



Sri Lanka College of Sexual Health and HIV Medicine



29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

PROGRAMME – INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Thursday, 31st October 2024 at 6:45 p.m, at The Kingsbury Colombo

Welcome Address: Dr Priyantha Weerasinghe, President, Sri Lanka College of Sexual Health and HIV Medicine

Address by the Guest of Honour: Dr Emily Clarke, Consultant in Genitourinary Medicine and HIV, Research Lead for Axxess Sexual Health, Associate Clinical Director for NIHR North West Coast CRN Research Scholars Programme, UK

Address by the Chief Guest: Dr Palitha Mahipala, Secretary to the Ministry of Health – Sri Lanka

Presidential Address: "Let Science Reach All" – Dr Priyantha Weerasinghe, President, Sri Lanka College of Sexual Health and HIV Medicine

Awards: Award of Fellowship | Award for the Best Performance in Diploma in Venereology | Award for the Best Performance in MD Venereology

Felicitation to late Dr Malathi Pathiraja | Dr Raja Mahendran | Dr Kanthi Senanayake

Vote of Thanks: Dr Nalaka Kulathunge, Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Sexual Health and HIV Medicine

31st October

Pre-congress session – Thursday, 31st of October 2024
In collaboration with Sri Lanka College of Pulmonologists
Venue: The Winchester – The Kingsbury Colombo

From Risk to Resilience: Addressing TB and Respiratory OIs in HIV

08:30 – 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 – 09:10 AM	Welcome address
Symposium – I	
Chairpersons: Dr Priyantha Weerasinghe & Dr Manil Peiris	
09:10 – 09:30 AM	Introduction to respiratory tract OI and HIV <i>Dr Piyumi Perera, Consultant Venereologist</i>
09:30 – 09:50 AM	Update on TB: Different TB presentations, screening and diagnosis <i>Dr Eshantha Perera, Consultant Respiratory Physician</i>
09:50 – 10:10 AM	Management of Pulmonary TB and Latent TB <i>Dr Bandu Gunasena, Consultant Respiratory Physician</i>
10:10 – 10:20 AM	Panel discussion
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Morning tea
Symposium – II	
Chairpersons: Prof Dushantha Madegedara & Dr Vino Dharmakulasinghe	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Extra-pulmonary TB: Part 1 – CNS TB and Intestinal TB <i>Dr S Rishikesavan, Consultant Respiratory Physician</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Extra-pulmonary TB: Part 2 – TB Lymphadenitis and Pleural TB <i>Dr Bodhika Samarasekara, Consultant Respiratory Physician</i>
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Treatment considerations in HIV TB co-infection <i>Dr N. Kumarasamy, Specialist clinician and researcher in Infectious disease (Virtual)</i>
11:20 – 11:40 AM	Update on pneumonias in HIV (CAP, PCP, Covid 19, Influenza, CMV) <i>Dr Upul Pathirana, Consultant Respiratory Physician</i>
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Theory into clinical practice: A case-based discussion <i>Dr Neranjan Dissanayake, Consultant Respiratory Physician</i>
12:00 – 12:10 PM	Panel discussion
12:10 PM onwards	Lunch

1st November

Conference Sessions, Day 1 – Friday, 1st of November 2024

Venue: The Balmoral – The Kingsbury Colombo

Symposium I – Breaking the Cycle: Effective Strategies for STI Control
Chairpersons: Dr Iyanthi Abeyewickreme & Dr Ariyaratne Manathunge

08:00 – 08:30 AM	Registration
08:30 – 08:50 AM	Exploring trends in STI epidemiology: A global and local perspective <i>Dr Iruka Rajapaksha, Consultant Venereologist</i>
08:50 – 09:10 AM	Novel approaches on prevention of STI <i>Dr Emily Clarke, Consultant in Genito-urinary medicine and HIV</i>
09:10 – 09:30 AM	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> antimicrobial resistance associated challenges with multi-drug resistant gonorrhoea <i>A/Prof Carole Khaw, Senior Consultant Sexual Health Physician</i>
09:30 – 09:50 AM	Elimination of syphilis and gonorrhoea in 2030 <i>Dr Nimali Jayasuriya, Consultant Venereologist</i>
09:50 – 10:10 AM	Contact tracing & defaulter tracing: Experience from developed world <i>Jamie Hermanson, Nurse Consultant-Partner notification (Virtual)</i>
10:10 – 10:30 AM	Panel discussion
10:30 – 10:50 AM	Morning tea

Symposium II – Navigating the Landscape of STI Management
Chairpersons: Dr Leelani Rajapaksa & Dr G Weerasinghe

10:50 – 11:10 AM	Update on HSV and Place of HSV serology in management context <i>Dr Emily Clarke, Consultant in Genito-urinary medicine and HIV</i>
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Otosyphilis and ocular syphilis – lest we forget <i>A/Prof Carole Khaw, Senior Consultant Sexual Health Physician</i>
11:30 – 11:50 AM	Monkeypox as a new STI <i>Prof Graham Taylor, Professor of Human Retrovirology</i>
11:50 – 12:10 PM	Point of care testing in management of STIs <i>Dr Jayanthi Elwitiigala, Consultant Microbiologist</i>
12:10 – 12:30 PM	HPV Vaccine: Preventive vs therapeutic <i>Dr Mahesh Ratnayake, Senior Consultant Sexual Health Physician</i>
12:30 – 12:50 PM	Mycoplasma: Are we missing? <i>Dr Geethani Samaraweera, Consultant Venereologist</i>
12:50 – 01:10 PM	Panel discussion
01:10 – 02:00 PM	Lunch

Symposium III – Viral Hepatitis: Unraveling the Complexities
Chairpersons: Dr Gayani Nanayakkara & Dr Shyama Somawardhana

02:00 – 02:20 PM	HIV Hepatitis B/C co-infections: Clinical challenges <i>Dr Dariusz P. Olszyna, Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine Specialist</i>
02:20 – 02:40 PM	IV drug use and Hepatitis: Treatment and challenges <i>Prof Arlene C. Seña, Professor of Medicine and Adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Virtual)</i>
02:40 – 03:00 PM	Comprehensive management of Hepatitis B during pregnancy <i>Prof Madunil Niriella, Professor in Gastroenterology</i>
03:00 – 03:20 PM	Triple elimination: Are we ready? <i>Dr Leelani Rajapaksa, Consultant Venereologist</i>
03:20 – 03:40 PM	Panel discussion
03:40 – 03:50 PM	Evening tea

Symposium IV – Addressing the Challenges in Sexual Health
Chairpersons: Dr Jayadarie Ranatunga & Dr Thilani Ratnayake

03:50 – 04:10 PM	Desire disorders in females: Are we addressing adequately? <i>Dr Prageeth Premadasa, Consultant Venereologist</i>
04:10 – 04:30 PM	Understanding VIN: A Gynaecological oncology approach to presentation and management <i>Dr Kelum Jayasinghe, Gynaecological Oncologist</i>
04:30 – 04:50 PM	Management of sexual dysfunctions in the context of advanced NCD <i>Prof Christopher Ho, Consultant Urologist (Virtual)</i>
04:50 – 05:00 PM	Panel discussion

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2nd November

Conference Sessions, Day 2 – Saturday, 2nd of November 2024

Venue: The Balmoral – The Kingsbury Colombo

Free Papers
Chairpersons: Dr Ajith Karawita & Dr Manjula Rajapakse

08:00 – 08:30 AM	Registration
08:30 – 10:45 AM	Free papers Poster presentations Morning tea
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Morning tea
Symposium V – Advancing Antiretroviral Treatment: Embracing New Horizons Chairpersons: Dr Darshani Wijayawickrama & Dr Umedha Jayasinghe	
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Low level viraemia, Novel resistance, Novel ART <i>Prof Graham Taylor, Professor of Human Retrovirology</i>
11:20 – 11:40 AM	Long-acting ART – Way forward <i>Dr Dariusz P. Olszyna, Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine Specialist</i>
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Drug resistant HIV: Management options <i>Dr N Kumarasamy, Specialist clinician and researcher in Infectious disease</i>
12:00 – 12:20 PM	Beyond undetectable viral load <i>Dr Emily Clarke, Consultant in Genito-urinary medicine and HIV</i>
12:20 – 12:40 PM	Panel discussion
12:40 – 01:30 PM	Lunch

Symposium VI – Future directions of HIV: Addressing Varied Perspectives
Chairpersons: Dr Geethani Samaraweera & Dr Chithran Hathurusinghe

01:30 – 01:50 PM	HIV in adolescents and young MSMs <i>Dr Manjula Rajapakse, Consultant Venereologist</i>
01:50 – 02:10 PM	HIV and Pregnancy <i>Prof Graham Taylor, Professor of Human Retrovirology</i>
02:10 – 02:30 PM	Zero stigma by 2030 <i>Dr Ajith Karawita, Consultant Venereologist</i>
02:30 – 02:50 PM	CNS infections in advanced HIV: A continued challenge <i>Dr N Kumarasamy, Specialist clinician and researcher in Infectious disease</i>
02:50 – 03:10 PM	Panel discussion
03:10 – 03:30 PM	Quizix
03:30 – 03:40 PM	Evening tea
03:40 – 04:10 PM	Overseas faculty meeting

Faculty

FOREIGN

Dr N. Kumarasamy	Dr Mahesh Ratnayake
Dr Emily Clarke	Dr Dariusz P. Olszyna
A/Prof Carole Khaw	Prof Arlene C. Seña
Mr Jamie Hermanson	Prof Christopher Ho
Prof Graham Taylor	

LOCAL

Dr Piyumi Perera	Dr Nimali Jayasuriya
Dr Bandu Gunasena	Dr Jayanthi Elwitiigala
Dr Eshantha Perera	Dr Geethani Samaraweera
Dr S Rishikesavan	Prof Madunil Niriella
Dr Bodhika Samarasekara	Dr Leelani Rajapaksa
Dr Upul Pathirana	Dr Prageeth Premadasa
Dr Neranjan Dissanayake	Dr Kelum Jayasinghe
Dr Kokilanthi Dharmaratne	Dr Manjula Rajapakse
Dr Iruka Rajapaksha	Dr Ajith Karawita

Registration



Pre Congress



Main Conference

Pre-Congress

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Main Conference

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