31st Annual Academic Sessions
Sri Lanka College of Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine
11th – 13th March 2027
Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

11/03/2027 - Pre congress and Inauguration Ceremony

Time	Topic
9.00am – 3.00 pm	**Pre Congress - Subspeciality Day**
09 .00 - 9.15 am	*Endocrinology*
	Systemic Steroids – The art of Rational Prescribing in Dermatology Prof. Prasad Katulanda
09.15 - 9.30 am	**Polyendocrine Metabolic Ovarian Syndrome – What Dermatologists Need to Know Beyond the Skin -** Dr. Manilka Sumanathilaka
09.30 – 9.45 am	**Vitamin D and Skin Health -** Dr. Dimuthu Muthukuda
9.45 – 10.00 am	**Discussion**
10.00 - 10.30 am	**Tea**
10.30 - 10.45 am	***Rheumatology***
	Autoimmune Connective Tissue Diseases: Current Concepts in Diagnosis, Monitoring and Multidisciplinary Management- Dr. Dilrukshi Thennakoon
10.45- 11.00 am	**Biologics and JAK Inhibitors- Shared Therapeutic Advances in Rheumatology and Dermatology –** Dr. Gunendrika Kasthurirathne
11.00 - 11.15 am	**Beyond the Rash- Rheumatological Emergencies that every Dermatologist Should Recognize-** Dr. Inoshi Athukorala
11.15 am - 11.30 am	**Discussion**
11.30 am- 11.45am	***Ophthalmology*** **The Eye in Dermatology: Ocular Manifestations of Common Dermatological Diseases** Dr. Kusum Rathnayaka
11.45am- 12.00n	**Effects on Eyes by Commonly used Drugs in Dermatology -** Dr. Chaya Samarasinghe
12.00n – 12.15 pm	**Dermatology Oculoplastic Crosstalk–** Dr. Chameera Bandara
12.15 – 12.30pm	**Discussion**
12.30 pm – 1.45pm	**Lunch**
1.45-2.00pm	*Plastic Surgery* **Optimizing Scar Outcomes: Steps Before Laser -** Dr. Gayan Ekanayaka
2.00-2.15pm	**Leprosy Hands – Getting Back the Function** – Dr. Kavinda Rajapaksha
2.15-2.30pm	**Choosing the Correct Wound Dressing** – Dr. Yasas Abeywickrama
2.30-2.45 pm	**Discussion**
2.45 - 3.00pm	**Tea**
6.30 pm onwards	**Inauguration Ceremony**

12/03/2027 - Session - Day 01

8.00 – 9.00 am	**Free Papers**
09.00- 9.25 am	Plenary 1 – **Update on Cutaneous Lymphoma** Dr. Murlidhar Rajagopalan (India)
09.25 – 09.50 am	Plenary 2 – **Reconsidering Sunlight** Prof. Richard Weller (UK)
09.50 - 10.20am	**Tea**
10.20-11.20 am	**Challenging Medical Dermatology Cases – A Case Based Discussion with the Experts**
10.20 am - 10.35 am	**When Standard Treatment Fails** Dr. Chandani Udagedara
10. 35 am– 10.50 am	**Dermatological Emergencies– Recognize and Respond** Dr. Indira Kahawita
10.50 am – 11.05 am	**Dermatology in Immunocompromised** Dr. Felicia Srisaravanapavanathan
11.05 am -11.20 am	Discussion
11.20am – 12.20 pm	Lessons I Learnt
11.20 am -11.35 am	**Management of Hemangioma and Vascular Malformations** Dr. Sriyani Samaraweera
11.35 am– 11.50am	**Getting a Paper Published** - Dr Achala Liyanage
11.50 am -12.05 pm	**Biologics - Making the Right Choice for the Right Patient** Dr. Januka Galahitiyawa
12.05 -12.20 pm	Discussion
12.20 – 1.30 pm	**Lunch**
1.30 – 2.30 pm	**Dermatology Quiz** Dr. Harini Wijewardana, Dr. Deepani Munidasa
2.30- 3.30 pm	Miscellaneous
2.30-2.45pm	**Climate Change and Dermatologist** - Dr. Apeksha Perera
2.45-3.00pm	**Nutrition in Dermatology – Separating Evidence from Myths** - Dr. Nalinda Herath
3.00-3.15pm	**The Other Side of GLP 1** - Dr. Thanushah Balendran
3.15-3.30pm	Discussion
3.30 pm – 3.50 pm	**Tea**
3.50 – 4.50 pm	Symposium 1 – Immunobullous Disorders
3.50-4.05 pm	**Beyond the Blisters: Clinical and Diagnostic Challenges in Immunobullous Disorders** - Dr. Prashanthi Jeyakanth
4.05-4.20 pm	**Pemphigus Spectrum: Optimizing Treatment in the Era of Targeted Therapies** Dr. Binari Wijenayaka
4.20 – 4.35 pm	**Bullous Pemphigoid and Beyond: Managing the Ageing and Comorbid Patient** Dr. Buthsiri Sumanasena
4.35-4.50 pm	Discussion
7.30 pm onwards	SLCDA Dinner

13.03.2027 - Session - Day 02

8.00 – 9.00 am	**Free Papers**
09.00- 9.25 am	**Plenary 3** **Syphilis Rise – Fall – Rise- Are We doing Enough** Dr. Jayadev Betkerur (India)
09.25 – 09.50 am	**Plenary 4** **Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology** Prof. Patricia D Deps (Brazil)
09.50 - 10.20am	**Tea**
10.20-11.20 am	**Challenging Medical Dermatology Cases – A Case Based Discussion with the Experts**
10.20 am - 10.35 am	**What Would You Do? Difficult Cases in Everyday Dermatology** Dr. Saman Gunasekara
10. 35 am– 10.50 am	**The Great Mimics: When Common Dermatoses aren't What They Seem** Dr. Premini Rajendiran
10.50 am – 11.05 am	**The Difficult Psoriasis Patient** Dr. Janaka Akarawita
11.05 am -11.20 am	Discussion
11.20am – 12.20 pm	**Lessons I Learnt**
11.20 am -11.35 am	**Managing Severe Cutaneous Drug Reactions** Dr. Sanjeewa Hulangamuwa
11.35 am– 11.50am	**Navigating the Field of Lasers, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly** Dr Amitha Nelumdeniya
11.50 am -12.05 pm	**Fever and Rash in Children** Dr. Priyanka Seneviwickrama
12.05 -12.20 pm	Discussion
12.20 – 1.30 pm	**Lunch**
1.30 – 2.30 pm	**Panel Discussion on Hair Disorders** Dr. Nayani Madarasingha, Dr Deepani Rathnayake, Dr. Samanthi Paranavithana Moderator - Dr. Dulini Liyanagama,
2.30- 3.30 pm	**How I Manage – From Real World to Updates**
2.30-2.45pm	**Nail Disorders-** Dr. D M Amaratunga
2.45-3.00pm	**Lepra Reactions** - Dr. Chathurarya Siriwardena
3.00-3.15pm	**Hidradenitis Suppurativa** - Dr. Sandeepa Ekanayaka
3.15-3.30pm	Discussion
3.30 – 4.30 pm	**Miscellaneous**
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	**Medical Nutrition Therapy for Chronic Skin Diseases** - Dr. Jayani Tennakoon
3.45– 4.00 pm	**Beyond Acne Medications** - Dr. Surammika Eriyagama
4.00 -4.15 pm	**Acquired Dermal Macular Hyperpigmentation- an Update** Dr. Sashika Chandrasiri
4.15-4.30 pm	Discussion
4.30 – 5.00 pm	**Tea**