



Sri Lanka Surgical Congress 2023

'Training the future surgeon'



Day 01 - 14th September

07:00 - 08:00	Meet the Experts (Hall C & D)		
08:00 - 08:15	Opening Ceremony (Hall A)		
08:15 - 08:45	Plenary (Hall A) Prof Neil Mortensen "Apprentice or Avatar - the trainee surgeon of the future"		
08:45 - 10:00	Symposium (Hall A) HPB - Surgery for colorectal liver metastases * Prof Rohan Siriwardana "CRC metastasis: The Sri Lankan story" * Mr Michael Silva "Training a liver surgeon" * Prof Rowan Parks "CRC metastasis patient in the UK health service" * Dr Nuradh Joseph "Chemotherapy for CRC metastasis - Sri Lankan perspective"	Free Paper Session 01 (Hall B)	Masterclass (Hall C) Gynecomastia Surgery
10:00 - 10:20	Tea		
10:20 - 11:30	Symposium (Hall A) Occlusive Arterial Disease * Prof Mandika Wijeyaratne "Critical Limb Ischaemia - Open tibial and pedal bypass in the era of wires and stents" * Prof Rezni Cassim "Peripheral angioplasty in the Sri Lankan setting - patient selection, optimizing outcomes, challenges and overall results" * Dr Hiranya Rajasinghe "Changing paradigms in the management of critical limb ischaemia - current evidence" * Dr Thushan Gooneratne "The unsalvageable limb and the failed revascularization; outcomes after major limb amputation" Moderator - Dr Nalaka Gunawansa	Symposium (Hall B) Update on Hernia surgery: common to less common * Prof Allen Buenafe "TEP, TAP and eTEP" * Dr Sujith Wijerathne "Ventral Hernia repair - what is new?" * Prof Davide Lomanto "Unusual Hernias - how to tackle these?" * Mr Himaz Marzook "Is open hernia repair an obsolete entity?"	Masterclass (Hall C) SLASO - Controversies of Surgical management of Thyroid cancer
11:30 - 12:30	Symposium (Hall A) GORD: Assessment and Surgery * Mr Etsuro Yazaki "Oesophageal manometry" * Mr S S Kadikamanathan "Surgical Perspective"	Symposium (Hall B) Breast Surgery for the future surgeon * Dr Nissanka Jayawardhana "Breast surgery training in Sri Lanka" * Prof Mike McKirdy "Breast cancer - a global disease" * Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti "Insertion of guidewire for impalpable breast lesions - should be the surgeons domain"	Free Paper Session 02 (Hall C)
12:30 - 13:00	Plenary (Hall A) Prof Rowan Parks "Avoiding bile duct injuries during laparoscopic cholecystectomy"		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 14:20	Plenary (Hall A) Prof Davide Lomanto "Evolution Bariatric surgery in Asia"		
14:20 - 15:00	Plenary (Hall A) Prof Dujeepa Samarasekera "Nurturing values for impactful practice: from learners to professionals" Plenary (Hall A) Prof Alfred Allen E Buenafe "Shortening the laparoscopic learning curve through Surgical Simulation"		
15:00 - 16:00	Symposium (Hall B) Management of benign oesophageal strictures * Dr Rasika Bulathsinhala "Introduction, Classification, Aetiology" * Dr Chaturanga Keppetiyagama "Endoscopic management" * Dr Amal Priyantha "Surgical management"		
18:00 - 20:00	Inauguration Ceremony		
20:00 - 21:00	Prof R A Navaratne Oration Prof Ajith Malalasekera "Clinico-histopathological, survival and molecular genetic study of urothelial bladder cancer in a cohort of Sri Lankan patients"		

