Sri Lanka Association of Urological Surgeons

The third annual scientific sessions of the SLAUS were held on 28th and 29th November 2008 at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka. This event was a phenomenal success. It was preceded by a pre-congress live-demonstration workshop on percutaneous nephrolithotomy on 27th November in the Genito-urinary Operating Theatre of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka by Mr Graham Watson, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Eastbourne District General Hospital, U.K. and Dr Janak Desai, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Ahmadabad, Gujarat, India. SLAUS Lecture 2008 was delivered by Mr Graham Watson on “Evidence base of modern stone management and uric acid lithiasis”

Two Continuing Medical Education meetings were held in 2008.

The First CME meeting was held at the JAIC Hilton, Colombo on 14 June 2008.

1. “Urethral strictures and urethral discontinuity states” by Dr Satish K. Goonesinghe, Consultant Urological Surgeon, GH Anuradhapura and
2. “Metabolic evaluation for stone disease – Is it worthwhile?” by Dr Manjula Herath, Senior Registrar in Urology, TH Kandy

The Second CME meeting was held at the Hotel Topaz, Kandy on 26 October 2008.

This was a historical occasion for the SLAUS, being the first outstation CME activity.

1. “Antibiotics in Urology – an Update” by Prof. Vasanthi Thevanesam, Professor of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya
2. “Lower urinary tract obstruction in adults” by Dr B. Sathesan, Senior Registrar in Urology, National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo