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SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF PULMONOLOGISTS 15TH ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS

9TH - 11TH FEBRUARY 2025
CINNAMON GRAND - COLOMBO



TIME | DAY 01 PROGRAMME - 10TH FEBRUARY 2025

7:00 am - 8:00 am
By invitation only

Stakeholder insights: Bridging clinical practice
Streamlining home NIV service in Sri Lanka
Professor Anita Simonds (UK)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Brompton Hospital, Professor of Respiratory and Sleep medicine, Imperial College London-UK. Past President of the ERS



8:15 am - 8:45 am

Guest Lecture 1
Advanced management strategies in COPD
Dr Jaymin Morjaria (UK)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS trust-UK



8:50 am - 10:10 am

SYMPOSIUM 01 - Allergy and Asthma
Basics of allergy and clinical approach to an allergic patient
Professor Pudupakkam Vedanthan (USA)
Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, USA
Severe asthma with fungal sensitization
Professor David Denning (UK)
Professor of Infectious Diseases and Global Health, University of Manchester - UK
Founding President, Chief Executive of Global Action For Fungal Infections (GAFFI) in Geneva
Precision medicine in severe asthma, matching endotypes with biologics
Dr Hitasha Rupani (UK)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, Clinical Lead, Southampton Severe Asthma Centre, Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton, UK



10:15 am - 10:45 am

TEA BREAK

10:45 am - 11:15 am

Guest Lecture 2
Chronic cough in adults : Beyond the basics
Dr Lalitha Pereirasamy (Malaysia)
Consultant Pulmonologist, Penang General Hospital, Malaysia
Vice President of the Malaysian Thoracic Society



11:20 am - 12:20 pm

SYMPOSIUM 02 - Bronchiectasis
NTM Pulmonary Disease : A practical approach
Professor S. K. Luhadia (India)
Professor Emeritus, Dept.of Respiratory Medicine, Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India
Recent Developments in Non CF Bronchiectasis
Dr Keith Hatthotuwa (UK)
Consultant in Respiratory and General Internal Medicine, Senior Lecturer in Respiratory Medicine, Broomfield Hospital, Mid and South Essex Foundation Trust, Essex, UK
Prevention of next exacerbation of bronchiectasis - Novel antibiotic strategies
Professor S. K. Luhadia (India)
Professor Emeritus, Dept.of Respiratory Medicine, Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India



12:25 pm - 1:15 pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:20 pm - 1:50 pm

Guest Lecture 3
Evaluation and management of pulmonary hypertension in chronic lung diseases
Dr Laura Price (UK)
Consultant Respiratory Physician and Pulmonary Hypertension Physician, Royal Brompton Hospital. Honorary Senior Lecturer, Imperial College, Associate Editor - European Respiratory Journal



1:55 pm - 2:55 pm

SYMPOSIUM 03 - Tuberculosis
Novel diagnostics in Tuberculosis
Professor Sanjeev Nair (India)
Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Government Medical College, Thissur, President of APCCM- India
Inborn errors of Immunity and Tuberculosis Disease in Adults
Dr Sangeetha Siniah (Malaysia)
Paediatric Infectious Disease Specialist and Immunologist, Tunku Azizah Women and Childrens' Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Therapeutic advances in tuberculosis
Professor Sanjeev Nair (India)
Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Government Medical College, Thissur, President of APCCM- India



3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ResFire
Challenging infections
Moderator - Dr M Athavan (SL)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, TH Jaffna
Dr Bandu Gunasena (SL)
Consultant Respiratory Physician
Prof David Denning (UK)
Professor of Infectious Diseases and Global Health, University of Manchester - UK
Founding President, Chief Executive of Global Action For Fungal Infections (GAFFI) in Geneva
Dr Mahen Kotalawala (SL)
Consultant Microbiologist, NHSL
Dr Sumana Handagala (SL)
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
NHRD, Welisara



4:00 pm

EVENING TEA

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