Day 02 - 15th September

07:00 - 08:00	Meet the Experts (Hall C & D)		
08:00 - 09:00	Symposium (Hall A) Urology * Prof Abhay Rane "Artificial Intelligence: will it affect Urological practice?" * Dr K Vickneshwaran "How small is small - management of renal stones in 2024" * Dr S Sasikumar "Update in the management of prostate infravesical obstruction"	Symposium (Hall B) Maximum through minimum * Dr V P K Mudalige "e-TEP Ventral Hernia Repair; moving towards the gold standard" * Dr Udaya Samarajeewa "Tips and tricks in Laparoscopic splenectomy" * Dr V Sutharshan "Navigating through difficult cases in laparoscopic surgery with intracorporeal suturing" * Prof Tan Arulampalam "Digital Platforms in modern surgery"	Free Paper Session 03 (Hall C)
09:00 - 10:00	Dr R L Spittel Oration (Hall A) Dr Umesh Jeyarajah "Epidemiology and care of surgical cancers in Sri Lanka"		
10:00 - 10:20	Tea		
10:20 - 11:20	Symposium (Hall A) Future of Minimal Access in Surgery (ELSA) * Dr Ray Sarmiento "Where are we with the endoscopy today?" * Prof Allen Buenafe "Avoiding complications in MIS from liver to rectum" * Prof Davide Lomanto "New advances in hernia repair from groin to hiatus" * Dr Sujith Wijerathne "What is the future of reporting outcomes in MIS?"	Symposium (Hall B) Surgical Training in the region (SAARC) * Dr Narendra Pinto (Sri Lanka) * Prof Sanjay Kumar Jain (India) * Prof Sajida Qureshi (Pakistan) * Dr Sunil Kumar Sharma Dhakal (Nepal) * Col (Dr) Tashi Tenzin (Bhutan) * Dr Aziz Ahmad Jami (Afghanistan) * Prof Moudud Alamgir (Bangladesh)	Business Meeting (Hall C) Business Meeting of the Plastic Surgeons
11:20 - 12:00	Plenary (Hall A) * Mr Paul Sutton "Lecture on Pelvic Dissection" Plenary (Hall A) * Dr Jawaharlal Senaratne "Covid related thrombotic events; our experience and the outcomes"		
12:00 - 13:30	SLACS - COLOCON (Hall A) Colon Colon Cancer * Dr Rodrigo Perez "Neo-adjuvant therapy in colon cancer - A new paradigm" * Mr Danilo Miskovick "Complete mesocolic excision (CME): from concept to practice" Diverticular disease * Mr Dale Vimalachandran "Diverticular disease; the new face of an old malady" * Janindra Warusavitane "Surgical decision making in ulcerative colitis: Who, when & what"	Symposium (Hall B) Advanced Head Injury Management * Dr Surath Munasinghe "Pathophysiology of TBI & molecular level injury" * Dr Prasanna Gunasena "Intracranial pressure changes vs cerebral perfusion and auto regulation in TBI" * Dr Saman Pushpakumara "Hyper osmolar therapy principles and practice in TBI" * Dr Sankalpa Vithanage "Neuro protective ventilation in TBI, Principles, management targets, monitoring techniques and Practice" * Dr Charith Nanayakkara "Decompressive craniectomy in TBI. Evidence based approach"	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 - 15:30	SLACS - COLOCON (Hall A) Rectum Pelvic floor dysfunction * Mr Ian Lindsey "Decision making in obstructed defecation" Rectal Cancer * Dr Padmini Hewavitara "Staging - MRI / PET in rectal cancer" * Dr Rodrigo Perez "Total neoadjuvant treatment in colorectal cancer" * Ms Clair Mc Naught "Organ preservation in rectal cancer; the other dimension" * Prof Y S Lee "Pelvic lymphnode harvesting" "TME - TaTME / Robotic / Laparoscopic" * Prof Neil Mortensen "Future of Colorectal Surgery"	Symposium (Hall B) Cardiothoracic & Thoracic * Dr Saman Iddagoda "Blunt thoracic trauma" * Dr Sumana Handagala "Management of Post-operative chylothorax" * Prof Tim Graham "Lessons from war with damage control surgery and resuscitation"	Free Paper Session 04 (Hall C) Masterclass (Hall D) SLSVS Vascular Surgery
15:30 - 16:30	Symposium (Hall B) Pelvic Trauma and Management - Orthopedic Perspective for General/Trauma Surgeons * Dr Asiri Gunathilaka "Introduction to pelvic trauma and initial assessment" * Dr Aadil Faleel "Collaboration between Orthopedic and General surgeons in pelvic fracture management" * Dr Chamikara Palkumbura "Complications and Long-term management of Pelvic fractures" * Prof Robin Paton "Paediatric perspective"	Masterclass (Hall C) Management of biliary calculi	
19:30 - 22:00	College Banquet		

