

CEYLON COLLEGE OF CRITICAL CARE SPECIALISTS

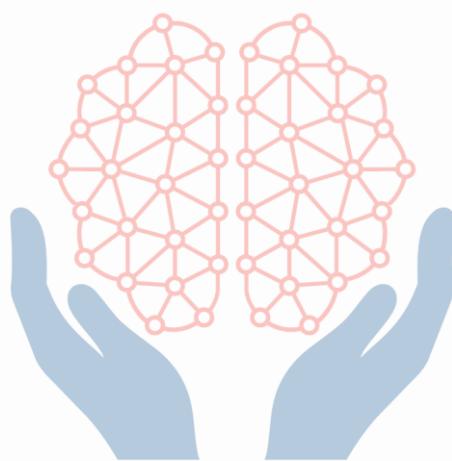
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Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists

critical Care Medicine is the specialty which encompasses the knowledge and practice concerned with the treatment of patients who have, or at risk of having, or recovering from, potentially life-threatening failure of one or more of organ systems of the body. Specialists in Critical Care Medicine, therefore, possess expertise in,

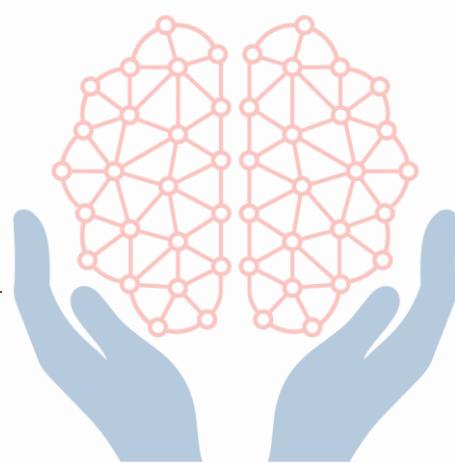
1. Resuscitation of critically ill patients
2. Advanced physiological monitoring
3. Provision of advanced organ support
4. Diagnosis and disease management in the context of the critical illness
5. Provision of symptom control of such patients
6. Management and support of the family of the critically ill patient
7. End of life care
8. Leading the intensive care team
9. Coordination of multi-specialty input to complicated clinical cases in the unique context of critical care

The management of critically ill patients in intensive care units by full time dedicated Specialists in Critical Care Medicine has demonstrated a significant improvement in the outcome of such patients with regards to the reduction in mortality and in the rate of complications.

Further, the provision of care for patients in Intensive Care Units by dedicated Specialists in Critical Care Medicine has been recognized as an international standard of care by professional and academic bodies across the world.

Additionally, the Ministry of Health in Sri Lanka has recognized the requirement of Specialists in Critical Care Medicine in order to upgrade the delivery of care towards critically ill patients.

Therefore, in order to strengthen the field of Critical Care Medicine in Sri Lanka, Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists was incorporated under the companies act no. 07 of 2007 on 10th May 2021 and Inaugural General Meeting was held on 29th July 2021



1 Vision of the College

The Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists is committed to uplift the field of Intensive Care Medicine in Sri Lanka as an independent, patient centered professional organization comprises of Specialists in Critical Care Medicine.

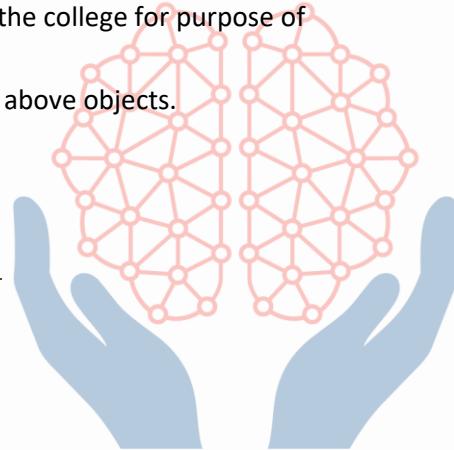
The college holds the vision of “Commitment and Care”. It signifies the role of the college of supporting committed professionals aiming at delivery of passionate care towards critically ill patients. Further the strategic plans and objectives of the college are all centered on above two aspects which we highly value.

2 Strategic Aims and Objectives

Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists is a patient centered professional organization which aims at the enhancement of the field of critical care medicine in Sri Lanka.

Following are the specific objectives of the college.

1. To promote excellence in healthcare services, and cultivate and encourage high principles of practice, ethics and professional integrity in relation to intensive care medicine uplifting the practice, education, assessment, training and research in the specified field.
2. To promote and facilitate delivery of standards of care in the field of intensive care medicine and allied fields within and outside Sri Lanka.
3. To plan and organize teaching and arrange training programs, lectures, seminars, workshops in the field of intensive care medicine and allied fields.
4. To facilitate training of specialists in critical care medicine with the idea of promoting knowledge and awareness in subjects relevant to intensive care medicine.
5. To organize and promote research in this field and to undertake studies and research projects in affiliation with Government, Private sector, international agencies and other Institutions.
6. To promote understanding, co-operation and friendship with similar associations within and outside Sri Lanka.
7. To undertake, promote and conduct on its own initiative or in collaboration with local or foreign associations in order to uplift the field of intensive care medicine.
8. To promote fellowship and understanding among members of the Association
9. To offer scholarships or any other awards encouraging trainees or members with regards to training and research in accordance of the objectives of the Association.
10. To affiliate with any National, Regional or International Associations in related fields and with cognate aims.
11. To promote and safeguard the common interests of the professional members.
12. To provide a forum for discussion of matters of professional and academic interest to members.
13. To become advocates for the authorities in view of uplifting the delivery of care in the field of intensive care medicine.
14. To invest with the funds of the college not immediately required by the college for purpose of its academic or promotional activities
15. To engage in any other activities connected with or incidental to the above objects.



