



SAPA-SLCP INTERNATIONAL PAEDIATRIC CONGRESS 2024

1ST SOUTH ASIAN PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION CONGRESS & 26TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF THE SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICIANS

"IN THE WAKE OF CALAMITY: LET NO CHILD BE LEFT BEHIND"

9TH - 11TH JUNE 2024 @ SHANGRI - LA, COLOMBO, SRI LANKA.



HALL - A

MONDAY 10-06-2024

HALL - B

7.30 am - 8.15 am	Meet the Experts 1 (GASTROENTEROLOGY) Gastrointestinal motility 🇮🇳 Prof Niranga Devanarayana and Prof Dhakshitha Wickramasinghe	Meet the Experts 2 (HAEMATOLOGY) Update on thalassaemia 🇮🇳 Prof Anuja Premawardhena and Prof Sachith Mettananda
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Plenary 1 (HALL A) Global Child Health in Crisis: Leave no child Behind 🇮🇳 Prof Piyush Gupta	
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Guest Lecture 1 (CHILD HELATH) Public Health Strategies in Sri Lanka: The Story of Success in Child Health 🇮🇳 Prof Sujeewa Amarasena	Guest Lecture 2 (ENDOCRINOLOGY) Management of Type 1 Diabetes 🇲🇵 Dr Jamal Raza
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Symposium 1 (NEPHROLOGY) When to start CRRT in critically ill child 🇮🇳 Dr Sidharth Sethi Preparing a child for kidney transplantation: challenges and pitfalls 🇮🇳 Prof Rajiv Sinha Immunosuppression strategies in paediatric kidney transplantation 🇮🇳 Prof Randula Ranawaka	Symposium 2 (METABOLIC DISORDERS) Investing in Health: Assessing the Cost-Effectiveness of Expanded Newborn Screening for Inherited Metabolic Disorders 🇵🇪 Dr Ebner Bon Gatus Maceda From Diagnosis to Treatment: Optimizing Care for Hyperammonemia 🇮🇳 Dr Anil B Jalan Novel and emerging therapies for Lysosomal Storage disorders 🇮🇳 Dr Imalka Kankanamarachchi
10.30 am - 11.15 am	Oration 2 (HALL A) Dr Stella de Silva Oration	
11.30 am - 12.30 pm	Panel Discussion 1 (RESPIRATORY) Asthma Guidelines: What is new? Dr Channa de Silva (Moderator-SL), Prof Ruhul Amin (BAN), Dr Jagat Jeevan Ghimire (NEP), Dr Yogesh Parikh (IND), Dr Remesh Kumar (IND)	Panel Discussion 2 (INFECTIONS) Infection Mimics Dr Bakul J Parekh (Moderator-IND), Dr Chetan Trivedi (IND), Dr Santosh Soans (IND), Dr Nikhil Pathak (IND), Dr Rohit Agarwal (IND)
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Free Papers (Oral Presentation) - 3 presentations each in 2 parallel sessions	
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	LUNCH, Lunch time symposium (Recent updates on Dengue Vaccines - Punit Kalra) and Poster viewing	
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Guest Lecture 3 (CHILD PSYCHIATRY) All about Autism 🇮🇳 Dr Sameer Dalwai	Guest Lecture 4 (HEPATOLOGY) Art of the management of Wilson's disease 🇲🇵 Dr Huma Cheema
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Symposium 3 Enhancing Child Health in Collaboration with United Nation Agencies For every child, every right - UNICEF Health Financing in Child Health - World Bank	Symposium 4 (NEONATOLOGY) Novel neuroprotective strategies to protect the neonatal brain 🇮🇳 Dr Ranjan K Pejaver Impact of pre & perinatal identification of congenital heart diseases on survival 🇲🇵 Prof Manzoor Hussain Antenatal interventions to improve overall newborn survival 🇲🇵 Dr Love Kumar Sah
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Panel Discussion 3 (VACCINOLOGY) New Advances in Vaccinology Dr Nitin K Shah (Moderator- IND), Dr Vijay Yewale (IND), Dr Chetan Trivedi (IND), Dr Bakul J Parekh (IND), Dr Pravin Mehta (IND)	Panel Discussion 4 (ALLERGY) Recurrent urticaria and allergic rhinitis Prof Thushara Kudagammana (Moderator-SL), Dr Remesh Kumar (IND), Dr Santosh Soans (IND), Dr Mortada Shabrawi (Egypt), Dr Atanu Bhadra (IND)
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Rapid Fire 1 (RESPIRATORY) Cough mixtures for distressing cough 🇮🇳 Dr. Vineet Saxena Treatment of Bronchiolitis 🇲🇵 Prof Probir Kumar Sarkar	Rapid Fire 2 (DERMATOLOGY) Leprosy 🇮🇳 Dr Rajeshwar Dayal

