



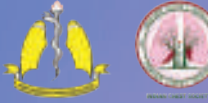
# RESPIRE 2025

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## SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF PULMONOLOGISTS 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS

9<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025  
CINNAMON GRAND - COLOMBO

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# INAUGURATION

9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY | 6:30PM ONWARDS  
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## DR C G URAGODA MEMORIAL ORATION

CHRONIC PULMONARY ASPERGILLOSIS : BOTH FOLLOWS AND MIMICS PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS  
A COMPLEX INTERACTION



**PROFESSOR DAVID DENNING**   
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**Professor of Infectious Diseases and Global Health,  
University of Manchester UK**


Founding President, Chief Executive of Global Action for  
Fungal Infections (GAFFI) in Geneva

By invitation only

TIME		DAY 01 - 10 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025	DAY 02 - 11 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025
7:00 am - 8:00 am <i>  By invitation only</i>		<b>Stakeholder insights: Bridging clinical practice</b>   Streamlining home NIV service in Sri Lanka <b>Professor Anita Simonds (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Brompton Hospital, Professor of Respiratory and Sleep medicine, Imperial College London-UK, Past President of the ERS</i>	<b>Stakeholder insights: Bridging clinical practice</b>   Commencing Biologics for Asthma in Sri Lanka <b>Dr Hitasha Rupani (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Clinical Lead, Southampton Severe Asthma Centre, Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton, UK</i>
8:15 am - 8:45 am		<b>Guest Lecture 1</b>   Advanced management strategies in COPD <b>Dr Jaymin Moorjaria (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS trust-UK</i>	<b>Guest Lecture 4</b>   Spectrum of Pulmonary Mycosis <b>Prof David Denning (UK)</b> <i>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</i>
8:50 am - 10:10 am		<b>SYMPOSIUM 01 - Allergy and Asthma</b> Basics of allergy and clinical approach to an allergic patient <b>Professor Pudupakkam Vedanthan (USA)</b> <i>Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado, USA</i>  Severe asthma with fungal sensitization <b>Professor David Denning (UK)</b> <i>Professor of Infectious Diseases and Global Health, University of Manchester - UK   Founding President, Chief Executive of Global Action For Fungal Infections (GAFFI) in Geneva</i>  Precision medicine in severe asthma, matching endotypes with biologics <b>Dr Hitasha Rupani (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Clinical Lead, Southampton Severe Asthma Centre,   Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton, UK</i>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 04 - NIV and Sleep</b> Mastering Home ventilation in neuromuscular failure <b>Professor Anita Simonds (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Brompton Hospital, Professor of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine   Imperial College London-UK, Past President of the ERS</i>  Obesity hypoventilation syndrome <b>Dr Shirmila Withana (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Clinical Lead for Sleep and Ventilation   Department of Respiratory Medicine, Harefield Hospital part of Guys' and St Thomas', NIHS Foundation Trust</i>  Sleep disordered breathing in children <b>Professor Mahesh Babu Ramamurthy (Singapore)</b> <i>Head &amp; 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</i>
10:15 am - 10:45 am		TEA BREAK	
10:45 am - 11:15 am		<b>Guest Lecture 2</b>   Chronic cough in adults : Beyond the basics <b>Dr Lalitha Pereirasamy (Malaysia)</b> <i>Consultant Pulmonologist, Penang General Hospital, Malaysia   Vice President of the Malaysian Thoracic Society</i>	<b>Guest Lecture 5</b>   Challenging Cases in Interventional Paediatric Bronchoscopy <b>Dr Sarabon Tahura (Bangladesh)</b> <i>Paediatric Interventional Pulmonologist, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Bangladesh Shishu Hospital and Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>
11:20 am - 12:20 pm		<b>SYMPOSIUM 02 - Bronchiectasis</b> NTM Pulmonary Disease : A practical approach <b>Professor S. K. Luhadia (India)</b> <i>Professor Emeritus, Dept.of Respiratory Medicine, Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India</i>  Recent Developments in Non CF Bronchiectasis <b>Dr Keith Hatthotuwa (UK)</b> <i>Consultant in Respiratory and General Internal Medicine, Senior Lecturer in Respiratory Medicine, Broomfield Hospital, Mid and South Essex Foundation Trust, Essex, UK</i>  Prevention of next exacerbation of bronchiectasis – Novel antibiotic strategies <b>Professor S. K. Luhadia (India)</b> <i>Professor Emeritus, Dept.of Respiratory Medicine, Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India</i>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 05 - Critical Care</b> Oxygen and ventilatory support in acute respiratory failure <b>Dr Sin-Man Lam (Hong Kong)</b> <i>Specialist in Critical Care Medicine, Consultant, Department of Intensive Care, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong</i>  Practical weaning strategies <b>Professor Vasanti Pinto (Sri Lanka)</b> <i>Professor of Anaesthesia and Critical Care, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, SL</i>  Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia <b>Dr Sin-Man Lam (Hong Kong)</b> <i>Specialist in Critical Care Medicine, Consultant, Department of Intensive Care, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong</i>
12:25 pm - 1:15 pm		LUNCH BREAK   SCIENTIFIC POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
1:20 pm - 1:50 pm		<b>Guest Lecture 3</b>   Evaluation and management of pulmonary hypertension in chronic lung diseases <b>Dr Laura Price (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician and Pulmonary Hypertension Physician, Royal Brompton Hospital. Honorary Senior Lecturer, Imperial College, Associate Editor - European Respiratory Journal</i>	<b>Guest Lecture 6</b>   Advances in management of Pneumothorax <b>Dr Rakesh Panchal (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester. Honorary Associate Professor, University of Leicester, UK</i>
1:55 pm - 2:55 pm		<b>SYMPOSIUM 03 - Tuberculosis</b> Novel diagnostics in Tuberculosis <b>Professor Sanjeev Nair (India)</b> <i>Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Government Medical College, Thissur, President of APCCM- India</i>  Inborn errors of Immunity and Tuberculosis Disease in Adults <b>Dr Sangeetha Siniah (Malaysia)</b> <i>Paediatric Infectious Disease Specialist and Immunologist, Tunku Azizah Women and Childrens' Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>  Therapeutic advances in tuberculosis <b>Professor Sanjeev Nair (India)</b> <i>Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Government Medical College, Thissur, President of APCCM- India</i>	<b>SYMPOSIUM 06 - Oncology</b> Lung cancer screening : Sharing experiences from UK <b>Dr Jaymin Moorjaria (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS trust-UK</i>  The utilization of minimally invasive thoracic surgery <b>Dr Dhammike Rasnayake (Sri Lanka)</b> <i>Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, National Hospital for Respiratory Diseases, Welisara-SL</i>  Management of Malignant Pleural Efusions: An Update <b>Dr Rakesh Panchal (UK)</b> <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester. Honorary Associate Professor, University of Leicester, UK</i>  Panel Discussion ~ Improving early detection of Lung Cancer in Sri Lanka <b>Moderator - Dr Saman Iddagoda, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon - NHRD</b>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		<b>ResFire</b> Challenging Infections <b>Moderator - Dr M Athavan (SL)</b>   <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, TH Jaffna</i>  <b>Dr Bandu Gunasena (SL)</b>   <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician</i>  <b>Prof David Denning (UK)</b>   <i>Professor of Infectious Diseases and Global Health, University of Manchester - UK Founding President, Chief Executive of Global Action For Fungal Infections (GAFFI) in Geneva</i>  <b>Dr Mahen Kotalawala (SL)</b>   <i>Consultant Microbiologist, NHSL</i>  <b>Dr Sumana Handagala (SL)</b>   <i>Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, NHRD, Welisara</i>	<b>ResFire</b> Interstitial Lung Diseases <b>Moderator - Dr Amila Rathnapala (SL)</b>   <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician, NH, Galle</i>  <b>Dr Vijitha Senaratne (SL)</b>   <i>Consultant Respiratory Physician</i>  <b>Dr Chathurika Dandeniya (SL)</b>   <i>Senior Lecturer in Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya</i>  <b>Dr Sumudu Palihawadena (SL)</b>   <i>Consulatnt Radiologist, NHRD, Welisara</i>
4:00 pm		EVENING TEA	

### PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

08 - 02 - 2025 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

VENUE	WORKSHOP	RESOURCE PERSON
PGIM Rodney Street, Colombo 8	Non invasive ventilation in neuromuscular disease	Professor Anita Simonds (UK) Co-ordinator - Dr Dilesha Wadasinghe 



### POST-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

12 - 02 - 2025 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

VENUE	WORKSHOP	RESOURCE PERSON
NHRD Welisara	Thoracic Ultrasound : The basics and beyond	Dr Rakesh Panchal (UK) Dr Sumudu Palihawadana (SL) Co-ordinator - Dr Bodhika Samarasekara  

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10 - 02 - 2025 & 11 - 02 - 2025

VENUE	WORKSHOP	RESOURCE PERSON
Cinnamon Grand Colombo 4:15 pm - 6:15 pm	<b>Allergy Testing</b>	Professor Pudupakkam Vedanthan (USA)  Co-ordinator - Dr Hasitha Gajaweera
Cinnamon Grand Colombo 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Sleep Disordered Breathing in Children</b> (Round table discussion)	Professor Mahesh Babu Ramamurthy (Singapore) 

#### MORE DETAILS

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### REGISTRATION



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#### REGISTRATION FEE

##### FOREIGN DELEGATES

2 Days : LKR 100  
1 Day : USD 75

##### SRI LANKAN DELEGATES

2 Days : LKR 10,000 (Limited Participation: on a First come First Serve Basis)  
1 Day : LKR 7,500 (Limited Participation: on a First come First Serve Basis)

### WORKSHOPS

NIV : Limited for 60 participants  
Thoracic Ultrasound : Limited for 30 participants

**Foreign Delegates** : USD 50  
**Sri Lankan Delegates** : LKR 4,000

Sleep Disordered Breathing in Children : Limited for 30 participants  
Allergy Testing : Limited for 50 participants

**Foreign Delegates** : USD 25  
**Sri Lankan Delegates** : LKR 2,000