3 Governance of Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists 2022/2023

Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists was incorporated under the companies act no. 07 of 2007 in Sri Lanka on 10th May 2021 as a non-profit organization.

3.1 Annual General Meetings

- ✓ The Inaugural Annual General Meeting which is the primary legislative and governing body of the college, was held on 29th July 2021 at Waters Edge, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka for the administrative year of 2021/2022.
- ✓ The 2nd Annual General Meeting was held at the Council Room, Sri Lanka Medical Association, No. 06, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka and the Council was appointed as the executive body of the college for the administrative year of 2022/2023.

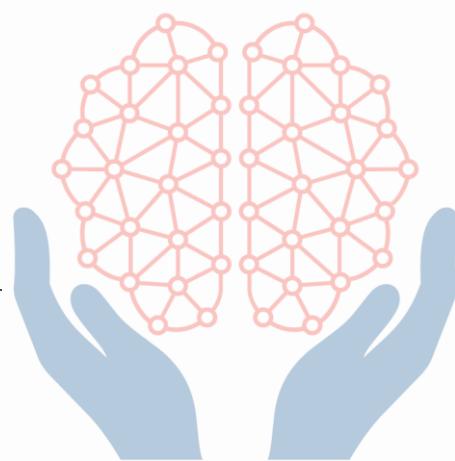
3.2 Council

The Council and the Office Bearers for the year 2022/2023 were appointed to implement decisions, to carry out proceedings and to promote the aims of the college.

3.3 Office Bearers for the year 2022/2023

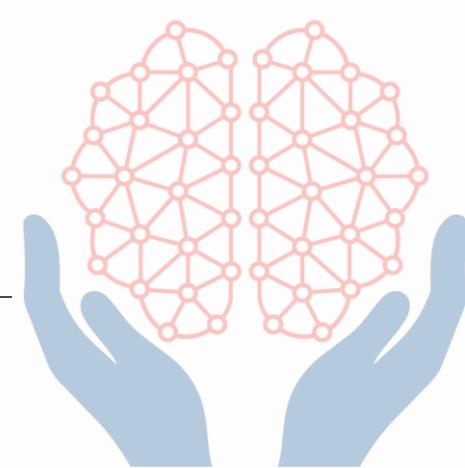
✓ President	- Dr Dilshan Priyankara
✓ Vice President (President Elect)	- Dr Chamali Aluwihare
✓ Immediate Past President	- Not applicable
✓ General Secretary	- Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe
✓ Secretary Education	- Dr Waruni Samaranayake
✓ Secretary Scientific Affairs	- Dr Anushka Mudalige
✓ Secretary Legal Affairs	- Dr Anthony Mendis
✓ Secretary International Collaborations	- Dr Manoj Edirisooriya
✓ Secretary Information Technology	- Dr Himanga Benaragama
✓ Secretary Post-Graduate Affairs	- Dr Udya Rodrigo
✓ Treasurer	- Dr Esa Lebbe Asfir
✓ Editor	- Dr Chamin Weerasekara
✓ Coopted members	
▪ Dr Nuwan Ranawaka	
▪ Dr Ruvini Walimanna	
▪ Dr Eranda Sanjeeva	
▪ Dr Sankalpa Vithanage	
▪ Dr Rasanee Wanigasuriya	

Membership of the College now stands at 74 which includes 50 Full Members, 22 Associate Members and 02 Honorary Members.



