

**Joint Regional Clinical Meeting**

**Organized by**

**The Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA)**

**in collaboration with**

**Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura**

**On**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**From 8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

**At the**

**Anatomy Auditorium, USJP**

**ALL ARE WELCOME !**

## Resource persons



Prof. Neelika Malavige,  
Professor in Microbiology,  
Coordinator, Center for Dengue Research, Faculty of  
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Prof. Varuni A. de Silva,  
Professor in Psychiatry, Consultant Psychiatrist, Faculty  
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Prof. Hemantha Peiris  
Senior Professor  
Department of Biochemistry  
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Dr. Samitha Ginige,  
Consultant Epidemiologist,  
Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Nutrition and  
Indigenous Medicine Sri Lanka.

## Program

- 8.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. Registration
- 9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m. Welcome Address by Dr Iyanthi Abeywickreme, President, SLMA and Prof. Surangi Yasawardene, Dean, FMS, USJP
- 9.15 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. “Efficacy of rupatadine in treatment of dengue, a randomized placebo controlled, Phase II trial” Prof. Neelika Malavige, Coordinator, Center for Dengue Research, FMS, USJP
- 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. “Research Ethics” Prof. Varuni A. de Silva, Professor in Psychiatry, Consultant Psychiatrist, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.
- 10.15 a.m.–10.30 a.m. Tea Break
- 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. “Early detection of pre-cancerous lesions” Dr. Bimalka Senevirathna, Coordinator, Center of Cancer Research, FMS, USJP
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. “Think you've been exposed to Zika? Dr. Samitha Ginige, Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine Sri Lanka
- 11.30 a.m. – 12.00noon “Biomarkers of kidney disease” Prof. Hemantha Peiris, Coordinator, Center for Kidney Research, FMS, USJP
- 12.15 p.m. Vote of Thanks by Prof. Neluka Fernando, Chairperson, Research Committee.
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch