



Academic Mentoring Program

Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo




Inauguration

Program establishment support series

18th December 2018, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

Inauguration (New building lecture hall)

8.30 am	Registration
9.00am	Lighting the oil lamp
9.10am	Welcome address Prof. Jennifer Perera, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo
9.20am	Address by Chief Guest Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake, Vice-Chancellor, University of Colombo
9.30am	Address by Director, Internal Quality Assurance Unit Prof. Wipula Yapa, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo
9.40am	AMP-UCFM activities and introduction to the program Dr. Yamuna Siriwardana, Program coordinator, AMP-UCFM, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo
9.50am	Acknowledgements Dr. Chamindri Witharana, Leader, Academic support stream, AMP-UCFM, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo
	Refreshments

Workshop (Board room)

10.30am	“University Academia: Are we for mentoring?” Prof. Saroj Jayasinghe, Professor of Medicine, Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo <i>(Rapporteur: Dr. HW Dilanthi, AMP)</i>
11.00am	“Mentoring: what, why and when: Shaping how we begin” Prof. David Adams, International advisor to AMP, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Head of College of Medical and Dental Sciences and Dean of Medicine, Birmingham University, UK. (via skype) <i>(Rapporteur: Dr. Aruni Gallage, AMP)</i>
11.30am	“Academic mentoring as a valuable element in quality assurance” Prof. Uma Coomaraswamy, External advisor to AMP Director, The Centre for Gender Equity/Equality, University Grants Commission and Former VC-Eastern University, Sri Lanka <i>(Rapporteur: Dr. Suhashinie Ratnatunga, AMP)</i>
12.00noon	Critical appraisal of mentoring. Inter-faculty discussion forum (IFDF) Prof. Jayadeva Uyangoda, Emeritus Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Policy, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo Prof. Ariarane Gnanathasan, Senior Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo
12.45pm	Group presentations, development of action plan Prof. Jayadeva Uyangoda, Prof. Ariarane Gnanathasan, Dr. Yamuna Siriwardana Dr. Madhubashinie Dayabandara (leader, Membership and program strengthening stream, AMP-UCFM) <i>(Rapporteurs: Dr. Nilanka Wickremasinghe, Dr. Harshima Wijesinghe, AMP)</i>
1.30 pm	The way forward Prof. Wasantha Gunathunga, Professor in Community Medicine, Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo, Prof. Ariarane Gnanathasan, Dr. Yamuna Siriwardana
	Feedback and acknowledgements Dr. Sameera Gunawardana & Dr. Harshima Wijesinghe, Program establishment stream, AMP-UCFM
	Lunch and networking

All are welcome

