## To all medical students

Recently, many clinical teachers have complained about students either as individuals or groups becoming absent during training sessions. <u>These complains</u> <u>must stop immediately</u>. Teachers and students bear equal responsibility in maintenance of the quality of medical education in Sri Lanka. This is a strength on which we have managed, managing and are going to manage even the gravest medical challenges to survival.

You are expected to;

- 1. Meet the Consultant allocated on the first day of appointment with the attendance register and a copy of learning objectives (even a draft document is acceptable as this is mainly for the guidance). Monitor of the group must obtain these documents from respective Departments.
- 2. Obtain the time table for attendance and teaching from the Consultant clinical teacher. He/ She may ask you to attend during casualty days, weekends and holidays.
- 3. Obtain personal leave (if necessary) from the Consultant clinical teacher.
- 4. follow accepted university procedure for medical leave.

Any failure to follow above guidelines will be reported to higher authorities and serial offenders will face appropriate punishment.

I would like to remind all of you that the training programme is being sustained with utmost difficulty due to Covid-19 outbreak. Therefore the students are expected to play their role responsibly.

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