3.4 Council members for the sub-committees of the Council – Year 2022-2023

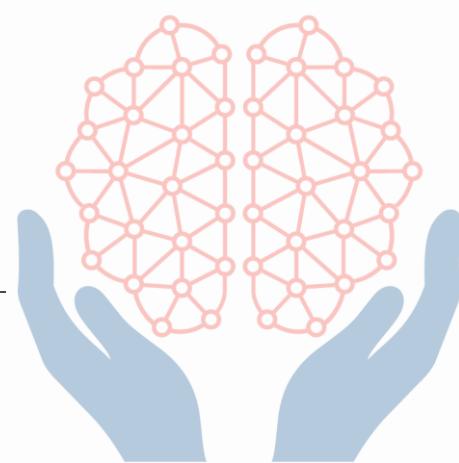
Sub-committee	Main objectives	Members
Academic	Academic activities related to college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Waruni Samaranayaka • Dr Anushka Mudalige • Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe
Financial	Financial statements and membership fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr EL Asfir • Dr Eranda Sanjeeva
International Affiliations	Establishment of affiliations with international bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Manoj Edirisooriya (Aus) • Dr Ruvini Walimanna (UK) • Dr Chamali Aluwihare (UK)
Journal	Establishment of official journal of college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anushka Mudalige • Dr Chamin Weerasekara • Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe
Ministerial activities	Activities related to MOH/ trade unions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anthony Mendis
Online activities	Website and social media activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Himanga Benaragama • Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe
PGIM	Activities related to PGIM study boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Dilshan Priyankara • Dr Waruni Samaranayake • Dr Nuwan Ranawaka
Professional Affiliations	Establishment of relationships with professional bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Waruni Samaranayaka • Dr Anushka Mudalige
Workshop activities	Establishment of workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Dilshan Priyankara • Dr Anushka Mudalige • Dr Waruni Samaranayake



3.5 Council meetings - Year 2022/2023

Council member	21/09	28/10	23/11	28/12	25/01	10/03	30/03	27/04	30/05	28/06	28/07
Dr Dilshan Priyankara (Chair)											
Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe											
Dr Chamali Aluwihare											
Dr Waruni Samaranayake											
Dr Anushka Mudalige											
Dr Anthony Mendis											
Dr Manoj Edirisooriya											
Dr Himanga Benaragama											
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Dr Chamin Weerasekara											
Dr Nuwan Ranawaka											
Dr Ruvini Welimanna											
Dr Eranda Sanjeeva											
Dr Sankalpa Vithanage											
Dr Rasanee Wanigasuriya											

Attended	
Excused	
Absent	
Not appointed	



4 Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists: Year 2022/2023

Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists continued in its victorious journey in uplifting the field of critical care medicine, supporting the professionals and caring for the critically ill patients during the last year. Not forgetting the fact that the college had to face two overlapping unprecedented disruptions in Sri Lankan society immediately after its inception, it could serve the field in its best capacity. We had to face the constantly evolving realities of the COVID-19 pandemic and economic crisis affecting the infrastructure as well as the intensive care manpower in all strata, throughout the year immediately after.

Over the year as a professional body, the Council responded by refining the strategies to focus on strengthening the capacity of the college to safeguard its primary objectives. Needless to say, the prime motive of the college which is to ensure that all Sri Lankans have quality healthcare and best clinical outcomes have remained the driving force behind the capacity building efforts undertaken by the Council. As per our strategic map, the council continued to prioritize on academic activities, training in critical care and on providing advocacy to uplift the field. During the year the Council and the membership have shown their versatility and potential, taking critical care in Sri Lanka to much higher standards globally, through excellent professionalism and international representations.

This report amalgamates the activities and programmes conducted by the Council and the college for the year 2022/2023 comprehensively.

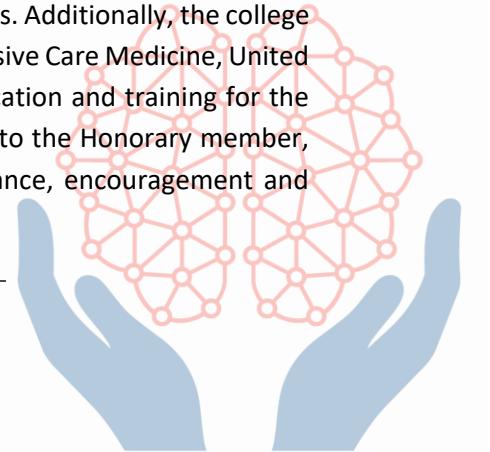
4.1 Postgraduate Training: Activities of the College for the year 2022/2023

4.1.1 Standalone curriculum and prospectus for MD and Board Certification in Critical Care Medicine

Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists was instrumental in developing a standalone curriculum and prospectus for MD and Board Certification in Critical Care Medicine in collaboration with Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM). Members of the college participated in Curriculum Development Committee of PGIM and contributed immensely to the development of the prospectus.

The prospectus describes the standalone training program leading to MD and Board Certification in Critical Care Medicine, for which the trainees are selected for postgraduate training by a selection examination. It aims to fulfill the national service requirement of producing Specialists in Critical Care Medicine in adequacy. The prospectus provides the detailed description of full-time postgraduate training which extends across six years and comprises of three stages.

Further, MD (Critical Care Medicine) degree conferred by the University of Colombo and the Board Certification in critical care medicine corresponds to Level 12 in the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) of the Ministry of Higher Education published in 2012 by the University Grants Commission. The process of approval from the relevant authorities is currently at its final stages. Additionally, the college has taken steps to continue the ongoing discussions with the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, United Kingdom, paving the way towards British accreditation in critical care education and training for the course. The Council and the college like to extend its gratitude and thanks to the Honorary member, retires consultant Dr (Mrs) Shirani Hapuarachchi for her continuous guidance, encouragement and mentorship through this process.



