



The 44th APACPH Conference 2012, Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Dr. Anuruddha Padeniya,
President,
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Dear Dr. Padeniya,

44th Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health Conference 2012, Sri Lanka

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo will be hosting the 44th Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health Conference in BMICH, Colombo from 14th to 17th October 2012.

The Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH) is an international non-profit organization, comprising some of the largest and most influential schools of Public Health in the Asia-Pacific region and dedicated to improving professional education for public health. The annual conference is a prestigious event that is conducted each year with the participation of global experts in the field of Public Health and related specialties in medicine and the allied health professions. Over 700 delegates are expected to participate at this event.

Hosting a regional conference of such a magnitude is a huge task and we need the support from the other organizations as well. We write on behalf of the organizing committee in the hope of gaining help and support from the Government Medical Officers Association of Sri Lanka.

The support of your society to

- Organize this conference
- Promote participation by your members
- Provide resource persons for the conference

will be greatly valued.

We look forward to the full co-operation and support of your union to ensure the success of the APACPH 2012 in October 2012.

With Best Wishes

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Harsha Seneviratne
Co – Chair
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Prof. Rohini Seneviratne
Co – Chair
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**"Millennium Development Goals Beyond 2015:
The Challenge for Public Health"**

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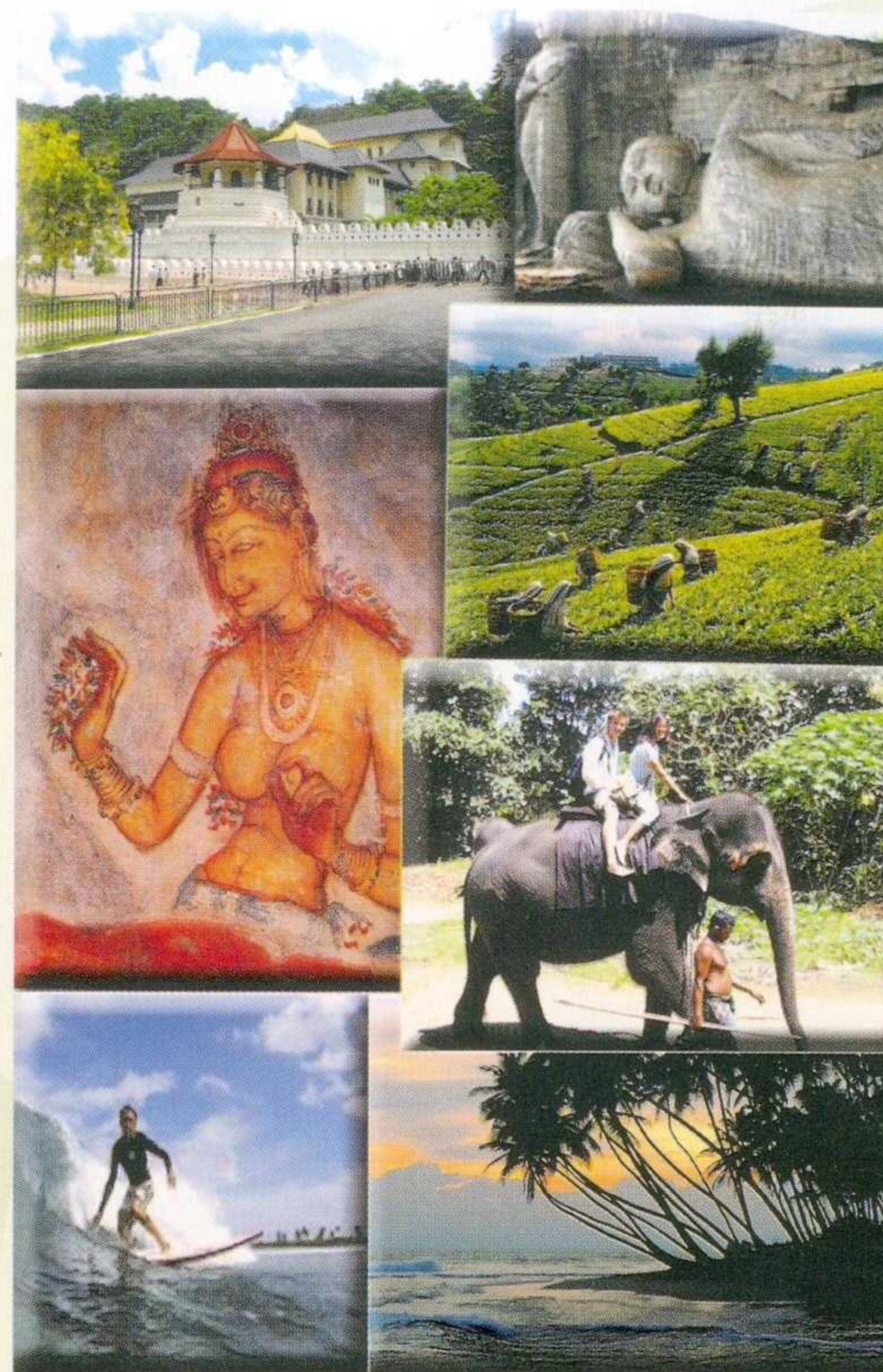
**Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall
Colombo, Sri Lanka
14th -17th October 2012**