Day 03 - 16th September

07:00 - 08:00	Masterclass (Hall B) Brachial plexus injuries	Meet the Experts (Hall C & D)	
08:00 - 09:00	Dr Bartholomeus Prize Session (Hall A)		
09:00 - 10:00	SAARC Oration (Hall A) Prof Pramodh Chandrasinghe "Evidence based quality improvement in colorectal cancer care: marching towards homegrown data"		
10:00 - 10:20	Tea		
10:20 - 10:35	Symposium (Hall A) Endocrine * Prof Amit Agarwal "Interpretation of Radiology & Cytology reports and implications for Surgical decision making" * Prof Ranil Fernando "Assessment Serum Thyroglobulin and implications for Dynamic risk assessment" Prof Rajeev Paramesawarn "Risk based decision making in the use of Radioiodine"	Counting the cost (Hall B) Professor S Sivaganesh	
10:35 - 11:20		Joint Masterclass CSSL & PGIM (Hall C) Surgical training and assessment * Prof Tim Graham "Training the surgeon for the 21st century" * Prof Robin Paton "How to be an effective surgical trainer"	
11:20 - 12:20	Symposium (Hall A) Hand Surgery, Infection and Emergency Management of trauma * Dr K Kandeepan "Distal radial fractures; what is new" * Dr Kolitha Karunadasa "Reconstruction following infection" * Dr Vani Prasad "Management of upper limb lymphoedema" * Dr Gayan Ekanayake "Complex reconstruction of hand and upper limb where we are in 2023"	Debate (Hall B) Laparoscopy is panacea for all abdominal surgery Proposing Team * Mr Janindra Warusavitane * Dr Chaturanga Keppetiyagama Opposing Team * Mr Michael Silva * Prof Bawantha Gamage	Joint Masterclass CSSL & PGIM (Hall C) * Prof Dujeepa Samarasekera * Prof Sujith Wijerathne * Prof S Sivaganesh "Workplace based assessments" * Prof Aloka Pathirana * Dr Pandula Siribaddana
12:20 - 13:00	Plenary (Hall A) Mr Mike McKirdy "New procedures and the established surgeon" Plenary (Hall A) Dr Wasantha Wijenayake "Laser in benign colo-proctology"		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Time Quiz (Hall A)	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	Symposium (Hall A) ISS(IATSIC) - CSSL joint trauma session * Prof Elmin Steyn "Climate change and how it affects the surgeons" * Prof Chiu Ming Terk "Trauma and technology" * Prof Kenneth Boffard "Trauma: A lifetime of lessons learned" * Dr Ranjith Ellawala "Filling the gaps in trauma management in our hospitals" * Dr Kamal Jayasuriya "Challenges in the management of unstable trauma patients in peripheral hospitals in Sri Lanka"	Symposium (Hall B) Salvage options in Oncological Surgery * Dr Dileep Damodaran "Multiorgan resection in peritoneal carcinomatosis" * Dr Rasitha Manathunga "Reconstruction in complex cancer resection" * Dr Niroshan Atulugama "Whipples and beyond" * Dr Randima Nanayakkara "Lower limb salvage surgery in non-osseous tumours"	Masterclass (Hall C) Hemi facial Microsomia
15:00 - 16:00			
18:00 onwards	Trainees' Night		

For more details



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