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SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF PULMONOLOGISTS 15TH ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS

9TH - 11TH FEBRUARY 2025
CINNAMON GRAND - COLOMBO



TIME

DAY 02 PROGRAMME - 11TH FEBRUARY 2025

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

Stakeholder insights: Bridging clinical practice
Commencing Biologics for Asthma in Sri Lanka
Dr Hitasha Rupani (UK)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, Clinical Lead, Southampton Severe Asthma Centre,
Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton, UK



8:15 am - 8:45 am

Guest Lecture 4 : Spectrum of Pulmonary Mycosis
Prof David Denning (UK)
Professor of Infectious Diseases and Global Health, University of Manchester - UK
Founding President, now Chief Executive of Global Action For Fungal Infections (GAFFI) in Geneva



8:50 am - 10:10 am

SYMPOSIUM 04 - NIV and Sleep

Mastering Home ventilation in neuromuscular failure

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



Obesity hypoventilation syndrome

Dr Shirmila Withana (UK)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, Clinical Lead for Sleep and Ventilation
Department of Respiratory Medicine, Harefield Hospital part of Guys' and St Thomas', NIHS Foundation Trust



Sleep disordered breathing in children

Professor Mahesh Babu Ramamurthy (Singapore)
Head & Senior Consultant Division of Paediatric Pulmonary Medicine and Sleep, Department of Paediatrics, Khoo Teck
Puat- National University Children's Medical Institute, National University Hospital, Singapore



10:15 am - 10:45 am

TEA BREAK

10:45 am - 11:15 am

Guest Lecture 5 : Challenging Cases in Interventional Paediatric Bronchoscopy
Dr Sarabon Tahura (Bangladesh)
Paediatric Interventional Pulmonologist, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine,
Bangladesh Shishu Hospital and Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh



11:20 am - 12:20 pm

SYMPOSIUM 05 - Critical Care

Oxygen and ventilatory support in acute respiratory failure

Dr Sin-Man Lam (Hong Kong)
Specialist in Critical Care Medicine, Consultant, Department of Intensive Care,
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong



Practical weaning strategies

Professor Vasanti Pinto (Sri Lanka)
Professor of Anaesthesia & Critical Care, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, SL



Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia

Dr Sin-Man Lam (Hong Kong)
Specialist in Critical Care Medicine, Consultant, Department of Intensive Care,
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong



12:25 pm - 1:15 pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:20 pm - 1:50 pm

Guest Lecture 6 : Advances in management of Pneumothorax
Dr Rakesh Panchal (UK)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester. Honorary Associate Professor,
University of Leicester, UK



1:55 pm - 2:55 pm

SYMPOSIUM 06 - Oncology

Lung cancer screening : Sharing experiences from UK

Dr Jaymin Moorjaria (UK)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS trust-UK



The utilization of minimally invasive thoracic surgery

Dr Dhammike Rasnayake (Sri Lanka)
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, National Hospital for Respiratory Diseases, Welisara-SL



Panel Discussion - Improving early detection of Lung Cancer in Sri Lanka
Moderator - Dr Saman Iddagoda, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon - NHRD



3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ResFire

Interstitial Lung Diseases

Moderator
Dr Amila Rathnapala (SL)
Consultant Respiratory Physician, NH, Galle



Dr Wijitha Senaratne (SL)
Consultant Respiratory Physician



Dr Chathurika Dandeniya (SL)
Senior Lecturer in Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist, TH, Peradeniya



Dr Sumudu Paliawadana (SL)
Consultant Radiologist, NHRD, Welisara



4:00 pm

EVENING TEA

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1 Day : USD 75

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1 Day : LKR 7,500 (Limited Participation: on a First come First Serve Basis)

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