## THEME: “HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

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<td>7:30 – 8:00 am</td>
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<td>8.00 a.m.</td>
<td>National Anthem</td>
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<td>8.05 am</td>
<td>Welcome – Dr. Muhammed Rahman, President T&amp;TMA</td>
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<td>Opening remarks – Prof. S. Ramsewak, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI.</td>
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<td>Keynote Speaker: “Health and Sustainable Development” – Senator Dr. the Honourable Bhonendradatt Tewarie, Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development</td>
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<td>Feature Speaker: “Cost-effectiveness of healthcare interventions for cardiovascular illnesses in Trinidad &amp; Tobago” – Prof. Hariharan Seetharaman (T’dad)</td>
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<td>Quality control in burden of Obstructive Lung Disease (BOLD TT) study – implications for national studies” – Dr. Liane Conyette (T’dad)</td>
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<td>“KAP towards saw palmetto and other herbal products among men with prostate disease in a urology centre in T&amp;T” – Dr. Satyendra Persaud (T’dad)</td>
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<td>“A programme for the identification and treatment of Idiopathic Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus (NPH): a treatable form of Dementia” – Dr. Phillip G. St. Louis (USA)</td>
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<td>“Measuring the intensity of different exercise routines in Grenada Sports of Health programme” – Dr. Darren Dookeeram (T’dad/Grenada)</td>
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<td>“A novel medical skin care protocol for the management of acne and aesthetic pigmentation in skin of colour” – Dr. Desmer Destang (St. Lucia)</td>
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<td>“Sudden Cardiac Death in teenaged athletes” – Dr. Christine Daniel (Tobago)</td>
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10.20am  COFFEE BREAK with Poster presentations

Poster Presentations

- Development of an Image-analyzing program to aid radiographic diagnosis of Long Bone Fractures - Dr. Sashrin Deen
- Trends in Motor Vehicular Accidents in Grenada – Dr. Loren Defreitas
- Animals as sentinels of environmental hazards to humans: Case of Hardware diseases in Grenada – Dr. Darren Dookeeram
- Prostate cancer outcomes using IMRT in Trinidad - a public-private partnership – Dr. Visham Bhagaloo
- WHO Growth Charts – an SWRHA pilot – Dr. Tricia Assing
- Mesh Infection following Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair – Dr. Chrystal Calderon
- Specialty Community Paediatrics in Trinidad - four years on. – Dr. Ravi Ragoo
- Biliary stricture of unknown origin – Dr. Andrew Gopaul
- Laparoscopic Gynaecological Surgeries – The Tobago Account – Dr. Avianne Sandy
- Leadership styles and the engagement of physicians at the POSGH – Dr. Akil Hinds

SESSION 2

11.00am  Feature Speaker: “The economic impact of Diabetic foot infections in a Caribbean nation” – Mr. Shamir O. Cawich (T’dad)
11.15am  “Evaluating non-operative Pneumatic Reduction of Intussusception at San Fernando General Hospital” – Dr. Rynette Alexander (T’dad)
11.25am  “The anxious patient” – Dr. Lemal Pran (T’dad)
11.35am  "Thymectomies in the treatment of Myasthenia Gravis” – Dr. Kelly-Ann Bobb (T’dad)
11.45am  “Effectively and safely treating symptomatic Uterine Fibroids using a Left Brachial Artery approach” – Dr. Fidel Rampersad (T’dad)
11.55am  “Spontaneous live twin Tubal Ectopic pregnancy” – Dr. Rondell Benn (Tobago)
12.05pm  “The impact of Gynaecological Malignancy on Nephrostomy tube placement at the Department of Urology of the San Fernando Teaching Hospital” - Dr. Kirby F. Sebro (T’dad)
12.15pm  Questions and Answers

12.35pm  LUNCH with Poster Presentations

SESSION 3

1:00pm  Feature Speaker: "The invaluable second opinion: how to save money, time and worry for Oncological patients and their caregivers" - Dr. Anesa Ahamad (USA)
1.15pm  “An in vitro analysis of the effect of natural and synthetic oils, and common lubricants on sperm motility” – **Mr. Devon Dickson (T’dad)**
1.25pm  “Computerised Tomography diagnosis of a Spigelian Hernia in the Caribbean” – **Dr. Nicola Darymple (Tobago)**
1.35pm  “Violence against Emergency Department workers across South Trinidad” – **Dr. Sriram Nallamothu (T’dad)**
1.45pm  “Left ventricular non-compaction cardiomyopathy: a case report and literature review” – **Dr. Fritz Oben (Tobago)**
1.55pm  “Faecal carriage of Ciprofloxacin resistant *Escherichia coli* in patients undergoing trans-rectal ultrasound guided prostate biopsy at the San Fernando General Hospital” – **Dr. Rajendra Sukhraj (T’dad)**
2.05pm  “Prevalence and treatment responsiveness of Multiple Sclerosis patients in the Southern Caribbean islands of Trinidad and Tobago” – **Dr. Azad Esack (T’dad)**
2.15pm  “The association between frequency of physical activity and blood pressure levels among persons with Type 2 Diabetes at a Public Health Centre in Southwest Trinidad” – **Dr. Kavita Dharamraj (T’dad)**
2.25pm  “Noninvasive prenatal testing for Aneuploidy using cell-free fetal DNA (cffDNA) – Report of Early Trinidad Experience” – **Dr. Prakashbhan Persad (T’dad)**
2.35pm  "A comparison of the presenting symptoms of Acute Coronary Syndrome in the elderly and other adults in Trinidad and Tobago" - **Dr Zada Hassanali (T’dad)**
2.45pm  “The challenges to the delivery of Oncology care in Trinidad and Tobago: the patient perspective” – **Dr. Nazreen Bhim (T’dad)**
2.55pm  Questions and Answers
3.15 pm  **Announcement of prizes**
3:25 pm  Vote of thanks – Dr Stacey Chamely, CME Coordinator, T&T

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

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**Dr. Solaiman Juman**  Campus House, Eastern Main Road, St. Augustine  645-2368

**Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy**  151 Calderhall Road, Scarborough, Tobago  635-0839

**Librarian**  San Fernando General Hospital Library  652-5215

**Dr. Edmund Chamely**  5 Queen Street, King’s Wharf, San Fernando  652-3555

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