

Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology – 11th Annual Conference and Scientific Sessions

The 11th Annual Conference and Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology was held on the 21st of October 2022 as a virtual event. This event featured two plenary lectures and a panel discussion on keeping science alive in times of crisis, aiming at research students, supervisors as well as diagnostic and therapeutic service providers related to Microbiology.

In keeping with the aim of the SSM, the 11th Annual Conference and Scientific Sessions had free papers from a wide range of fields related to Microbiology. These were in the themes of clinical microbiology, molecular microbiology and natural products in relation to microbiology. Young scientists representing the fields of medical, veterinary, and environmental microbiology as well as those working on natural product chemistry presented their work.

This supplement contains the abstracts that were presented at the sessions, and we hope this will enable a wider dissemination of ongoing Sri Lankan research related knowledge to the world. We also hope this would facilitate the opening of doors for Sri Lankan researchers to international collaborations so that scientific work can be kept alive during these difficult times.

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