

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT CHAIR

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It is a privilege and honour to share a few thoughts as the Student Chairperson of PeMSARC'24. Since its inception in 2022, PeMSARC has grown into a faculty phenomenon, with a prime focus on "empowering the next generation of researchers."



Reflecting on my personal experience with the past two conferences, I am constantly reminded of Sir Isaac Newton's famous statement: "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants." The remarkable work done in previous years sets the stage for us to showcase PeMSARC's potential yet again.

PeMSARC's uniqueness lies in the collective effort of all its members from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya. Organising an event of this scale would be impossible without the unwavering support and dedication of our entire community. Although our faculty has withstood the test of time, we continue to face challenges. Yet, as the adage goes, "when the going gets tough, the tough get going," despite the difficulties, we have persevered and are proud to present to you the Peradeniya Medical School Annual Research Conference for the year 2024.

Looking ahead, I wish for PeMSARC to thrive as a beacon of innovation and collaboration, inspiring future researchers to push the boundaries of medical science and uphold our commitment to excellence and growth, ensuring that PeMSARC remains a cornerstone of our faculty's legacy.

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Science is the Eye Unto All

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