist were the resource personnel, while Dr. Lushanthi Kannangara, consultant physician was the moderator. The participants were very enthusiastic and learnt a lot on these very relevant subjects.

# WEBINAR

## Managing Diabetes and Heart Disease

In collaboration with the Ceylon College of Physicians

LIVE

**Dr. Naomali Amarasekera**  
Senior Consultant, Cardiology  
Sir Jayawardenepura General Hospital

**Dr. Manilika Sumanatilleke**  
Consultant Endocrinologist  
Narsimal Hospital Colombo

**Dr. Lushanthi Kannangara**  
Moderator  
Consultant Physician  
Teaching Hospital Karapitiya

World Veterinary Day 2022

Strengthening Veterinary Resilience

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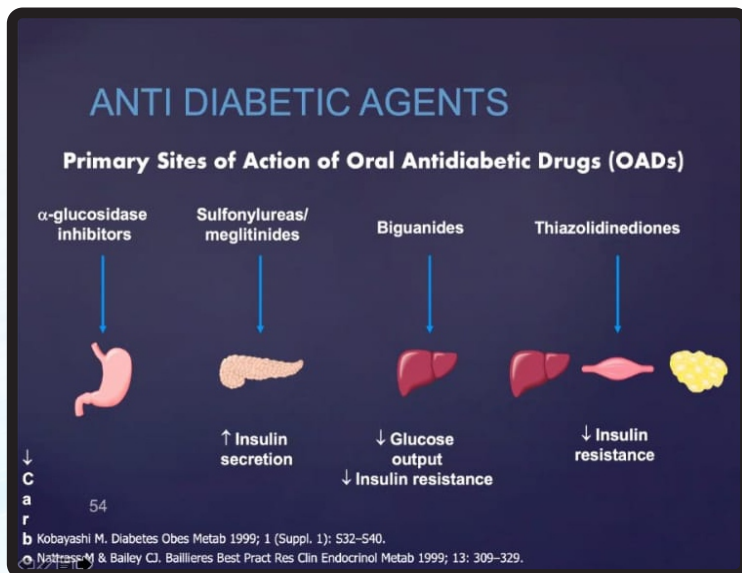
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**30<sup>th</sup> April >>> OPA, Colombo 07**

## 29<sup>th</sup> May >>> Zoom

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## Publications by SLVA

### Your Veterinarian Magazine

The 1<sup>st</sup> volume of Your Veterinarian Magazine for 2022 was published during the quarter under review. Moreover, the second volume is scheduled to be published in July 2022.

Your Veterinarian is the quarterly magazine of SLVA, introduced in 2021, that contains veterinary related articles which are important for the general public including farmers, pet owners, entrepreneurs and students, thus acting as a bridge between veterinarians and the public. Authors are veterinarians who are experts in different fields, and any SLVA member can write articles for the upcoming volumes. Please send your articles to [secretary@slva.org](mailto:secretary@slva.org). The general guidelines for the articles are given in the flyer below.



**SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR YOUR VETERINARIAN MAGAZINE**

**Conditions for submission of articles for the magazine:**

1. Articles are invited from the veterinarians for the 4<sup>th</sup> Volume: April - June 2022
2. Medium: in Sinhala, English, or Tamil
3. Target readers: General public
4. Topic: Any topic related to the animals having an important message to the public highlighting the involvement of the veterinary profession
5. Total words: Maximum 1500 words per article
6. Article types: Incidents/ services/ educational/ stories/ interviews/ cartoons/ photography/ technical advancement... etc.
7. Categories: Pet, wildlife, farm animal, aquaculture, public health, animal welfare... etc.
8. Soft copies: in word format
9. Short biography of author/s should be provided with a photograph
10. Decision to publish: Editorial committee holds the right to decide

**How to submit:**

Please, submit your articles to the e-mail [secretary@slva.org](mailto:secretary@slva.org)

**Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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### Newsletter

The January-March 2022 volume of the newsletter was published during the quarter under review.

### Sri Lanka Veterinary Journal (SLVJ)

SLVJ is a biannual peer-reviewed official journal of the SLVA, which has been in publication since 1953. Papers are being called from veterinarians for the next volume. For more information, visit our official website <https://slvj.sljol.info/> or contact Editorial Secretary, Dr. Harsha Ariyaratna at +94 70 234 1517



**2022 CALL FOR PAPERS**

**SRI LANKA VETERINARY JOURNAL (SLVJ)**

Sri Lanka Veterinary Journal (SLVJ) is a biannual peer reviewed official journal of the Sri Lanka Veterinary Association (SLVA), which has been in publication since 1953.

**Scope of SLVJ**

The SLVJ aims to share and discuss scientific information and new developments in the fields of veterinary science, livestock production and allied sciences with veterinarians and researchers. Original research articles and reviews, clinical communications, case reports and short communications on a wide range of veterinary topics with special emphasis on the Sri Lankan veterinary profession are published in this journal.

SLVJ is inviting papers to be considered for publication in the forthcoming issue.

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Editor-in-Chief

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## International Webinar Series 2022

The SLVA, for the second consecutive year, organized the international webinar series in 2022 also. The experience and feedback received from the event last year was useful in fine-tuning the event. Participants were not limited to Sri Lanka or Asia, and vets from all over the world participated in it. The World Veterinary Association (WVA) has also given publicity to this series, by publishing these information on their official website. Thirteen (13) webinars were held during the quarter under review, and the last and 14<sup>th</sup> one for 2022 series is due to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2022, with the participation of the president of the WVA.

