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SESSION 1

Chairman - Dr. Joel Teelucksingh

8:00am National Anthem (STEEL PAN RENDITION) – Mr. Michael Joseph

Welcome: Dr. Damion Basdeo - President T&TMA

Greetings: Minister Of Health of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
The (Hon.) Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh

Emergency Physicians' Perceptions of the Benefits and Challenges of the Implementation of an Electronic Medical Record System in the Emergency Department at the San Fernando General Hospital

Dr. Ramona Sankar

Saving Legs - Revascularization Of Lower Limbs

Dr. Dave Harnanan, Prof. Vijay Naraynsingh

Managing Advanced Stage Lung Cancer in Trinidad and Tobago

Drs. Priya Maraj, Ian Ramnarine

Colon Cancer Screening – Saving Lives

Dr. Sanjiv Solomon

Reducing Cataract Surgery Backlog in the region through Partnerships

Dr. Ronnie Bhola

When A Red Eye is not just conjunctivitis – Ocular manifestations of Collagen Vascular Disease

Dr. Deo Singh

Laparoscopic Hysterectomy - Is Day Surgery Possible?

Dr. Vishal Bahall

Medical Students' Knowledge and Attitude on Medical Ethics at the UWI

Mr. Ishaan Ganace

A 12-year review of Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery

Prof. Dilip Dan

Knowledge, attitudes and preferences of Palliative Care and end-of-life care among adults in Trinidad & Tobago

Drs. Stephon Ramcharan, Lorna Merritt-Charles

Right Side Shift Of Colorectal Cancer in Trinidad & Tobago: Correcting the Record

Prof. Shamir Cawich, Drs. Alyssa Muddeen, Mikhail Barrow, Kavi Capildeo, Nazreen Bhim, Shaheeba Barrow

Laparoscopic Surgery

Dr. Yardesh Singh

Questions & Answers

Coffee Break



SESSION 2

Health Status of Patients on Renal Replacement Therapy in T&T - Investigating the Kidney Disease Quality of Life and Kidney Transplant QOL

Dr. Sharlene Sanchez & Prof. Paul Teelucksingh

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Dr. Prithviraj Bahadursingh

Characteristics & Ethnic Distribution of Aortic Aneurysmal Disease in a Caribbean Cohort

Prof. Michael Ramdass

Knowledge and Attitudes of Caregivers to Contraceptive Methods, Menstrual Suppression and Sterilization in Young Females With Disability

Drs. Analissa Saroop, Natalie Dick, Virendra Singh

Deep Vein Thrombosis Treated With Factor X A Inhibitors

Dr. Nicole Maharaj, Prof. Kenneth Charles

National Blood Donation Contribution to Holistic Approach Healthcare in Trinidad & Tobago

Dr. Dunahisy Llerena Moreno

Air Pollution & Toxic Gases

Dr. Paula Henry

Quality of Life among Stone Formers

Drs. Arista Maharaj, Satyendra Persaud

Prevalence of probable Sarcopenia Over Age 60

Dr. Jo-Anne Kisson

Screening for Gestational Diabetes

Drs. Artee Bridgelal-Gonzales, Rohan Maharaj et al

Barriers To Research in Obstetrics & Gynecology

Drs. Saksham Mehra, Vaneesa Harry et al

Colon Cancer: Laparoscopic Vs Robotic Assisted Colectomy

Prof. Shamir Cawich

Hangman's Tourniquet For Myomectomy

Drs. Lance De Barry, Vishal Bahall, Keevan Singh

Postoperative Residual Neuromuscular Blockage After Anaesthetic at Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex

Drs. Binta Carrington-Robinson, Lorna Merit-Charles

Questions & Answers

Lunch



SESSION 3

Determinants of the Intentions of Health Care Workers towards the provision of Family Planning Services to patients aged 18 years and older in Eastern Trinidad

Drs. Chidiebere Ezeanya, Marsha Ivey

Prospective Audit of Fasting Times in Patients in an Obstetric Unit at Sangre Grande Hospital

Drs. Kristy Sewal, Salma Mohammed

Outcomes of a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Holistic Care in Spina Bifida Patients in T&T: a 17-year Retrospective Observational Review

Drs. Kimberly Ramsingh, Barbara Rampersad

Prostate Therapy For BPH - Rezum your Life

Dr. Hassan Khan

Accuracy of Electrocardiography in Predicting Anatomical Left Ventricular Hypertrophy in a Female Afro-Caribbean Population

Dr. Simone Mc Fee

Prevalence of Pneumothorax and Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD) in Pre Term Infants

Dr. Raulnel Neptune

Clinical challenges differentiating between Todd's Paralysis mimicking a Transient Ischemic Attack in an adult patient with convulsions

Drs. Rashad Brahim, Darren Gopaul, Narine Mack

Blood Donors deferrals in T&T - Can this be reduced?

Dr. M. Friday, Prof. Kenneth Charles

Pioneering Lasers in Trinidad & Tobago From Holium To Greenlight

Drs. Trudy Kawal, Lester Goetz

Impact of Steroids with severe Covid 19 related pneumonia at Augustus Long Hospital

Drs. Stanley Giddings, Sheridan Ramrattan, Amla Ramlal

Primary Care Assessment Tool - Adult Edition and the Assessment of Primary Care in South West Trinidad during the COVID 19 Pandemic

Drs. Sara Ramjit, S Motilal

Questions & Answers

Vote Of Thanks

