pharmacological characters. In this investigation, was determined the effect of garlic alcoholic-water extract in kidney poisoning treatment induced by lead in neonatal rat. For this purpose body weight kidney and serum concentration of urea . uric acid. creatinine, sodium and potassium were determined. Superficial fungal foot infections: Aetiology and risk factors Weerasekara among diabetic patients in Sri Lanka GIC1415064 MM Weerasekera Co- authors: TM Wijesooriya T. D.C. P. Gunasekara U. Bulugahapitiya<sup>2</sup> - J. Kottahachchi S.S. N. Fernando Affiliation Department of Microbiology. Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka Consultant endocrinologist, Colombo South Teaching Hospital. Sri Lanka Abstract Superficial fungal foot-infection (SFFI) in diabetic patients increases the risk of developing serious segulae such as the diabetic foot syndrome which may lead to limb amputation and other life threatening complications. Infected nail is an important source of recurrent SFFI. In Sri Lanka 16% of urban population is suffering from diabetes, and are at increased risk for SFFI. As the diabetes patients are more prone to get fungal foot infections, early intervention is advisable owing to the progressive nature of the infection. There is no data on the prevalence of SFFIs in diabetic patients in Sri Lanka. This study was conducted to determine the etiological agents causing SFFI and associated risk factors in patients with type 2 diabetes. Gunasekara Molecular epidemiology, serology and clinical presentation of leptospirosis in Sri Lanka. GIC1415065 TDCP Gunasekara<sup>1</sup> Co - authors:

