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President's Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my honor and privilege to welcome you to the Academic Sessions of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka (CSSL) 2023.

Throughout our history, CSSL has played a pivotal role in advancing the frontiers of surgery. We have served as a platform for knowledge exchange, professional growth and camaraderie among surgeons, researchers and healthcare professionals.

The theme of this year's event, "Training the Future Surgeon" reflects our dedication to staying at the cutting edge of surgical practice. We have curated a diverse program that encompasses a wide array of topics, from the latest breakthroughs in surgical techniques to discussions on training in surgery. I am confident that the sessions, workshops and discussions planned over the coming days will enrich your knowledge, broaden your perspectives and inspire you to continue making a meaningful impact in the world of surgery.

This will be an event to renew our commitment to the principles of excellence, integrity and compassion that define our profession. Together, we have the power to shape the future of surgery and in turn, the lives of countless individuals who place their trust in our hands.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our organizing committee and all the speakers for their unwavering dedication and hard work in making this event possible.

I also wish to thank our sponsors for their generous contributions that helped us to organize this event.

Finally, I thank all of you for being a part of CSSL sessions and I wish you a fruitful and an inspiring experience ahead.

Professor Nandadeva Samarasekera
President
College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka (CSSL)



Professor Neil Mortensen

MA, MBChB, MD, FRCS Eng, Hon FRCPS Glas,
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Chief Guest of SLSC 2023

Immediate Past President,
The Royal College of Surgeons of England

Message from Congress Co-Chairs



We are excited to announce the upcoming 52nd Sri Lanka Surgical Congress (SLSC 2023), organized by the College of Surgeons. This prestigious event will take place from the 14th to the 16th of September at the UCFM Tower, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.

SLSC 2023 promises to be a platform where surgical excellence and innovation come together. It is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in a world where minds meet, ideas converge, and the future of surgery takes center stage.

Under the theme of "Training the Future Surgeon," SLSC 2023 will feature national and international experts in surgery who will share their knowledge and experiences. The congress will offer a diverse range of activities including masterclasses, plenaries, orations, interactive sessions, symposia, and free paper sessions.

We are proud to have the collaboration of esteemed organizations such as the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCS-EDIN) and the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in Surgical Care (SAARCSC) and the support and participation of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia (ELSA), International Society for Surgeons (ISS – IATSIC) & other sister colleges/ associations.

Mark your calendars for this remarkable event, SLSC23, which will be held in Colombo from the 14th to the 16th of September 2023. Join us as we come together to shape the future of surgery.

For more information and to register, please visit our official website and social media channels.

We look forward to welcoming you to SLSC 2023, where the world of surgical excellence awaits.

Dr Gayan Ekanayake & Dr Ranga E Wickramarachchi

Message from Academic Co-Chairs



We are excited to welcome you to the largest academic event of the college, which will bring together scholars and clinicians from around the world to discuss the latest research and patient care in surgery.

The theme of this year's conference is "Training the future surgeon". This theme is particularly timely, as there is a paradigm change in training, brought upon by both advances in knowledge, and global health issues like COVID-19. The conference will provide a forum for us to share our ideas and solutions to these challenges.

The conference program is packed with exciting sessions, including plenaries, symposia, masterclasses, meet-the-expert sessions, and pre and post-congress workshops. We have also invited a number of distinguished speakers to share their knowledge. I am confident that you will find the program to be both informative and stimulating.

In addition to the academic program, the conference will also feature a number of social events, such as the college banquet, and the trainee's night. These events will provide us with an opportunity to network with each other and to make new friends.