4.1.2 Diploma in Critical Care Medicine

The college continued empowering and refining the critical care diploma programme by organizing practice examinations at the selection exams, conducting lectures and training the diploma trainees in skills at bedside. Almost all the academic events which spanned the events calendar of the college for the year 2022-2023 assisted the development of the diploma trainees in an enormous way.

4.1.3 Representing the College at Specialty Board in Critical Care Medicine

The academic supervision of the current training programmes leading to Board Certification in Critical Care Medicine and Diploma in Critical Care Medicine is executed by the Specialty Board in Critical Care Medicine of Board of Studies in Multidisciplinary Study Courses of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine.

The Specialty Board in Critical Care Medicine is chaired by Dr Dilshan Priyankara (President, Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists). The representatives of Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists in the Specialty Board contribute significantly to the development and supervision of the academic programmes in order to uplift the field of within and beyond country.

4.2 Academic Programs: Activities of the College for the year 2021/2022

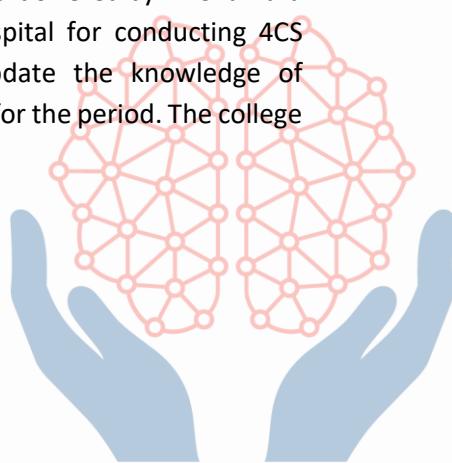
4.2.1 Critical Care Monthly Update

In order to upgrade the knowledge of intensive care professionals on advancements in critical care medicine, the College conducted monthly updates virtually on selected topics. The college is grateful to Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe for coordinating the sessions.

1. December 2022 – Surviving Sepsis Campaign – The journey and what's new - Dr Mitchel Levy (USA)
2. January 2023 – Stewart's Acid-Base balance – Clinical application – Dr Manoj Edirisooriya (Aus)
3. March 2023 – Assessmet of fluid responsiveness – where are we today? – Prof JL Teboul (FRA)
4. March 2023 – Sepsis-HLH overlap syndrome – case-based discussion – Dr Chamali Aluwihare (UK)
5. April 2023 – Psychology work within critical care services – Dr Hannah Mollitor/Dr Alan Flynn (UK)
6. July 2023 – Update on Acute kidney injury – Dr Buddini Imbulpitiya (UK)

4.2.2 4CS Online Ed – Virtual Training Programme

Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists highly appreciates the diligent support offered by Dr Chamara Warnapura, Consultant Intensivist of Luton and Dunstable University Hospital for conducting 4CS Online Ed: Virtual Training Program every month to enhance and update the knowledge of postgraduate trainees in critical care medicine. We could hold 0006 sessions for the period. The college is grateful to Dr Waruni Samaranayake for coordinating the sessions.

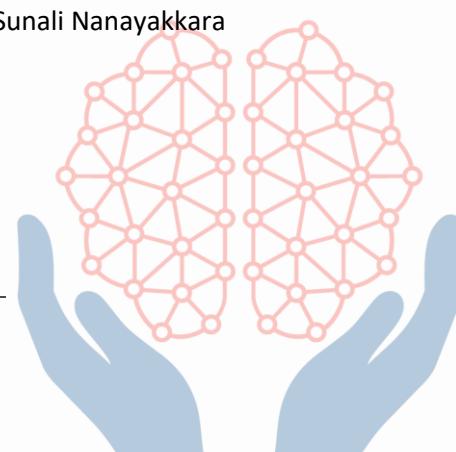


Month	Session	Topic	Case discussion	Resource person
September 2022	11	Liver transplantation	Dr Himanga Benaragama	Dr Chamara Warnapura (UK)
October 2022	12	Cryptococcal meningitis (post KT)	Dr U G H Ishan	Dr Chamara Warnapura (UK)
December 2022	13	Acute fatty liver in pregnancy	Dr Sunali Nanayakkara	Dr Chamara Warnapura (UK)
January 2023	14	Rhabdomyolysis in intensive care	Dr K S Sankar	Dr Chamara Warnapura (UK)
February 2023	15	Guillen Barre syndrome complicated with Takotsubo cardiomyopathy	Dr Qanitha Jayah	Dr Chamara Warnapura (UK)
April 2023	16	Ileal tuberculosis with refeeding	Dr Rishad Mohamed	Dr Chamara Warnapura (UK)

4.2.3 Webinars and clinical symposia

Webinars and clinical symposia were conducted to disseminate contemporary knowledge among medical professionals related to intensive care medicine.

