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Dear Sir;

Many thanks for the prompt reply. We are extremely honoured and have been blessed by your presence at our pre-congress pain day lectures.

I have been requested by the chair of Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA) to organize the "Pain Day" Lecture in their annual sessions in 2015.

Pain practice in SL is still at it's childhood.....and our audience for the day is doctors of all categories including non-specialists and specialists.

Myself is qualified in FIPP in 2011 (only FIPP in SL for now) To start with I qualified my MBBS from Colombo medical School in 1996 and later qualified in MD (doctorate) in Medicine in 2003. Subsequently I entered in Pain Practice in 2007 and qualified in FIPP in 2011. As you may know there are many disciplines (Neurology, Neurosurgery, Radiology, rheumatology) merged into pain practice apart from anesthesiologists; I'm a one off.

I'm running a comprehensive pain program (CPP) at my government hospital in Badulla, SL. We do diagnose, medically treat, do interventional pain procedures and rehabilitate chronic non-malignant pain patients as individuals and as groups.

So, for pain day what I intended to do is to make our medical profession in SL aware of the following...

- 1. An introduction andBasics in Pain Medicine -- I will do it*
- 2. Common Chronic non neuropathic pains --- a rheumatologist will talk on medical management and rehab*
- 3. Common Neuropathic pains -- a neurologist will talk on medical management*

4. *Evolution and place of Interventional Pain Procedures in Clinical Practice -- You are kindly requested to do*
5. *Open Panel Discussion with all of us on common issues*
6. *Accreditation of pain practice....standardized care role of WIP and FIPP etc --*
You are kindly requested to do
7. *Establishing a comprehensive pain program in SL -- a community physician or myself will talk on a concept paper .*

Kindly let me know about your valuable opinion on above program and your capacity of contribution.

SLMA has advised me that they would provide you with local facilities including food and lodging. Kindly indicate me what specific things you would require in addition...

Again, I would be extremely honoured to have been able to invite you as a member of board of WIP to grace this first ever pain day lectures and to our beautiful island

Best regards.

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"A man is great by deeds, not by birth."

Chanakya (Indian politician, strategist and writer, 350 BC-275BC)