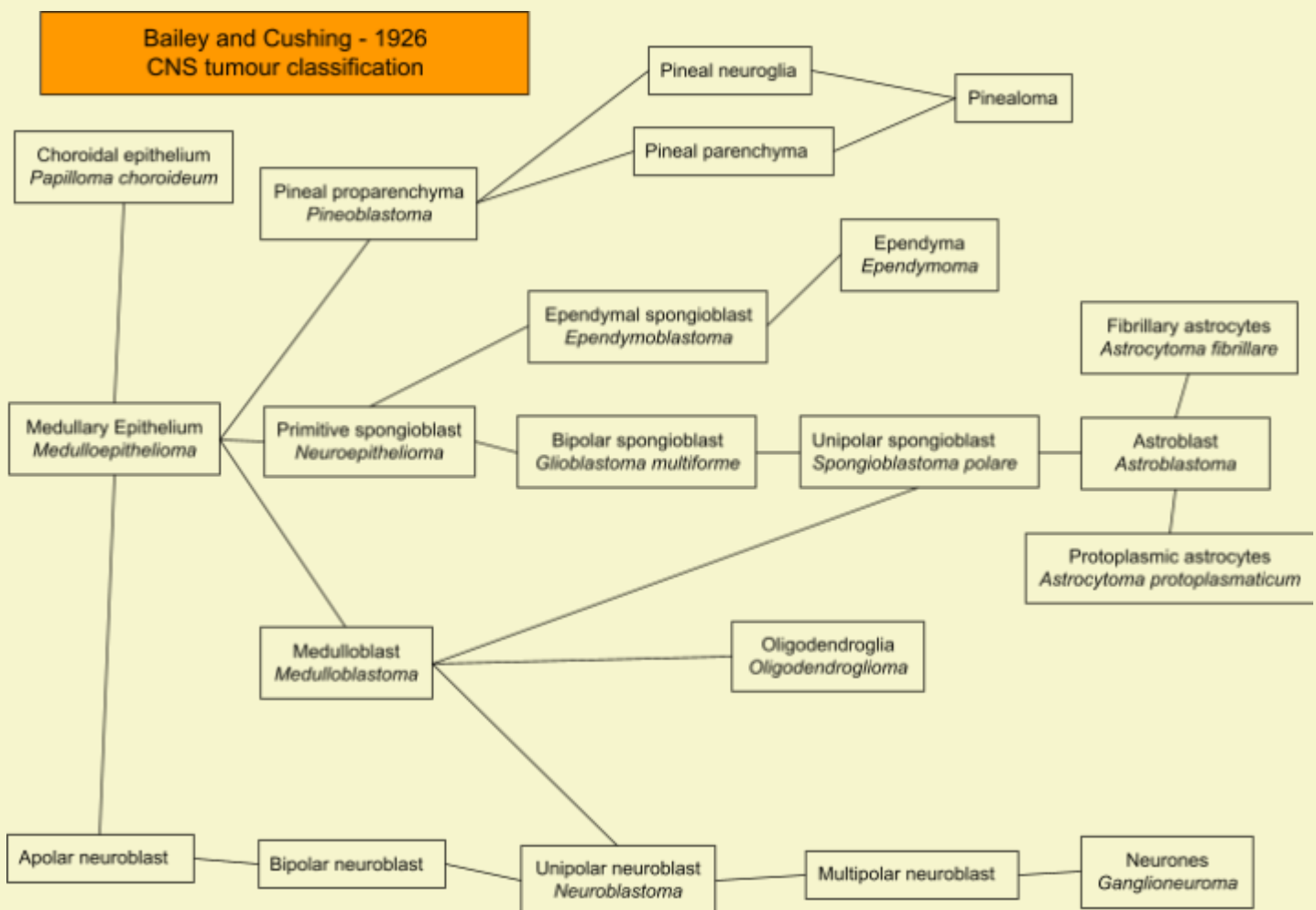
We hope that you will take advantage of all that the conference has to offer. We look forward to seeing you there!

Professor Ajith Malalasekera & Professor Dakshitha Wickramasinghe



Pioneers to cutting edge: Historical evolution of CNS tumour analysis

Complexity of a puzzle stimulates the brain, it gives a roller coaster ride for the thinking mind. Especially when the matter at hand needed partial yet cumulative evolving solutions from multiple great minds in history. It gives a great adrenaline surge to peek into those minds and travel the journey of time and space with them in a time capsule to witness the evolution of the art and science behind how we look at CNS tumours. So hop on and enjoy the ride !



Before WHO took over the classification of CNS tumours the classification system introduced by Bailey and Cushing was used for almost 50 years. However, is also noteworthy that the first edition of the WHO classification was quite similar to this classification. As this was only based on histology it had many short comings which were gradually amended upto date and is still evolving with the development of science and technology.

WHO classification and cIMPACT

WHO has so far published 5 editions to gradually untangle the complexity of the matter at hand.

- 1st edition – 1979
- 2nd edition – 1993
- 3rd edition – 2000
- 4th edition - 2007 and revised in 2016 (due to the research done at molecular level)
- 5th edition – 2021

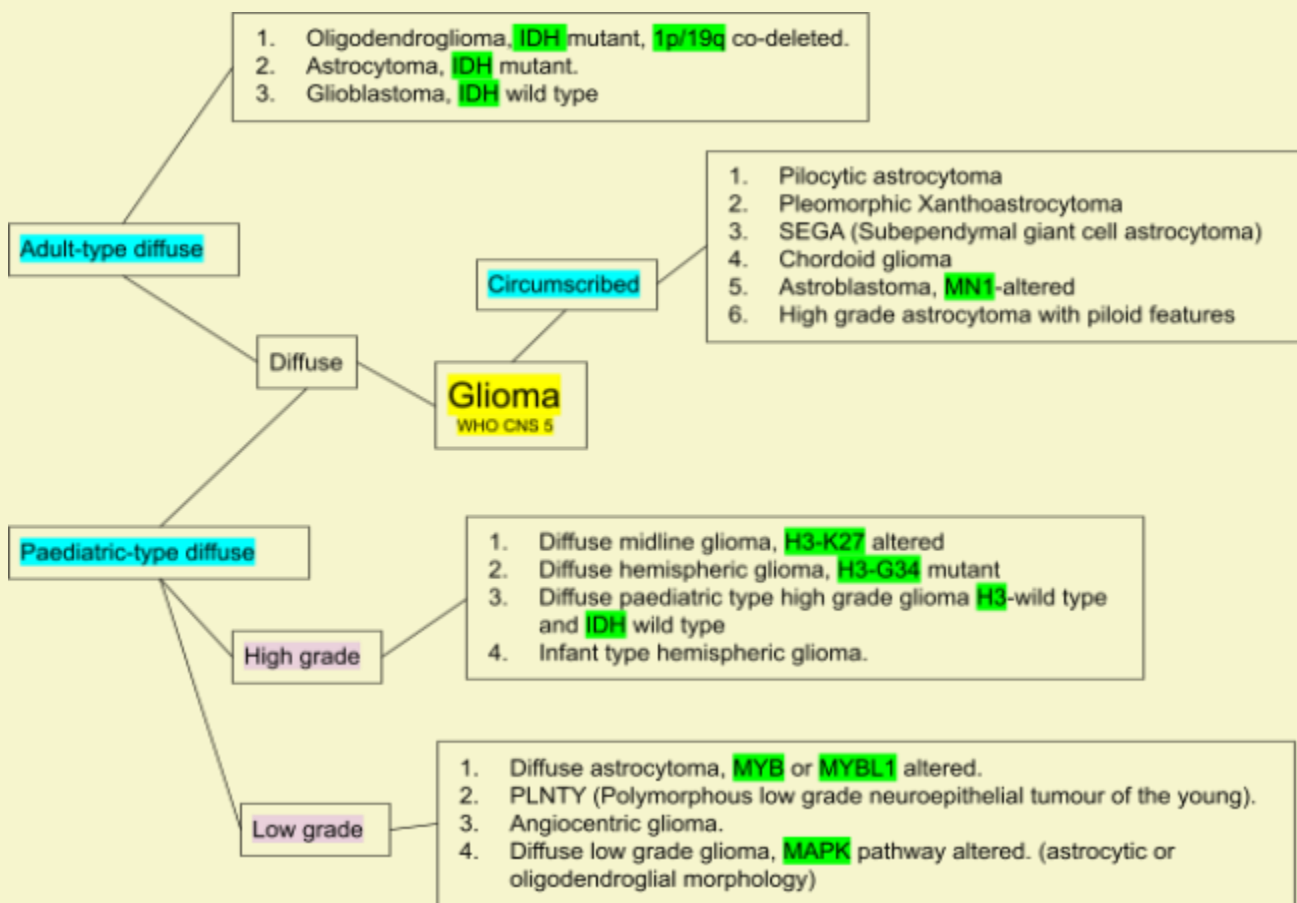
The Consortium to inform molecular and practical approaches to CNS tumour taxonomy becomes important from 2016 which is separate body from WHO. They publish their findings in the Journal acta neuropathologica which is the official journal of the International society of neuropathology. Seven such updates were published from 2018 to 2020. This evolution was driven mainly by the addition of molecular markers to the previously histology based classification creating a hybrid system. New techniques such as DNA methylation profiling also enabled pathologists to view tumours from an entirely new perspective. The latest edition uses a layered hybrid reporting system to accommodate these new discoveries.

- Integrated diagnosis - “WHO diagnosis”
- Histopathological classification.
- CNS WHO grade - based on integrated molecular and histological factors.
- Molecular information - the molecular markers and how they were tested

