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#### July - September

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#### **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 16<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### There were two major topics discussed at these meetings:

- (A) The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Lecture by Prof. Anil Pushpakumara (First lecture for this quarter: 4th in the series)

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.



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

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.

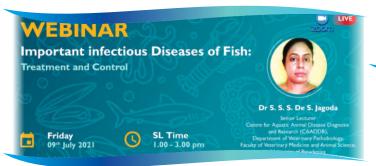
The details including the titles and the names of the presenters of the virtual lecture series can be found over leaf. All these can still be viewed on our SLVA YouTube channel.



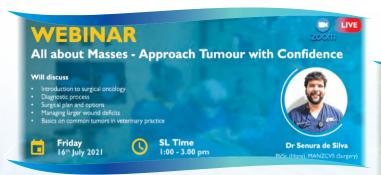
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02<sup>nd</sup> July: Bovine and Small Ruminant Medicine by Prof. Anil Pushpakumara.



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



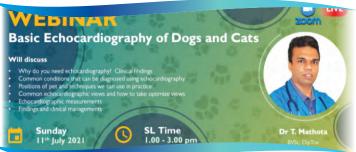
16<sup>th</sup> July: All about Masses-Approach Tumor with Confidence by Dr. Senura de Silva (From Australia)



23<sup>rd</sup> July: Common Conditions in Pet Psittacine Birds Dr. Ganga Wijesinghe



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



11<sup>th</sup> July: Basic Echocardiography of Dogs and Cats by Dr. Thushara Mathota



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



25<sup>th</sup> July: Common Squirrel Diseases and Treatment by Dr. Dinusha de Silva



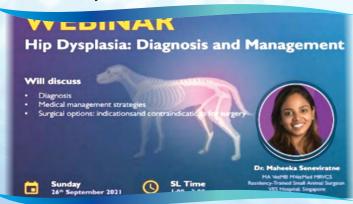
30<sup>th</sup> July: Milking on Kiwi's Green Pasture by Dr. Iroshana Kulathunga (From Newzeeland)



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



05<sup>th</sup> September: Biliary Surgical Emergencies by Dr. Maheeka Senevirathne



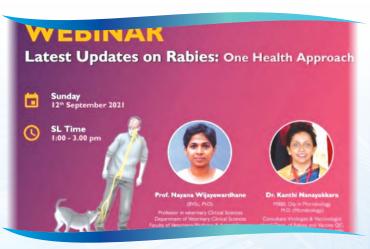
26<sup>th</sup> September: Hip Dysplasia: Diagnosis and Management by Dr. Maheeka Senevirathne



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

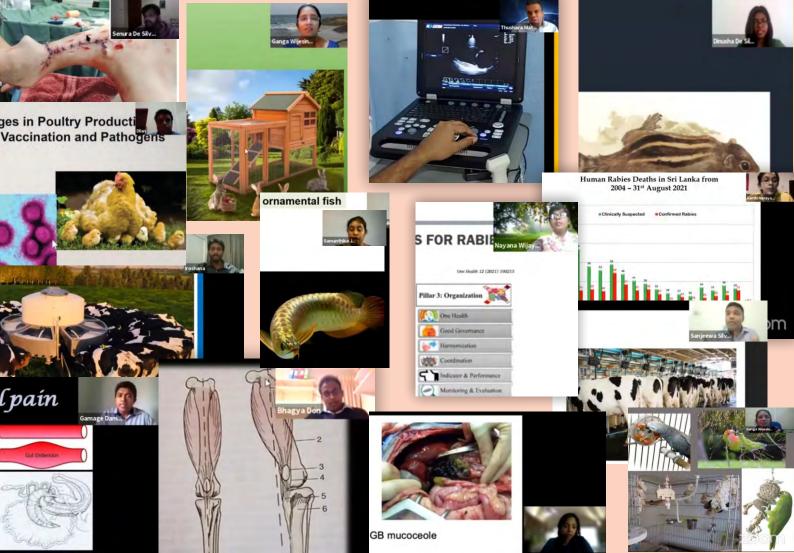


29th August: Equine Colic by Dr. Dhammika Perera



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





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