HALL - A

TUESDAY 11-06-2024

HALL - B

7.30 am - 8.15 am	Meet the Experts 3 (ONCOLOGY) Clinical Oncology 🇮🇳 Dr Sanjeewa Gunasekera and Dr Rukmal Gunathilake	Meet the Experts 4 (PAEDIATRIC SURGERY) Paediatric Surgery 🇮🇳 Dr Malik Samarasinghe and Dr Dimuthu Tennakoon
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Plenary 2 (HALL A) Organ Transplantation in Children: A Roadmap for the SAPA Region 🇮🇳 Prof Mohamed Rela	
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Guest Lecture 5 (NEPHROLOGY) Blood pressure targets in children with primary and secondary hypertension 🇺🇰 Dr Manish Sinha	Guest Lecture 6 (ADOLESCENT MEDICINE) Adolescent Risk Behaviors 🇮🇳 Dr C P Bansal
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Symposium 5 (INTENSIVE CARE) Respiratory Emergencies 🇮🇳 G V Basavaraja Which inotrope 🇮🇳 Dr Manjula Hewageegana Paediatric sepsis Update From SIRS to Phoenix sepsis criteria 🇮🇳 Dr Nalin Kitulwatte	Symposium 6 (TUBERCULOSIS) Mimickers of childhood TB 🇮🇳 Dr Suhas Prabhu Establishing the diagnosis of TB 🇮🇳 Dr Vijay Yewale Management of tuberculosis in children 🇲🇵 Dr Fatima Mir (PAK)
10.30 am - 11.15 am	Oration 3 (HALL A) Dr B.J.C. Perera Research Prize Oration	
11.30 am - 12.30 pm	Panel Discussion 5 (INFECTIONS) Emerging and Re-emerging Infections Dr Suhas Prabhu (Moderator - IND), Dr Vasant Khalatkar (IND), Dr Atanu Bhadra (IND), Dr Nikhil Pathak (IND), Dr Rohit Agrawal (IND)	Panel Discussion 6 (DEVELOPMENTAL PAEDIATRICS) Approach to a child presenting with concerns about development and learning Dr Dilini Vipulaguna (Moderator- SL), Prof Shazia Maqbool (PAK), Dr Zafar Minnai (IND), Dr Thilini Lokubalasuriya(SL)
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Free Papers (Oral Presentation) - 3 presentations each in 2 parallel sessions	
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	LUNCH and Poster viewing	
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Guest Lecture 7 Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine 🇮🇳 Dr Nitin Shah	Guest Lecture 8 Nutritional Anemia in SAPA Region 🇮🇳 Dr Ganesh Kulkarni
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Symposium 7 (CARDIOLOGY) Syncope Attacks in Children 🇮🇳 Dr Rohan Gunawardana Supraventricular tachycardia 🇲🇵 Dr Masood Sadiq Heart block and bradyarrhythmias 🇮🇳 Dr Manura Lekamwatthege	Symposium 8 (NUTRITION) Weaning and role of complementary feeding 🇮🇳 Prof Harendra De Silva Childhood malnutrition 🇲🇵 Prof Iqbal Memon Micronutrient deficiencies 🇲🇵 Dr Mortada Shabrawi
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Panel Discussion 7 (NEUROLOGY) Encephalitis: immune and infective Prof Jithangi Wanigasighe (Moderator-SL), Dr Sanjaya Fernando (SL), Prof Thashi Chang (SL), Dr Pravin Kumar (IND)	Panel Discussion 8 (DENGUE) Dengue: New developments Dr Prasad Chaturangana (Moderator-SL), Dr Lakkuar Fernando (SL), Dr Mohamed Ashraf (PAK), Dr Punit Kalra (IND), Dr Neminathan (IND)
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Picture Quiz 1 (DERMATOLOGY) Dermatology 🇮🇳 Prof Jayamini Seneviratne	Picture Quiz 2 (CLINICAL GENETICS) Clinical Genetics 🇮🇳 Prof Deepthi de Silva
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks	

INAUGURATION CEREMONY AND PROFESSOR C.C. DE SILVA ORATION
Date: 9th June 2024
Venue: Shangri-La Colombo,
Time: 6.00pm onwards
(On invitation)

GALA DINNER
Date: 10th June 2024
Venue: Cinnamon Lakeside
Time: 7.00pm onwards
Ticket Price
Local: 10,000LKR Foreign: 40USD

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
CLOSING DATE
10TH MAY 2024
Registration Link:
sapa-slcp2024.com

Trainee	12,000 LKR
Medical Officer	12,000 LKR
Consultant	15,000 LKR

REGULAR REGISTRATION
OPEN FROM 11TH MAY 2024 ONWARDS

Trainee	15,000 LKR
Medical Officer	15,000 LKR
Consultant	20,000 LKR

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