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**2<sup>nd</sup> Clinical Nutrition Annual Academic Sessions - 2017**  
**by Sri Lanka Medical Nutrition Association**

**Theme – “Beating Obesity”**

The Editorial Committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Clinical Nutrition Annual Academic Sessions – 2017 invites the abstracts to be considered for presentation at the sessions on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2017. The abstracts should be based on original research work and if accepted, should be presented by an investigator. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Proceedings of the Clinical Nutrition Annual Academic Sessions – 2017.

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