Executive Committee Meetings

All three of the monthly Ex-Co meetings for the quarter under review were held as virtual meetings using the zoom platform. The dates of the meetings were the third Friday of each month viz. July 16th, August 20th and September 17th.

There were two major topics discussed at these meetings:

(A) The 73rd Annual Scientific Sessions to be held on 22nd and 23rd October, 2021.
(B) Continuation of the virtual CPD program.

VIRTUAL CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) PROGRAM

The country was under quarantine curfew due to Covid-19 pandemic for almost half the quarter. Physical gatherings were strictly prohibited and this severely restricted usual activities. SLVA by then had already started to respond to this new normal scenario by starting a virtual CPD series. Continuation of this was the key activity during the quarter. This quarter witnessed 15 CPD lectures.

We are proud to say that this virtual CPD program was a massive success. Several high caliber Sri Lankan veterinarians belonging to different specialties presented their lectures through zoom platform. The World Veterinary Association (WVA) too gave publicity to this series. Consequently, the participants were not only limited to Sri Lankans. This was especially evident for webinars on the exotic species, in which several vets from different countries participated. This brought honor and publicity to the country.

The fact that Dr. Patricia Turner, the president of the WVA issuing a recorded statement for the final session of the series also proves the success of the program. Moreover, the high number of YouTube views of all these webinars clearly shows the widespread enthusiasm this series has attracted.

The details including the titles and the names of the presenters of the virtual lecture series can be found over leaf. All these can still be viewed on our SLVA YouTube channel.

Lecture by Dr. Maheeka Senavirathhne
(Last lecture for this quarter: 18th in the series)

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02nd July: Bovine and Small Ruminant Medicine
by Prof. Anil Pushpakumara.

04th July: Disease Challenges in Poultry Production: Role of Vaccines, Vaccination and Pathogens
by Dr. Dilan Satharasinghe

09th July: Important Infectious Diseases of Fish:
Treatment and Control by Dr. Samanthika Jagoda.

11th July: Basic Echocardiography of Dogs and Cats
by Dr. Thushara Mathota

16th July: All about Masses-Approach Tumor with Confidence by Dr. Senura de Silva (From Australia)

18th July: Australian Dairy Vet's Experience by
Dr. Sanjeewa Silva (From Australia)

23rd July: Common Conditions in Pet Psittacine Birds
Dr. Ganga Wijesinghe

25th July: Common Squirrel Diseases and Treatment
by Dr. Dinusha de Silva
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30th July: Milking on Kiwi’s Green Pasture by Dr. Iroshana Kulathunga (From Newzeeland)

15th August: Patella Luxation: Practical Tips by Dr. Bhagya Don (From Australia)

22nd August: Management and Veterinary Care of Pet Rabbits by Dr. Ganga Wijesinghe

15th August: Patella Luxation: Practical Tips by Dr. Bhagya Don (From Australia)

29th August: Equine Colic by Dr. Dhammika Perera

26th September: Hip Dysplasia: Diagnosis and Management by Dr. Maheeka Senevirathne

05th September: Biliary Surgical Emergencies by Dr. Maheeka Senevirathne

12th September: Latest Updates on Rabies: One Health Approach by Prof. Nayana Wijewardena and Dr. Kanthi Nanayakkara

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