

# SLMC ELECTION 2012

## SLMC is?

*SLMC is the governing statutory body of Medical Profession taking decisions concerning rights, standards and dignity of the medical profession and medical education in Sri Lanka.*

*Medical profession is currently facing several critical issues which we need to address urgently.*

***Proposed controversial amendments to the medical ordinance!***

***Attempts to legalize Malabe Private Medical College!***

***Employment of foreign medical practitioners in the private sector!***

## Why GMOA nominates 2 members for SLMC ?

*As GMOA we need MODERATE, PROFESSIONAL & RESPONSIBLE members who shall carry forward the GMOA VIEW to SLMC. Let's elect GENUINE GMOA MEMBERS (Proposed by GMOA) with integrity to address the issues affecting our Members, the Medical profession & the quality of Medical Education.*

## GMOA NOMINEES to SLMC are...



***Dr. Saman P. Abeywardana*** – Trustee of GMOA  
Consultant Paediatrician,  
PGH Ratnapura

***Dr. Saman S. Abeywardana*** – General Committee member  
of GMOA  
MO / NHSL

**Unity is the strength...**

# Nominees from Government Medical Officers Association to Sri Lanka Medical Council Election 2012



**Dr. B. V. D. Saman P. Abeywardana**  
MBBS, MD, DCH  
Trustee GMOA  
Consultant Pediatrician,  
General Hospital, Ratnapura

Graduating from Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna in 1990 as a doctor and gaining Board certification as a Consultant Pediatrician in year 2000, Dr. Saman Abeywardana has been a pillar of strength and integrity of the GMOA over the past 2 decades.

Dr. Saman Abeywardana has contributed to our members as a General committee Member, Treasurer, and a Vice President of the GMOA, being a genuine “team member”. He has guided our organization with unwavering convictions as a Trustee.

At a time when Medical Profession is facing grave threats from highly influential fractions, we are in need of fearless, disciplined and impartial leadership to guide the profession.

Dr. Saman Abeywardana, with his decades of experience and uncompromising honesty, is the ideal candidate to strengthen the SLMC.

## **Experience:**

Member of the General Committee 1992-1994 & 2001-2002  
Treasurer of the GMOA 1995-2000  
Vice President of GMOA 2005-2006  
Trustee of GMOA 2012



**Dr. M. L. D. S. Saman Abeywardana**  
MBBS Faculty of Medicine,  
University of Colombo, 1995  
General Committee Member GMOA  
Medical Officer in Anaesthesiology,  
National Hospital of Sri Lanka

Dr. Saman Abeywardana has rendered 15 years of dedicated service as a Medical Officer island wide, from Rural hospital Sapumalkanda to NHSL. He is well versed in the problems of the profession with first hand experience.

As a General Committee Member, Dr. Abeywardana gained admission for children of doctors, to popular schools, with a near 100% success rate through his personal dedication. He fruitfully brought amendments to school admission circular 2011/18 to gain a quota for doctors’ children in national schools. His valued contributions to members’ welfare include, securing favorable bank loans and insurance schemes for doctors.

An individual of few words, whose actions speak much louder, he has been courageous, persistent & resolute in his principles.

With a proven track record & a deep-seated commitment to uplift & safeguard the medical profession, Dr. Saman Abeywardana will be an invaluable asset in facing future challenges of our noble profession.

## **Experience:**

Active member of GMOA since joining Government Service in 1997  
Secretary, Eye Hospital GMOA Branch Union 2005/2006  
Member of the General Committee since June 2012

*“We will serve Sri Lanka Medical Council honestly and faithfully to the best of our Abilities and preserve, protect and advance the noble medical profession. We recognize the responsibility and privilege entrusted on us and will not abuse it. Our service will be rendered impartially without any influence from personal interests or conflicts. We pledge to work with our fellow colleagues with humility, acknowledging and correcting our mistakes while honestly assessing and responding to those of others. With your support we shall strive to reinstate and uphold the dignity of the medical profession and SLMC....”*

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