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MD in Pathology  
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India

**Registration**  
(Academic Sessions 4th & 5th March 2016)

**a. Full registration**  
Consultant LKR 4500  
PG trainees & Medical officers LKR 2000  
Others LKR 3000  
Foreign delegate USD 200

**b. Day registration (Sri Lankan delegates only)**  
Consultant LKR 2500  
PG trainees & Medical officers LKR 1500  
Others LKR 2000

**Payment method:**

**Local registrants:**  
Cash/ Cheque drawn in favour of "College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka" or Bank deposit to "College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka" HNIB Rajagiriya Branch, A/C No: 03601031726. e-mail a scanned copy of the slip together with the registration form to colchempath@gmail.com

**Overseas registrants:**  
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LEADING EDGE IN QUALITY LAB TESTING...

**Galadari Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

**President's message....**

**Dr. Melyanthy M. Gunatillaka**  
MBBS, D. Path, MD (Chem. Path)  
Consultant Chemical Pathologist  
National Hospital of Sri Lanka

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in the inaugural Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka (CCPSL AAS 2016) at Galadari Hotel, Colombo on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.

The College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka (CCPSL) was formed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015, to be the peak professional organization for consultants and trainee pathologists in the field of Chemical Pathology. Our vision is to foster collaboration and continuing education within the profession to attain the highest international standards of quality in laboratory testing facilities across the country, thus improving the health and wellbeing of all Sri Lankans.

These Academic Sessions represent the first ever meeting of its kind to explore innovations in the fields of chemical pathology, laboratory medicine and laboratory technologies. Our sessions are designed to be a forum for members, medical professionals, laboratory professionals and industry to update their knowledge on the current best practice evidence in chemical pathology.

250 participants are expected to attend the CCPSL AAS in 2016 comprising of chemical pathologists, trainees in pathology, as well as specialists and trainees across all medical disciplines. Proceedings will commence with the induction of the founder president and inauguration of the sessions on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, with full day scientific sessions on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March. Renowned national and international speakers will deliver a comprehensive academic program on the theme of "Leading edge in quality lab testing" for the appraisal of participants. An industrial exhibition will be held alongside our academic sessions to facilitate cross-collaboration between clinicians and key laboratory industry partners.

I, together with my council, cordially invite you to participate in this landmark event to commence our shared journey towards enhancing the quality of laboratory testing in Sri Lanka.

**Dr. Melyanthy Gunatillaka**  
President  
College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka

**College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka Annual Academic Sessions 2016 (CCPSL AAS 2016) Program 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Galadari Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

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3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	Tea	
Industrial Exhibition close at 5.00 pm		
*Industrial Exhibition with more than 15 exhibitors*		
*Poster Session with more than 30 scientific posters*		

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To all  
APFCB Full member societies  
APFCB Affiliate member societies

Dear President,

**RE: Scholarship for College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka Annual Academic Sessions March 2016 (CCPSL AAS 2016)**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Academic Session of College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka (CCPSL AAS 2016) will be held at Hotel Galadari, Colombo, Sri Lanka on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.

It is our great honor and pleasure to provide a **free registration for one member from each APFCB full or affiliate member societies** in order to strengthen the international links to improve the field of Chemical Pathology in Sri Lanka as well as globally. This event is organized under IFCC auspices.

It is the first time such a great event organized in this country bringing current concepts in Chemical Pathology, laboratory industry and laboratory professionals together. College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka is a recently formed organization consist of Chemical Pathologists & trainees in Chemical Pathology to foster and lead the field of Clinical Chemistry in Sri Lanka. CCPSL is committing to improve the standard of health care and services in Sri Lanka. This will be done through updating knowledge of the members, other medical professionals in the country.

Please find the attached application for the scholarship for free registration for the event. Scholarship recipient has to bear airfare, transport and accommodation.

Please visit our website [www.ccpnilanka.com](http://www.ccpnilanka.com) for more details about CCPSL AAS 2016.

We welcome more international participants.  
For further details, please contact me Dr. Bolonghoge Dayanath on +94773441157 or [dayanath1@yahoo.com](mailto:dayanath1@yahoo.com)

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Application for APFCB scholarship offer - CCPSL AAS 2016

1. Name:

(Clearly in block letters as it should appear in the certificate of participation)

2. Name of the APFCB society:

3. Designation:

4. Official address:

5. Corresponding address:

6. Telephone:

7. E mail address:

8. Food preference (plea se mark with X)  Veg  Non veg

9. Participation (Please mark with X)  
Inauguration ceremony (3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016)   
Academic sessions (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016)

10. Please e mail completed application with a supporting letter from the APFCB society to [colchempath@gmail.com](mailto:colchempath@gmail.com) or [dayanath1@yahoo.com](mailto:dayanath1@yahoo.com) before 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016. For further details visit [www.ccpnilanka.com](http://www.ccpnilanka.com)

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