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Sri Lanka.....



SRI LANKA ...

Set in the Indian Ocean in South Asia, the tropical island nation of Sri Lanka has a history dating back to the birth of time.

Few places in the world can offer the traveller such a remarkable combination of stunning landscapes, golden beaches, captivating cultural heritage and unique experiences within such a compact location. In a mere area of 65, 610 km lie 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, 1,330 km of coastline - much of it pristine beach - 15 national parks showcasing an abundance of wildlife, nearly 500,000 acres of lush tea estates, 250 acres of botanical gardens, 350 waterfalls, 25,000 water bodies, to a culture that dates back to over 2,500 years.

Registration

	Early Bird	Late	On site
Member	350 USD	450 USD	500 USD
Non member	400 USD	450 USD	500 USD
SAARC countries	250 USD	450 USD	500 USD
International Student	200 USD	300 USD	400 USD

Contact Personnel

Academic Programme

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Registration

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Message from the Co-chairs

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo takes great pleasure and pride in hosting the APACPH Conference in 2012 in Colombo, Sri Lanka

The Faculty which was established in 1870 is the second oldest medical school in South Asia and the forerunner of University, Medical and Public Health education in the country.

Sri Lanka is totally committed to participate in the global efforts towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals by the year 2015. Many issues affecting health and development however require discussion. These should be addressed in the context of public health education strategies.

APACPH has been in the forefront of addressing global health issues in the past and would be the appropriate forum to highlight these in the future.

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo and Sri Lanka as a nation is delighted to invite you to attend the APACPH 2012 in Colombo, Sri Lanka for a stimulating, enlightening and enjoyable conference.

Prof. Harshalal R. Seneviratne

Prof. Rohini de Alwis Seneviratne

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Theme

Millennium Development Goals Beyond 2015:
The Challenge for Public Health

Topics

- Innovations in epidemiology
- Public Health: Best practices
- Health inequalities and determinants
- Health as a human right
- Global governance, trade and public health
- Adolescent health
- Health promotion
- Climate change and the challenges
- Nutrition through life cycle
- New approaches in NCD prevention
- Healthy aging
- Gender inequality and health
- Migrant health
- Public private partnerships in health
- Health systems beyond MDGs
- Health in disaster and displacement
- Revitalization of Primary Health Care
- Rural health
- Medicinal drug policies and health

Conference Programme

Day 1:

14 October 2012

Pre- Conference workshops
Executive Committee Meeting
General Assembly

Day 2:

15 October 2012

Inauguration
Symposia & Free papers

Day 3:

16 October 2012

Symposia & Free papers
Conference Dinner

Day 4:

17 October 2012

Symposia & Free papers
Closing Ceremony
City tour (optional)

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline	15 June 2012
Photo submission deadline	15 June 2012
Abstract acceptance deadline	15 July 2012
Early Bird Registration	31 August 2012

