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## Press Release

The SLMC election 2012 to appoint two council members to the council will be held from 12<sup>th</sup> November till 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

The medical profession is currently at a dire juncture facing many critical issues with regard to the quality of medical education in Sri Lanka and many other concerns that threaten the quality of our health care system.

SLMC (Sri Lanka Medical Council) is the supreme most regulatory body of the Sri Lankan medical fraternity and plays a pivotal role in maintaining high standards in medical education and the medical profession. During the recent past, SLMC and its council members were appallingly targeted for harassment at number of occasion due to the resilient stance they held against the attempts to damage the quality of the medical profession. Thus, it is of utmost importance to strive to safeguard the independence of the SLMC to ensure the quality and standard of the Sri Lankan health care system.

As such, the Executive and the General committees of the GMOA, nominated the following members for the SLMC election 2012.

### 1. Dr. Saman P. Abaeywardana

A senior consultant paediatrician attached to the Provincial General Hospital, Ratnapura. He has contributed to the GMOA in the capacities of a general committee member, a treasurer and a vice president. He is currently an honorable trustee of the GMOA

### 2. Dr. Saman S. Abeywardana

A senior medical officer working in the National Hospital of Sri Lanka. He is currently a general committee member of the GMOA.

The GMOA with its strong membership of 14,000 government medical officers have extended their fullest support to these two genuine members, who are entirely committed to safeguard the quality of medical profession.

Thank you,  
Yours faithfully,

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