



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHEMICAL SCIENCES

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
20-22 June 2012

Organized by the
The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon
Theme :
**Role of Chemistry Research in National
Development.**

The major aim of the conference will be to discuss how chemistry meets the global challenges of clean air, safe water, healthy food, dependable medicine from plants, and how the chemical education imparted to our students achieve the UN Millennium development goals. The conference will, therefore, bring together chemists, environmentalists, food scientists, educationists and other scientists on a common platform to exchange ideas and discuss the role of chemistry research in national development.



Antioxidant natural products combat oxidative stress in humans

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Abstracts on the above topics should be sent to the Secretary/Co-ordinator, identified above, for each topic.

Abstracts are also accepted in other main areas of chemistry and electronic copies in these areas should be sent by email to sotheeswaran@hotmail.com

Instructions for Abstracts

Interested participants should send their abstracts written in English. It should include the Title of the paper (upper case, 14 font size) authors' names, affiliations and e-mail addresses and typed using MS word, single spaced, Times New Roman 12 font size and left justified. All abstracts should be received by email attachments only and left justified. The name of the presenting author should be italicized. The electronic copies of the full paper(s), not exceeding 8 pages of accepted abstracts shall need to be submitted during the conference for peer reviewing and for publication in the special issue of **CHEMISTRY IN SRI LANKA**.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 15 December 2011. Acceptance will be notified by 15 February 2012 to enable authors to pay the early bird Registration fees by 29 February 2012. Authors should indicate if they wish to present their papers orally or in the poster sessions.

The two best posters, in each of the above topics, will receive cash awards: First Prize - Rs 5,000 and Second Prize - Rs 3,000.

Registration fees

Local participants:

- Rs 3,500 (**early bird** - before 29 February 2012)
- Rs 4,000 (**normal** - before 15 May 2012)
- Rs 4,500 **late registration fees**

Members of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon

- **Rs 2,500 (before 29 February 2012).**
- **Rs 3,500 (after 29th Feb. 2012)**

Overseas participants:

- US \$ 100 (**early bird** - before 29 February 2012)
- US \$ 125 (**normal** - before 15 May 2012)
- US \$ 150 **late registration fees**

Registration fees will include the following: Conference bag, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, and welcome reception (20 June 2012).

Conference dinner (22 June 2012) tickets can be purchased at a subsidized cost of **Rs 2,500 per person** from the Conference Secretariat. **Institute of Chemistry Ceylon Members can purchase the dinner tickets at Rs 1,000.**

During the conference dinner, the new President of the Institute of Chemistry (2012/2013) will be installed.

Accommodation:

Participants requiring accommodation in Colombo for the duration of the Conference should contact the Conference Secretariat with dates to obtain the hotel rates – **Attention Ms. Midha Masood – midv2k2009@yahoo.com**

Awards:

Members of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon are eligible to apply for the following awards.

- **Dr C L de Silva Gold Medal Award**
- **Devanathan Memorial Award (Silver Medal)**
- **Chandrasena Memorial Award (Silver Medal)**
- **Ramakrishna Memorial Award (Silver Medal)**
- **Kandiah Memorial Awards (Bronze Medals) and**
- **Prof M U S Sultanbawa Award for Research in Chemistry**
(for the best abstracts accepted for presentations)

For more information and submission criteria for these **Institute of Chemistry Awards** please visit website: <http://www.ichemc.com/awards.html>

For more details, refer to the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon website: <http://www.ichemc.com/index.html> or write to **Ms Dilini Gunawardena** (email: Dilini_25@yahoo.com).

The Conference Secretariat is located at the Headquarters of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon located at Adamantane House, 341/22, Kotte Road, Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka.

Conference Secretariat:

Professor S. Sotheeswaran (Chairperson)
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Ms Midha Masood (Administrative Assistant)
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Conference International Advisory Board:

Professor Dr M. Iqbal Choudhary (Pakistan)
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Keynote speakers:

Professor Leslie Gunatilaka (USA)
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Professor Priyani Paranagama (Sri Lanka)
Professor Oliver Ileperuma (Sri Lanka)

Three more speakers are being identified in the areas of industrial research, chemical education and new technological developments.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at Waters Edge, Battaramulla, Colombo and at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Colombo.

Travel to Colombo, Sri Lanka

The following airlines have regular flights to Colombo, Sri Lanka: Sri Lankan Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Emirates, Jet Airways, Kingfisher Airlines, Indian Airlines, Thai Airways. For more information, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

Sri Lankan currency value per one overseas dollar/pound/euro/ franc/yen currency as on 09 April 2011 is given below:

Currency	SL Rupees
Dollar (USA)	109.5600
Pound (UK)	178.4700
Euro (EU)	156.3500
Franc (Switzerland)	118.7300
Dollar (Canada)	113.5100
Dollar (Australia)	113.8700
Dollar (Singapore)	86.3600
Yen (Japan)	1.2768

Climate -Sri Lanka enjoys a tropical climate and the mean temperature in Colombo during the conference period would be about 29°C. You may require an umbrella, as the onset of rain is unpredictable.

Tear Off Reply Registration Form

All abstracts should be accompanied with the following information:

Name(s) of the Author(s):

Affiliations:

Email address of the presenting author:

Mailing Address of the presenting author:

Telephone Number of the presenting author:

Title of Paper:

Mode of preferred presentation (delete as appropriate) – Oral/Poster

[Bank cheques should be drawn in favour of “Institute of Chemistry Ceylon” and should be posted to the address of the Secretariat given below- Attention Ms Midha Masood].

Complete the following information:

Payment	Rs
Registration fees and date of payment:	
Conference dinner:	
Total paid:	

Accommodation required in Colombo: YES/NO

Signature of participant:

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