Month	Topic	Resource persons
September 2022	Pre-congress workshop on emergency and critical care – SLMA 135 th Anniversary International Medical Congress 2022	Dr Dilshan Priyankara Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe Dr Waruni Samaranayake Dr Anushka Mudalige
October 2022	Galle Medical Association – 80th Annual Scientific sessions – workshop on critical care	Dr Dilshan Priyankara Dr Waruni Samaranayake Dr Chamin Weerasekera Dr Manik Lokuge
May 2023	Ceylon College of Physicians - Specialty Update in critical care	Prof Jorge Hidalgo (Brazil) Dr Anushka Mudalige Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe Dr Qaanitha Jayah
August 2023	SLMA monthly meeting – Critical care medicine	Dr Anthony Mendis Dr Sankalpa Vithanage Dr Sunali Nanayakkara



4.2.1 4CS Grand Rounds and Journal Club

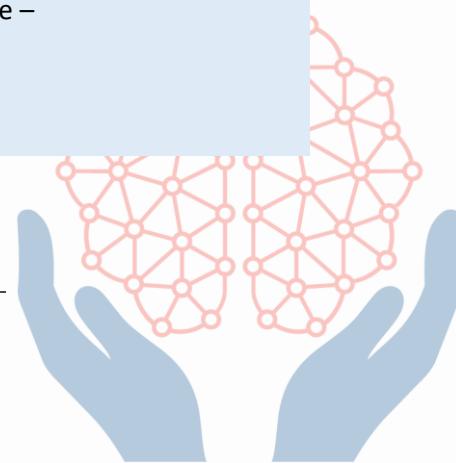
Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists is grateful to Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe and Dr Eranda Sanjeeva for the organization of monthly grand rounds to discuss management of clinical cases and journal club to obtain academic inputs from up-to-date scientific literature. These activities supported the postgraduate training immensely. We could organize 04 sessions of GR and JC for this year.

Month	Grand round	Journal club	Supervisor
February 2023	Dr Qanitha Jayah	Dr Mathuratha S	Dr Anthony Mendis
March 2023	Dr S Sankar	Dr R C Suraweera	Dr Anushka Mudalige
May 2023	Dr A G Rishad Mohamed	Dr Pavithra S	Dr Rasanee Wanigasuriya
July 2023	Dr W S Weerasinghe	Dr H S Witharana	Dr Dilshan Priyankara

4.2.2 Guest / Invited Lectures

College members were invited to deliver lectures at local as well as international symposia through the year, in order to upgrade the knowledge of medical professionals on topics in critical care.

Month	Topic	Collaboration	Resource person
October 2022	▪ Donor management in Intensive Care Unit	Sensitization programme for ICU consultants on deceased donor organ transplantation programme – Ministry of Health	Dr Anushka Mudalige
October 2022	▪ Status of sepsis in Sri Lanka ▪ Panelist – Deluge of tropical fevers in the ICU	2 nd World Conference in Comprehensive Critical Care (Bareilly and Ramnagar, India) organized by the Critical Care Foundation	Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe
February 2023	▪ Obstetric critical care	CRITICARE 2023 - 29th Annual National Conference of the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM)	Dr Anushka Mudalige
July 2023	▪ Intubation in Critically Ill ▪ Transport of critically ill	Annual Scientific sessions – Anuradhapura Clinical Society	Dr Dinesha Punchihewa
July 2023	▪ Identification of potential deceased donors in intensive care setup and confirmation of brain death ▪ Approaching the family and consenting	Regional sensitization programme on deceased donor transplantation organized by the National Transplant Programme – Ministry of Health	Dr Dushani Hettiarachchi



4.2.3 Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM) collaboration Workshops

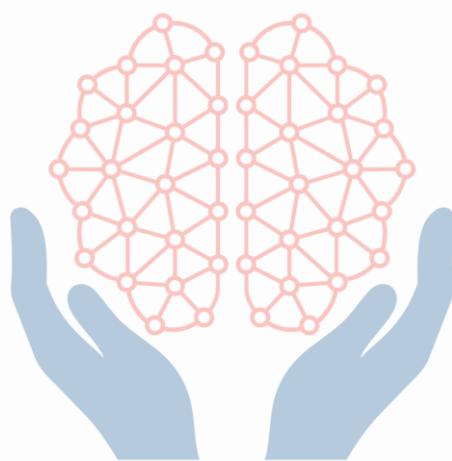
Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists is humbly honored to mark the inaugural Indo-Lanka collaborative critical care workshop on mechanical ventilation and haemodynamic monitoring, which was held as a 2-day event at the University Hospital, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Boralesgamuwa, Sri Lanka, in December 2022. The event was highly successful with the contribution of seven renowned Indian faculty of intensive care consultants (Dr Rajesh Mishra - Immediate past president/ISCCM, Dr Rajesh Pande – Immediate past secretary/ISCCM, Dr Srinivas Samavedam, Dr Sharmili Sinha, Dr Y P Singh, Dr Vijay Mishra and Dr Sumit Ray) representing ISCCM, experienced local faculty of critical care specialists representing 4CS and the participation of 100 plus registrants, mainly trainees in critical care and anaesthesia. The event paved the way for future bond between ISCCM and 4CS. The college congratulates the organizing committee and all the members who tirelessly worked to make this tenure a success.

