

# 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS OF SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY & AESTHETIC MEDICINE 2024

23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at The Eagle, Waters Edge, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka

## PROGRAMME

Pre-congress Workshop - Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024 - The Nelum Hall		
Time	Session	Speaker
09:00 am - 10:00 am	Introduction	Dr Amit Luthra (India) Dr Abhay Talathi (India)
10:10 am - 12:10 pm	Group A - Botox Hands on Workshop	Dr Amit Luthra (India)
	Group B - Fillers Hands on Workshop	Dr Abhay Talathi (India)
12:20 pm - 02:20 pm	Group B - Botox Hands on Workshop	Dr Amit Luthra (India)
	Group A - Fillers Hands on Workshop	Dr Abhay Talathi (India)
05:45 pm	INAUGURATION CEREMONY at The Eagle	

Day 1 - Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 - The Eagle Hall		
Time	Session	Speaker
	Chairpersons: Dr Poorna Weerasinghe & Dr Dananja Ariyawansa	
07:30 am - 08:30 am	Free Papers (6)	
	Chairperson: Dr Janaka Akarawita	
08:30 am - 09:00 am	Plenary 1	
	Novel therapies in Vitiligo	Dr Shashi Kumar (India)
	Chairpersons: Dr Saman Gunasekara & Dr Swarna Dissanayake	
09:00 am - 10:15 am	Symposium 1 - Nailing the nail	
09:00 am - 09:20 am	Nail tumours	Dr Achyut Pokharel (Nepal)
09:20 am - 09:40 am	Onychoscopy	Dr Savitha Somaiah (India)
09:40 am - 10:00 am	“Glamour and Grit” Navigating nail cosmetics and skin health challenges	Dr Swarna Dissanayake (SL)
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Q & A	
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Morning Tea	
	Chairpersons: Dr Chandani Udagedara & Dr N Thamivannan	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Symposium 2 - Childhood skin	
10:45 am - 11:05 am	Approach to an infant presenting with cutaneous manifestations of primary immunodeficiency	Dr Ankur Kumar Jindal (India)
11:05 am - 11:25 am	Managing paediatric dermatology: success amid resource limitations and global advances	Dr Sriyani Samaraweera (SL)
11:25 am - 11:45 am	Paediatric Dermatology Symposium on “Managing the Psychological health effects of skin diseases in children”	Dr Anuradha Herath (SL)
11:45 am - 12:00 nn	Q & A	
	Chairperson: Dr Nishan Amerasinghe	
12:00 nn - 12:30 pm	Plenary 2	
	Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology: Friend or Foe?	Dr Suramya Keragala (UK) (Virtual)
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	Lunch	
01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	Quiz	Dr Achala Liyanage (SL) Dr Dananja Ariyawansa (SL) Dr Premini Rajendiran (SL)
	Chairperson: Dr Indira Kahawita	
02:30 pm - 03:00 pm	Plenary 3	
	Integration of skin-related neglected tropical diseases (skin NTDs): defining the approach and paving the way forward	Dr Rie Yotsu (USA) (Virtual)
	Chairpersons: Dr Ganga Sirimanna & Dr Janaka Akarawita	
03:00 pm - 04:15 pm	Symposium 3 - Pebbles and pearls	
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	Management of venous leg ulcer	Dr Reena Rai (India) (Virtual)
03:20 pm - 03:40 pm	New insights into the management of striae and scars	Dr Amitha Nelumdeniya (SL)
03:40 pm - 04:00 pm	Management of autoimmune blistering diseases in resource poor setting	Dr Janaka Akarawita (SL)
04:00 pm - 04:15 pm	Q & A	
04:15 pm	Evening Tea	
07:30 pm onwards	Banquet Dinner at The Nelum	

