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Dear Madam,

### **Re: Quiz and poster competition for World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW)**

In parallel to World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) 2022, which is declared **from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists (SLCM) together with WHO is planning to organize a quiz and a poster competition among students from faculties of Medicine, Dental Sciences and Veterinary Medicine. The flyers for the two competitions and instructions for the poster competition are attached herewith. **The deadline for submission of the posters will be on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022.** The quiz is planned to be held on **21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 as an online event.**

Following are the entry criteria for the quiz.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students
- 4 students per faculty team

The quiz will be held under following themes.

- Rational prescribing
- Contributing factors for the development of antimicrobial resistance
- Impact of antimicrobial resistance on humans, animals and environment
- Spectrum of action, empiric therapy, specific therapy of antimicrobials
- Resistance mechanisms of antimicrobials
- Selective reporting

Dr/s Nadisha Badanasinghe and Gayana Gunaratne is/are identified as the coordinator in your faculty to liaise with the organizing team of the SLCM.

Regarding the quiz, we request you to nominate 4 students (3<sup>rd</sup> year and 4<sup>th</sup> year) from your faculty and a reserve student for the competition on or before **10<sup>th</sup> November 2022** along with an e-mail address to contact the IT department by email to [slcmicrobio@gmail.com](mailto:slcmicrobio@gmail.com) (0777687365).

Regarding the poster competition, we request you to disseminate this information among your faculty students.

Thank you  
Yours faithfully,

Dr. Rohini Wadanamby  
President, SLCM

Cc: Dr. Nadisha Badanasinghe (Coordinator)  
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