4.2.4 Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) Provider Course of Society of Critical Care Medicine, USA

Dr Chamin Weerasekara has laid down the initial steps to conduct Fundamental Critical Care Support Course of Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) of United States in order to enhance the delivery of care towards critically ill patients in Sri Lanka. The college held its first FCCS provider course in collaboration with Galle Medical Association, in May 2023 at Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna. The participation was excellent as well as the feedback. This internationally recognized certification course would undoubtedly fulfill the requirement of having a globally linked training program for providers in Sri Lanka.

4.2.5 Mock MCQ session for Critical Care Diploma Trainees

A mock MCQ session was organized by Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists in October 2022 in order to upgrade the standards of trainees of Diploma in Critical Care Medicine. The second session of mock MCQ webinar is planned at the end of August 2023. Members of the council and college participated actively in forming questions, scrutiny and as examiners/resource persons.



4.3 Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge: Scientific Literature of the College 2022/23

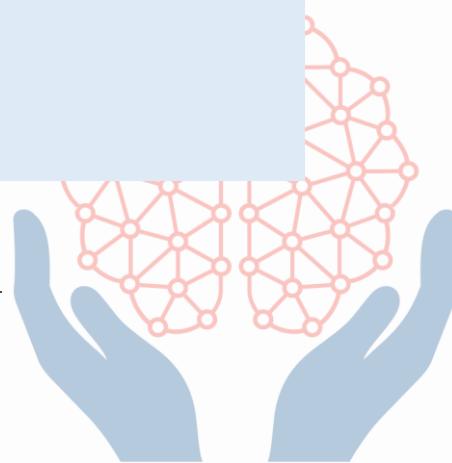
4.3.1 Newsletter of Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists

Council of the College initiated a discussion to commence an official journal for Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists. Several avenues to implement the plan was considered. It was decided to commence the colleges publication journey with its inaugural newsletter which will be published at the end of September 2023. The final sketches are being completed at the moment. The avenues to extrapolate this initial step in to the Colleges scientific journal will be explored in the coming academic year.

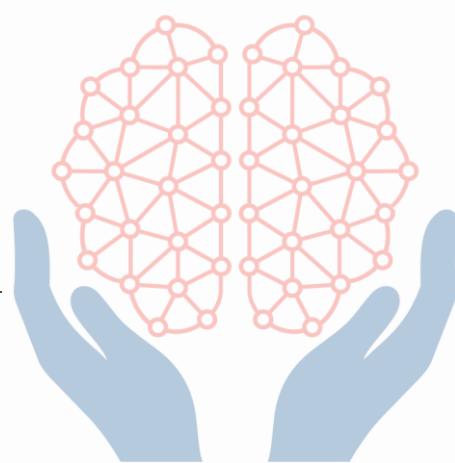
4.3.2 Scientific Literature

Members of the College contributed significantly and consistently disseminated scientific knowledge, especially in collaboration with the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM). Dr Anushka Mudalige was re-elected to the editorial board of ISCCM, taking 4CS onto further heights in professional success. We congratulate her. Furthermore, the college has planned island-wide ICU audits related to antibiotic stewardship and local ICU outcome indicators which are ongoing.

Month	Publication	Author(s)
March 2022	Book chapter - Optimizing Calorie & Protein Goals in Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure - Gastroentrology and Nutrition – ISCCM Critical Care Update 2022 – 4 th edition	Dr Manoj Edirsooriya Dr Anushka Mudalige Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe
August 2022	Wickramasinghe S, Tillekeratne M, Wijayawardhana S, Sadikeen A, Priyankara D, Edirsooriya M, Fernando A. Cytomegalovirus pneumonia in a background of central nervous system tuberculosis. Respirol Case Rep. 2022 Jul 7;10(8): e01002. doi: 10.1002/rcr2.1002. PMID: 35832322; PMCID: PMC9263535.	DR Dilshan Priyankara Dr Manoj Edirsooriya
October 2022	Ruwanpathirana P, Priyankara D. Clinical manifestations of wasp stings: a case report and a review of literature. Trop Med Health. 2022 Oct 28;50(1):82. doi: 10.1186/s41182-022-00475-8 PMID: 36307881; PMCID: PMC9615201.	Dr Dilshan Priyankara
May 2023	Abeyagunawardena, I., Priyankara, D. <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> pneumonia with multiorgan failure: a case report and review of the literature. J Med Case Reports 17, 205 (2023). https://doi.org/10.1186/s13256-023-03943-9	Dr Dilshan Priyankara
June 2023	1. Lung function & associated functional limitation in survivors of pulmonary haemorrhage secondary to severe leptospirosis (Poster presentation) 2. Outcomes of different dosing regimens of steroids in covid 19 pneumonia: A retrospective study (Poster presentation)	Dr Dilshan Priyankara



July 2023	Book chapter - Antibiotic resistance in intensive care units - 21 Common Diagnoses in ICU – A Case Based Approach – ISCCM – First Edition 2023	Dr Anushka Mudalige
July 2023	Book Chapter - Intensive care management of acute heart failure - 21 Common Diagnoses in ICU – A Case Based Approach – ISCCM – First Edition 2023	Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe
August 2023	W D Dilshan Priyankara <i>et al</i> , A comparison of changes in venous lactate and haematocrit during fluid resuscitation of dengue haemorrhagic fever, Transactions of The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 2023; trad050, https://doi.org/10.1093/trstmh/trad050	Dr Dilshan Priyankara Dr Manoj Edirisooriya
January-June 2023	Preliminary results of multicentre audit on antibiotic stewardship in ICU	Dr Dilshan Priyankara and others



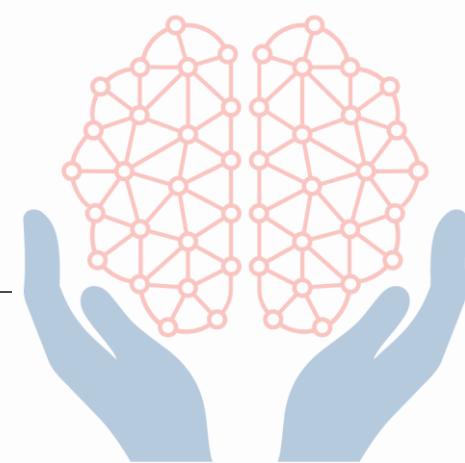
4.4 Professional Relationships: Collaborations with national organizations for the year 2022/2023

Collaboration with national organizations and professional bodies with the aim of uplifting the field of critical care medicine was one of the major objectives of the College. The recognition obtained from other professional organizations during the year 2022/2023 was excellent.

Organization	Form of collaboration	Activities
Ministry of Health – Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deceased donor transplantation programme • National health policy – 2016-2025 • Telemedicine programme • National Patient Blood Management task force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional lectures - 2023 • Webinars – 2022/2023 • Stakeholder/Advocacy • Stakeholder/Advocacy • Stakeholder/Advocacy
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine – University of Colombo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in critical care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standalone programme leading to MD in Critical care – Final stages of approval • Diploma in Critical Care • Specialty Board in Critical Care – Dr Dilshan Priyankara • Representation in other specialty boards – Emergency medicine
Sri Lanka Medical Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLMA 135th Anniversary International Medical Congress • Monthly Clinical Meeting — Critical care – August 2023 • Intercollegiate Committee • SLMA 136th Anniversary International Medical Congress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-congress workshop on emergency and critical care - 2022 • Expert lectures and quiz • Intercollegiate collaboration and advocacy - 2022-2023 • Expert lecture on excellence in critical care
Ceylon College of Physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialty Update in critical care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert lectures and case-based discussion
Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infectious Diseases Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource person for panel discussions
College of Surgeons – Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESTC (Emergency Sonography of Trauma Care) emergency ultrasound workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource persons
Sri Lanka College of Emergency Physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SLMA 135th Anniversary International Medical Congress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-congress workshop on emergency and critical care - 2022



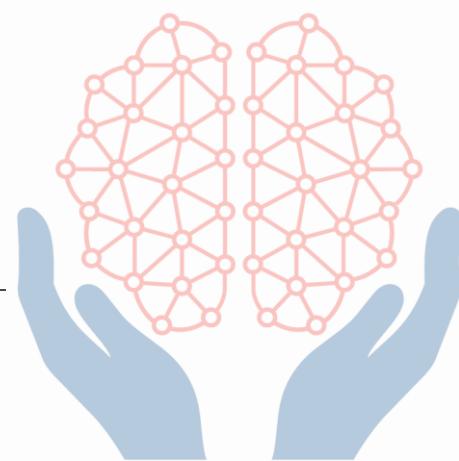
Sri Lanka college of Nutrition physicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council member – Dr Dilshan Priyankara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council meetings and induction of the President - 2023
Sri Lanka Society of Nephrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Annual Academic sessions – 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session chairing
National Hospital of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular basic life support training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tri-weekly workshops for all categories of staff
Sri Lanka College of Cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused Intensive Care Sonography – Echo course 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of resource persons • Supervisors/mentors for accreditation programme
Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on prevention of Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder
College of Anaesthetists and Intensivists of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Patient Blood Management task force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the guideline
Galle Medical Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80th Annual Scientific sessions - 2023 • Fundamental Critical Care Support Provider Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on critical care • Collaborative course
Anuradhapura Clinical Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-congress Critical Care workshop – 15th Annual Scientific Sessions 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert lectures on intubation and transport of the critically ill patient



4.5 International relationships: Collaborations with International Organizations for the year 2022/2023

Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists is committed to the development of the field of intensive care in Sri Lanka in par with global standards. Thus, the establishment of international relationships are considered of paramount importance. During the year of 2022/2023, the College was extremely successful in strengthening a firm global network, continuing affiliations and representations.

