

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warm greetings to all participants, presenters, and distinguished guests of the Peradeniya Medical Undergraduate Research Symposium.

The theme of this year's symposium, "*From Curiosity to Clinical Impact: Inspiring the Next Generation of Researchers, Innovators and Health Care Leaders,*" beautifully reflects the importance of nurturing scientific curiosity and transforming it into meaningful contributions to patient care and public health. PeMURS'26 provides an invaluable platform for undergraduate students to engage in research, exchange ideas, and develop the academic and leadership qualities essential for the future of healthcare.

I sincerely commend the dedication and hard work of the organizing committee, faculty members, and all contributors whose efforts have made this symposium possible. I also congratulate all presenters for their enthusiasm and commitment towards advancing medical knowledge and evidence-based practice.

May this symposium inspire young medical professionals to continue pursuing research with passion and integrity, ultimately contributing towards the advancement of healthcare in Sri Lanka and beyond.

I wish PeMURS'26 every success.

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