Day 2 - Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 - The Eagle Hall		
Time	Session	Speaker
	Chairpersons: Dr Ganga Sirimanna & Dr S R Arulenthiran	
07:30 am - 08:30 am	Free Papers (6)	
	Chairperson: Dr Chandani Udagedara	
08:30 am - 09:00 am	Plenary 1 - Venereology	
	Current status of STDs in Sri Lanka	Dr Nimali Jayasooriya (SL)
	Chairpersons: Dr Sanjeeva Hulangamuwa & Dr Bodhini De Silva	
09:00 am - 10:15 am	Symposium 1 - Moulding the mold	
09:00 am - 09:20 am	Diagnosis of fungal infections	Dr Primali Jayasekara (SL)
09:20 am - 09:40 am	Difficult to treat Dermatophytosis - Update	Dr Sandeepa Ekanayake (SL)
09:40 am - 10:00 am	The role of Q-switched Nd:YAG Laser in the treatment of Onychomycosis - Our Experience	Dr Shehla Shaukat (India)
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Q & A	
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Morning Tea	
	Chairpersons: Dr Punya Abeygunawardhana & Dr S A Uwyse	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Symposium 2 - Tropical topics	
10:45 am - 11:05 am	Towards a Leishmaniasis free Sri Lanka: First National Strategic Plan to prevent and control Leishmaniasis in Sri Lanka (2024-2028)	Prof Shalindra Ranasinghe (SL)
11:05 am - 11:25 am	What's new in the management and control of leprosy	Dr Indira Kahawita (SL)
11:25 am - 11:45 am	Atypical mycobacterial infections	Dr Dulini Liyanagama (SL)
11:45 am - 12:00 nn	Q & A	
	Chairperson: Dr Deepani Munidasa	
12:00 nn - 12:30 pm	Plenary 2 - Histopathology	
	Granulomatous skin reactions in Dermatology	Prof Chandu De Silva (SL)
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	Lunch	
	Chairpersons: Dr Felicia Srisaravanapavanathan & Dr Jayanada Perera	
01:30 pm - 02:45 pm	Symposium 3 - Glimpses on therapeutics	
01:30 pm - 01:50 pm	Fancy a JAK inhibitor for the skin	Dr Sharnika Abeyakirithi (UK) (Virtual)
01:50 pm - 02:10 pm	Rituximab in Pemphigus Vulgaris	Dr Ramesh Sharma (Nepal)
02:10 pm - 02:30 pm	Recent advances in novel topical medications	Dr Chandani Udagedara (SL)
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	Q & A	
	Chairpersons: Dr V G Abeywickrama & Dr Dantha Hewage	
02:45 pm - 04:00 pm	Symposium 4 - Dermatological pot pouri	
02:45 pm - 03:05 pm	Malignant skin tumours, Sri Lankan perspective	Dr D M Amaratunga (SL)
03:05 pm - 03:25 pm	Hair cosmetics and the impact of cosmetic procedures	Dr R L M Pushparani (SL)
03:25 pm - 03:45 pm	Avenues where Paediatric Rheumatology and Dermatology meet	Dr Jayathri Jagoda (SL)
03:45 pm - 04:00 pm	Q & A	
	Chairpersons: Dr Theja Deerasinghe & Dr Premini Rajendiran	
04:00 pm - 05:15 pm	Symposium 5 - Glimpses into aesthetics	
04:00 pm - 04:20 pm	Practical approach to managing Facial Pigmentation	Dr Surammika Eriyagama (SL)
04:20 pm - 04:40 pm	Regulation of cosmetics and cosmetic practices - The Australian Experience	Dr Shobhan Manoharan (Australia) (Virtual)
04:40 pm - 05:00 pm	CO <sup>2</sup> Laser in Dermatology	Prof Firaz Al-Niimi (UK) (Virtual)
05:00 pm - 05:15 pm	Q & A	
05:15 pm - 05:30 pm	Presentation of awards for best eposter & best oral presentations	
05:30 pm	End of Sessions & Evening Tea	