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Behavioral Disorders in Pet Animals**

**Dr. Eranda Rajapaksha**  
B.V.Sc., MSc, PhD  
Diplomate American College of Animal Behavior,  
Diplomate American College of Animal Welfare

**Sunday 8th May 2022** **SL Time 1.00 pm**

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Behavioral Disorders in Pet Animals, by Dr. Eranda Rajapaksha, 8<sup>th</sup> May

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Introduction to Veterinary Dentistry**

**Dr. Chandika Wickramasingha**  
B.V.Sc., MSc, MSLCVS  
Companion Animal Veterinarian

**Friday 13th May 2022** **SL Time 1.00 pm**

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Introduction to Veterinary Dentistry, by Dr. Chandika Wickramasinghe, 13<sup>th</sup> May

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Feline Clinic and Problem Based Approach**

**Dr. Yushika Dharmasuriya**  
B.V.Sc.  
University of Peradeniya

**Sunday 15th May 2022** **SL Time 1.00 pm**

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Feline Clinic and Problem-Based Approach, by Dr. Yushika Dharmasuriya, 15<sup>th</sup> May

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Canine Parvo Viral Diarrhoea Management and Treatment**

**Prof. D. R. Anuruddhika Dissanayake**  
B.V.Sc. (SL), PhD  
University of Peradeniya

**Friday 20th May 2022** **SL Time 1.00 pm**

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Canine Parvo Viral Diarrhea Management and Treatment, by Prof. Anuruddhika Dissanayake, 20<sup>th</sup> May

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Health and Reproductive Management of Large Scale Dairies in Sri Lanka**

**Dr. Arundi Renapana**  
B.V.Sc., MSc (Animal Science)

**Sunday 22nd May 2022** **SL Time 1.00 pm**

Join us through this zoom link to participate in this important discussion,  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89227107668?pwd=ZklnMzZ5Qm0lcVA2VTNlamsyWW9OZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 2710 7668 Passcode: 955575

Health and Reproductive Management of Large Scale Dairies in Sri Lanka, by Dr. Arundi Renapana, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Prevention and Management of Common Swine Diseases in Sri Lanka**

**Dr. Sameera Premaratne**  
B.V.Sc. MSc MSLCVS  
Veterinary Surgeon  
National Livestock Development Board

**Sunday 29th May 2022** **SL Time 1.00 pm**

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Prevention and Management of Common Swine Diseases in Sri Lanka, by Dr. Sameera Premaratne, 29<sup>th</sup> May

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Antimicrobials and Veterinary Practice, Challenges and Opportunities**

**Dr. Dynethra Subasinghe**  
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Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences,  
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**Sunday 05th June 2022** **SL Time 1.00 pm**

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Antimicrobials and Veterinary Practice: Challenges and Opportunities, by Dr. Dynethra Subasinghe, 5<sup>th</sup> June



**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Veterinary Intervention on Distressed and Nuisance Wildlife**

**Dr. Vijitha Perera**  
B.VSc, M.Sc (Biodiversity Conservation Management)  
University of Peradeniya,  
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Department of Wildlife Conservation in Sri Lanka

**Friday**  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**SL Time**  
1.00 pm

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Veterinary Intervention on Distressed and Nuisance Wildlife, by Dr. Vijitha Perera, 10<sup>th</sup> June

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**How to Manage The Tendinitis in Horses**

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University of Peradeniya

**Sunday**  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**SL Time**  
1.00 pm

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How to Manage Tendinitis in Horses, by Dr. Dammika Perera, 19<sup>th</sup> June

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Minimally Invasive Plate Osteosynthesis**

**Dr. Suranji Wijekoon**  
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**Sunday**  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**SL Time**  
1.00 pm

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Minimally Invasive Plate Osteosynthesis, by Dr. Suranji Wijekoon, 12<sup>th</sup> June

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Medical and Surgical Approach to Blocked Cat**

**Dr. Vipuli Kulasekara**  
B.VSc (SL)  
Small Animal Practitioner  
Berkeley, California, USA

**Friday**  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**SL Time**  
1.00 pm

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Medical and Surgical Approach to Blocked cat, by Dr. Vipuli Kulasekera, 24<sup>th</sup> June

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Surgical Intervention for Congenital Malformations in Calves Under Welfare Perspective**

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Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science,  
University of Peradeniya

**Friday**  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**SL Time**  
1.00 pm

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Surgical Intervention for Congenital Malformations in Calves under Welfare Perspective, by Dr. Dammika Perera, 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**WEBINAR** SLVA International Webinar Series 2022

**Treatment Modalities and Medications Used in Ornamental Fish Diseases**

**Dr. Samanthika Jagoda**  
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Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science,  
University of Peradeniya

**Sunday**  
26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**SL Time**  
1.00 pm

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Treatment Modalities and Medications used in Ornamental Fish Diseases, by Dr. Samanthika Jagoda, 26<sup>th</sup> June

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**GUIDING TABLE FOR RECOMMENDED DAILY FEEDING**

Type of breed	1-2 months	3-5 months	6-8 months	9 months +
Small	40-120gr	45-150gr	50-165gr	170-200gr
Medium	125-220gr	135-260gr	190-300gr	200-310gr
Large	210-360gr	280-540gr	300-600gr	320-690gr



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