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8th Annual IMHO Convention: Houston, Texas **Saturday, April 30th, 2011**

- 8:00 AM Registration Opens
- 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Pharmaceutical Display Booths Open
- 8:45 AM Welcome & Introduction
- 9:00 AM Panel Discussion I: “Strategic Initiatives on Improving Cardiac and Healthcare Services in Eastern Sri Lanka”
Dr. Arulnithy, *Consultant Cardiologist, Batticaloa Teaching Hospital, Sri Lanka*
Dr. S. Sunder, *Cardiologist, Lancaster, California*
Dr. S. Kesavan, *Cardiologist and Director of Cardiac Imaging, Sugarland Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas*
Dr. Nicola Abate, *Professor of Medicine and Chief, Division of Endocrinology, University of Texas*
**Moderator: Dr. S. Raguraj, President, IMHO International Board*
- 10:30 AM Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM Panel Discussion II: “How to Best Address the Needs of Returnees”
Dr. Sathyamoorthy, *Director, Vavuniya Hospital, Sri Lanka*
Dr. K. Niranjana, *President, MIOT, United Kingdom*
Dr. M. Sivakadachan, *GP and AMAF Member, Melbourne, Australia*
Mrs. Meera Kandeepan, *Secretary, IMHO Canada*
**Moderator: Dr. K. Arulanantham, Pediatrician, Lancaster, California*
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 – 4:30 PM Afternoon Break & IMHO Youth Forum
- 4:30 PM Evening Registration Opens & Reception
- 5:45 PM Welcome Address
Dr. S. Nanthakumar, *Secretary, IMHO USA*
- 6:00 PM “Maternal Fetal Nutrition: Laying the Groundwork for a Lifetime of Health”
Dr. Paula Hertel Thevananther, *Asst. Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine*
- 6:25 PM “Understanding Parkinson’s”
Dr. Joohee Jimenez-Shahed, *Asst. Professor of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine*
- 6:45 PM “Report on the Needs of Resettled Persons and Others in Sri Lanka”
Dr. Sathyamoorthy, *Director, Vavuniya Hospital, Sri Lanka*



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- 7:15 PM "In Service of Humanity: IMHO's Global Outreach"
Mr. Greg Buie, *IMHO Programs Coordinator*
Dr. Elizabeth Finigan, *Faculty Lead, Northeast Center of Excellence, VA Health Care*
- 7:35 PM "Healthcare Needs across Eastern Sri Lanka"
Dr. K. Arulnithy, *Consultant Cardiologist, Batticaloa Teaching Hospital, Sri Lanka*
- 8:00 PM "IMHO: Leading the Way Forward"
Dr. Thavam Thambipillai, *Secretary, IMHO International Board*
- 8:20 PM Annual Auction
- 9:00 PM Vote of Thanks
- 9:10 PM Dinner