

Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology – 10th Annual Conference and Scientific Sessions

The 10th Annual Conference and Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology was held on the 22nd of October 2021 as a virtual event. This featured three guest speeches by local and international faculty, in addition to oral and poster presentations. Unlike the sessions of 2020, in 2021, poster presenters were also given a chance to participate in a question-and-answer session. This supplement features abstracts of the presented oral and poster presentations, where authors have given consent for publication.

The SSM believes in giving a chance to young scientists engaged in Microbiology research, a platform for presenting their work in a safe environment, where constructive advice is given to streamline their work. The work presented included abstracts in bacteriology, virology, mycology and parasitology, from medical, veterinary and environmental fields, highlighting that the sessions indeed had a one-health structure within it. In addition, there were studies on immunology and antibacterial effects of natural products.

We hope this supplement will enable the dissemination of work of young Sri Lankan scientists to a wider community, enabling fruitful collaborations.

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