International organization	Collaboration	Activities
Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM)	Academic collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inaugural Indo-Lanka Critical Care Workshop – 2022 – 2-day workshop • Exchange of resource persons as faculty members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticare February 2023 – Dr Anushka Mudalige • 2nd world conference on comprehensive critical care October 2022 – Dr Lilanthi Subasinghe • Publications of book chapters and scientific articles
Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, UK (FICM)	Supporting the postgraduate training program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to recognize the standalone critical care MD programme in order to support overseas training component
2023 World Critical Care and Anesthesiology Conference (2023WCAC)	Academic collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-collaboration and resource person – Dr Dilshan Priyankara
World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care and Society of Turkish Intensivists	Academic collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16th World Critical and Intensive Care Congress – August 2023 – Cross-collaboration



4.6 Workshops: Introducing novel strategies to enhance skill training 2022/2023

Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists continued its novel experience to the skills training platforms in Sri Lanka in par with international standards. The college continued the accreditation programmes for the development of skills of providers in the field of intensive care medicine in the country. The online learning management system (LMS) was used as an innovative experience to the program. The college is immensely grateful to Course Directors and all resource persons of below mentioned accreditation programs for their tireless work to enhance the quality of the programmes.

4.6.1 CREST CRRT (Competency Related Essential Skills Training in Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy) – 4th course

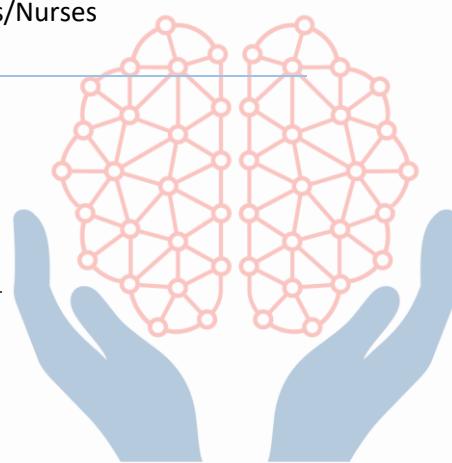
Course Director: Dr Dilshan Priyankara	One day training module Lectures and skills stations CRRT course manual Online support with LMS CRRT training log book Ongoing review of competencies Certificate of completion	March 2023 – Colombo: Doctors March 2023 – Colombo: Nurses
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4.6.2 FICS ECHO (Focused Intensive Care Sonography – Echocardiography) – 2nd course

Course Director: Dr Anushka Mudalige	One day training module Lectures and skills stations FICS ECHO course manual Online support with LMS Training log book Mentors and Supervisors Ongoing review of competencies Certificate of completion Certificate of accreditation	July 2023 – Colombo: Doctors
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4.6.3 4CS BLS (Basic Life Support) – 1st course

One day training module Lectures and skills stations Certificate of completion	January 2023 – Colombo: Doctors/Nurses
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4.7 Online Presence of Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists for the year 2022/23

Official Website of the College

https://criticalcaremedicine.lk	The college appreciates Mr Harshana for his efforts in optimizing the official webpages. It is a pleasure to state that it has the highest ranking of search engine optimization when searched with keywords of "Critical Care", "Intensive Care" "College Critical Sri Lanka" etc. Further, currently the site carries a total SEO rank of 70%.
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Social Media

Facebook page:	https://www.facebook.com/Ceylon-College-of-Critical-Care-Specialists-102755738695420
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The page has 1700 followers currently and it is one of the main media the college disseminates its messages to the public.

Twitter:	https://twitter.com/CriticalcareSL
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The college uses its twitter to connect with the international community.

Linked In:	https://www.linkedin.com/company/ceylon-college-of-critical-carespecialists/
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Professionals around the world is gathered with the College through the Linked In account.

Instagram:	https://www.instagram.com/criticalcaresl/
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Instagram is highly useful for the college to showcase the activities of the college

You Tube channel:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCUO26j4Ixz1v4q3aStnukw
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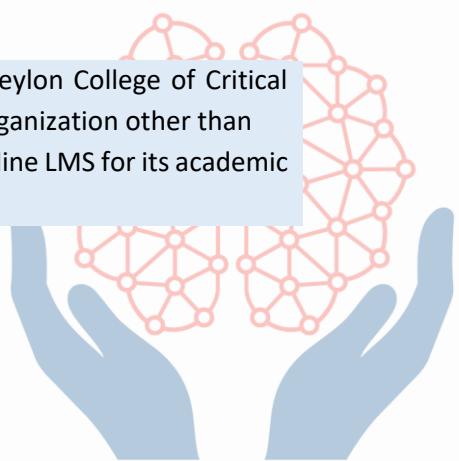
Official you tube channel of the college is the platform to disseminate the knowledge gathered in webinars and other symposia.

Video Conferencing Platform

Zoom platform	The official zoom platform of the College was extremely useful to connect with experts, professionals and members nationally and internationally leading to the enhanced performance of the College.
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Online Learning Management System (LMS)

Moodle platform	The council is proud to announce that Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists is the first professional organization other than educational institutions to incorporate online LMS for its academic activities in Sri Lanka.
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5 The way forward...

The prime mission of Ceylon College of Critical Care Specialists is to drive the growth and improvement in the field of Intensive Care Medicine in Sri Lanka through education, research and advocacy. As an independent, patient centered professional organization which aims at enhancement of the specialty within and beyond the boundaries of Sri Lanka, the College wishes to continue to augment the delivery of care towards critically ill patients in years to come.

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16th August 2023

