

Academic Mentoring Program

Faculty of Medicine

University of Colombo Program

Third Session, March 2019




13th March 2019, Board Room, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo

8.30 am Registration

8.50 am **Welcome address**
Professor Jennifer Perera, Dean, Faculty of Medicine.


8.55am **Introduction to the day's program**
Dr. Yamuna Siriwardana, Coordinator, AMP-UCFM.

Part one: enhancing mentoring skills

9.00am  **Why, What and How Q&As on Establishing a Mentoring Scheme** (skype)
Prof. Jane Terpstra Tong B.Social.Sc (Hons), PG Cert. in Edu., MBA, PhD.
Head, Management Department, School of Business, Chairperson, University's Gender Equity Taskforce. Monash University, Malaysia.

- Why do academics need mentors?,
- What values could a mentor add to a mentee's development?,
- What does the eco-system of a University/Faculty's mentoring program look like?,
- How could we implement a university/faculty wide mentoring system?

9.40am **Experience sharing session on mentoring (open discussion forum)**
Discussion leaders: Dr. Sameera Gunawardena, Stream leader, AMP,
Dr. Vasantha Dhanapala, Sri Palee Campus.

10.15 am  **Becoming a better mentor: enhancing your mentoring skills**(skype)
Prof. Cecilia M. Resurreccion (MA,PhD RGC,RP),
Executive Director of the Center for Student Affairs, former Vice Dean of the School of Education. University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines.

- Discovering your hidden mentoring skills,
- How can we enhance our mentoring skills.

10.45 am Tea

Part two: program establishment support

11.00am **"University of Colombo success stories"**
Prof. Wipula Yapa, Head, Department of Zoology and Environmental Sciences, Director, IQAU.

11.15 am **Inter Faculty Discussion Forum (IFDF) part 1: Progress updates**
Dr. Yamuna Siriwardana & Dr. Harshima Wijesinghe.

11.30 am **IFDF part 2: Establishing academic mentoring programs**
Prof. Wasantha Gunathunga, Prof. Ariarane Gnanathan, Dr. Yamuna Siriwardana.

12.15 am **Group presentations**

12.45 pm **AMP-UCFM model : preparing a proposal, developing your team**
Dr. Yamuna Siriwardana, Coordinator, AMP-UCFM.

1.30 pm **Acknowledgements**
Dr. Chamindri Witharana, Stream leader, AMP-UCFM.

1.40pm Lunch and networking

ALL ARE WELCOME

Limited email registration for all academic staff members via

amp@med.cmb.ac.lk until 8th March 1200hrs.

(Prior registration not necessary for University representatives group).