**Joint CME with the Clinical Infectious Diseases Society (India)**

Ceylon College of Physicians in collaboration with the Clinical Infectious Diseases Society (CIDS) hosted a join CME event on June 15, 2024.

Held virtually, it brought together leading medical experts in the field from Sri Lanka and India to discuss pressing issues related to infectious diseases.

Commencing with welcome addresses by Dr. George M Varghese; President of CIDS, and Dr. Upul Dissanayake; President of CCP, the event was moderated by Dr. Madhumitha Ram, a Senior Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Infection Control at MGM Healthcare, Chennai.

The programme included

* Lecture on “Diagnostic Challenges in Invasive Fungal Infections” by Dr. P H Chandrashekar, Professor and Head of Internal Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, USA
* “Difficult to Treat Mold Infections” by Dr. Rajeev Soman, Infectious Diseases Physician, Jupiter Hospital and Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune, India
* A panel discussion with two case presentations
* Moderated by Dr. Suranga Manilgama, President of the Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine and Consultant Physician at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases and Dr. Madhumitha Ram.
* Panellists

Dr. Namal Jayawardena, Consultant Mycologist, Apeksha Hospital

Dr. Wimalasiri Uluwattege, Consultant Physician, Teaching Hospital Karapitiya

Dr. Nilanka Perera, Senior Lecturer and Consultant Physician, Department of Medicine, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Dr. Kriti Sabnis, Infectious Diseases Consultant, Fortis Hospital, Mumbai

Dr. Laxman Jessani, Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Infection Control Specialist, Apollo Hospital, Mumbai.

* Case presentations by Dr. Amila Rathnapala, Consultant Respiratory Physician at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, and Dr. Dumitha Govindapala; Senior Lecturer and Consultant Physician at the Department of Medicine, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

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