

CHRONICLES

'Wherever the art of medicine is loved there is a love of humanity'

-Hippocrates

DURDANS HOSPITAL; THE FIRST AND ONLY HUMPHREY'S VISUAL FIELD MACHINE

Durdans Hospital aims at providing the best patient care in the country. This includes state-of-the-art equipment to enhance the skills of our team of highly skilled physicians. The ophthalmology care unit is proud to be the first and only in Sri Lanka to be equipped with Humphrey's Visual Field Machine.

What is a Visual Field machine?

This machine is designed to use tiny spots of light varying in brightness, colour, and location to measure the sensitivity of a patient's vision at each area.

What does the test detect?

The test will be performed by an ophthalmologist to detect areas of vision loss or blind spots that could be caused by various factors including, brain tumours, stroke, diabetes, hypertension, glaucoma, brain injuries etc..

Durdans Hospital Eye care,
helping you see the world..



COULD ANTS BE THE FUTURE OF CANCER DETECTION ?

Researchers in France have started experiments with Pavlov's ants to determine if ants can detect cancer by the smell of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) found in cancer cells. The cancerous cells are infused with a sweetener to associate the smell of VOCs with a reward and the healthy cells as left as is, much like how one would train a dog by rewarding favourable behaviour.

The positive association between the cancer cells and the reward was said to have motivated ants to gravitate toward the VOCs in cells even when they were not sweetened while the ants showed less interest in the healthy tissue.
Could ants be the future of cancer diagnosis?

QUALITY NEURO SURGERY WITH DR STRAVINSKY PERERA



Dr Stravinsky Perera is a board-certified neurosurgeon who practices not only at Durdans Hospital but also at the Kurunegala Teaching Hospital. He received his MBBS from the University of Kelaniya and received his MRCS from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, UK. Dr Stravinsky is a highly skilled surgeon who has had a hand in saving numerous lives.



NURSES DAY; APPRECIATION FOR OUR DURDANS NURSES

For this year's Nurses Day, we celebrated the hard work of our dedicated nurses.



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER



New Members of the Durdans Team



Ms LIYANAGE NETHMI
Laboratory Services



Ms JAYASEKARA
LIYANARACHCHIGE
Laboratory Services



Ms THENA HENNADIGE
Laboratory Services



Ms PANAWALAGE
MADHUMALI
Finance



Dr JEGATHNATHAN RAVIN
Medical Administration



Mr RAJIV BANDARANAYAKA
Business Development



Ms DELKANDURA
ARACHCHIGE
Operations Department



Mr HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE
Operations Department



Mr KAHAPALA
ARACHCHILAGE
Operations Department



Mr DADALLAGE SENITH
Supply Chain

Being a Nurse at Durdans Hospital

"My passion for nursing grew as I worked as a nurse in the Paediatric ward. Dedication, patience, empathy and love are needed to be a good nurse in my opinion..."

R.M Ishara Madushani
Nurse- Ward 6A

