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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 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.



Lecture by Dr. Maheeka Senavirathne

(Last lecture for this quarter: 18th 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.



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.



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WEBINAR
Bovine and Small Ruminant Medicine
 Friday 02nd July 2021
 SL Time 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Prof. Anil Pushpakumara
 1990 BVSc 2001 PhD (London)
 Professor in Animal Reproduction since 2016,
 Department of Farm Animal Production and Health,
 Adjunct Senior Lecturer in Animal Production, School of Vet Science, Massey University, New Zealand
 Special interest: Metabolic Diseases in farm animals and elephant endocrinology

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

WEBINAR
Disease Challenges in Poultry Production: Role of Vaccines, Vaccination and Pathogens
 Sunday 04th July 2021
 SL Time 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Dr Dilan Satharasinghe
 BVSc, MVM, PhD
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04th July: Disease Challenges in Poultry Production: Role of Vaccines, Vaccination and Pathogens by Dr. Dilan Satharasinghe

WEBINAR
Important infectious Diseases of Fish: Treatment and Control
 Friday 09th July 2021
 SL Time 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Dr S. S. De S. Jagoda
 Senior Lecturer
 Centre for Aquatic Animal Disease Diagnosis and Research (CAADDR),
 Department of Veterinary Pathobiology,
 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science,
 University of Queensland

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

WEBINAR
Basic Echocardiography of Dogs and Cats
 Sunday 11th July 2021
 SL Time 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Dr T. Mathota
 BVSc, DipTok

Will discuss

- Why do you need echocardiography? Clinical findings
- Common conditions that can be diagnosed using echocardiography
- Positions of pet and techniques we can use in practice
- Common echocardiographic views and how to take optimize views
- Echocardiographic measurements
- Findings and clinical managements

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

WEBINAR
All about Masses - Approach Tumour with Confidence
 Friday 16th July 2021
 SL Time 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Dr Senura de Silva
 BVSc (Hons), MANZCVS (Surgery)

Will discuss

- Introduction to surgical oncology
- Diagnostic process
- Surgical plan and options
- Managing larger wound deficits
- Basics on common tumors in veterinary practice

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

WEBINAR
Australian Dairy Vet's Experience
 Sunday 18th July 2021
 SL Time 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Dr Sanjeeva Silva
 BVSc, Agri NTO NZ

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

WEBINAR
Common Conditions in Pet Psittacine Birds
 Friday 23rd July 2021
 SL Time 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Dr Ganga Wijesinghe
 BVSc, MSc (Wild animal health),
 Modules: Epidemiology and Public Health

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

WEBINAR
Common Squirrel Diseases and Treatment
 Sunday 25th July 2021
 SL Time 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Dr Dinusha De Silva
 BVSc, MSc

25th July: Common Squirrel Diseases and Treatment by Dr. Dinusha de Silva

WEBINAR
Milking on Kiwi's Green Pasture




Friday
30th July 2021

SL Time
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Dr Iroshana Kulathunga
BVSc, Agr

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

WEBINAR
Patella Luxation - Practical Tips

Will discuss

- MPL vs LPL
- Diagnosis and grade
- Radiography
- Common surgical techniques
- Complications



Sunday
15th August 2021

SL Time
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Dr Bhagya Don
BSc, BV
Diploma This

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

WEBINAR
Management and Veterinary Care of Pet Rabbits




Sunday
22nd August 2021

SL Time
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Dr Ganga Wijesinghe
BVSc, MSc (V
MSc (Ver. Epidemio

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

WEBINAR
EQUINE COLIC

Will discuss

- Predisposing factors for Colic
- Type of Colic
- Diagnosis
- Treatments
- Preventive measures




Sunday
29th August 2021

SL Time
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Dr. Dammika Perera
BVSc, MPhil, FSLCVS
Senior Lecturer
Department of Farm Animal Production and Health,
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences
University of Per

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29th August: Equine Colic by Dr. Dhammika Perera

WEBINAR
Biliary Surgical Emergencies

Will discuss

- Basic biliary anatomy and physiology
- Diagnosis of surgical biliary tract disease
- Common surgical procedures and outcomes
- Case examples




Sunday
05th September 2021

SL Time
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Dr. Maheeka Seneviratne
MA, VetMB, MResMed, MRVCS
Residency-Trained Small Animal Surgeon
YES Hospital, Singapore

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

WEBINAR
Latest Updates on Rabies: One Health Approach

Sunday
12th September 2021

SL Time
1:00 - 3:00 pm





Prof. Nayana Wijewardhane
(BVSc, PhD)
Professor in Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences

Dr. Kanthi Nanayakkara
MRes, Dip in Microbiology
M.D. (Microbiology)
Consultant Virologist & Vaccinologist
National Centre for Rabies and Vector Borne Diseases

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

WEBINAR
Hip Dysplasia: Diagnosis and Management

Will discuss

- Diagnosis
- Medical management strategies
- Surgical options: indications and contraindications for surgery




Sunday
26th September 2021

SL Time
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Dr. Maheeka Seneviratne
MA, VetMB, MResMed, MRVCS
Residency-Trained Small Animal Surgeon
YES Hospital, Singapore

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



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