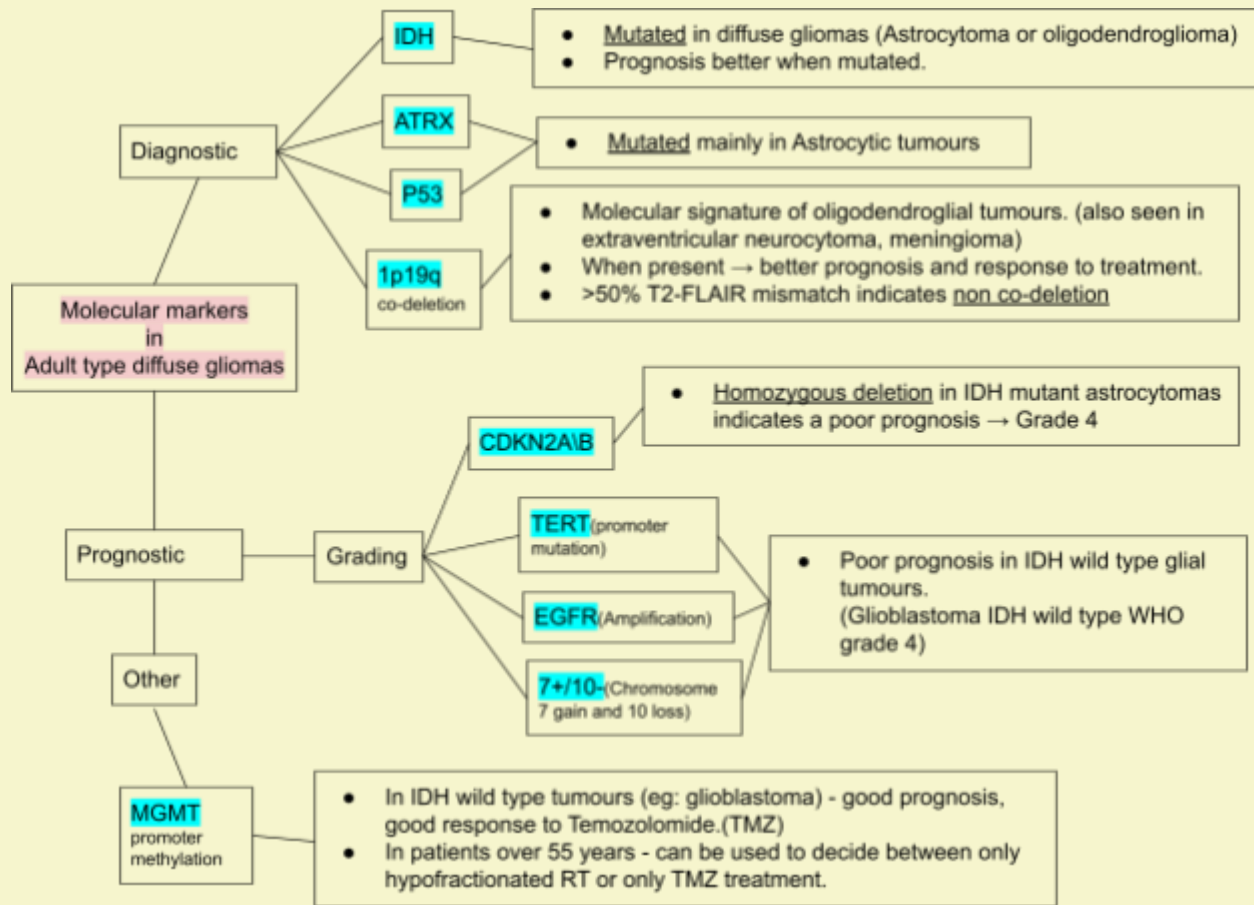
Let's look at the outline of the latest WHO CNS 5 tumour classification first;

WHO CNS 5 - Tumour groups (outline)	
Major groups	Minor groups
1. Gliomas, glioneuronal and neuronal tumours	Adult type diffuse glioma
	Paediatric type diffuse glioma - low grade
	Paediatric type diffuse glioma - high grade
	Circumscribed astrocytic glioma
	Glioneural and neuronal tumours
	Ependymal tumours
2. Choroid plexus tumours.	
3. Embryonal tumours.	
4. Pineal tumours.	
5. Cranial and paraspinal nerve tumours.	
6. Meningioma.	
7. Mesenchymal non meningotheial tumours.	Soft tissue
	Chondro-osseous
	Notochordal
8. Melanocytic tumours.	Diffuse meningeal melanocytic neoplasms
	Circumscribed meningeal melanocytic neoplasms
9. Haematolymphoid tumours.	Lymphoma.
	Histiocytic tumours
10. Germ cell tumours.	
11. Tumours of sellar region.	
12. Metastasis to CNS.	

As you can see, it is quite different from the original classification. If we look at the glioma classification in detail we would be able to appreciate the hybrid technique used. As surgeons it is very important to understand these molecular markers as they are important in establishing a definitive and upto date diagnosis, to prognosticate the condition and to decide on other adjuvant therapy like chemotherapy and radiotherapy. A thorough knowledge of these molecular markers are necessary to communicate with colleagues as well. Some of these molecular markers are not freely available in resource poor setups like what we encounter in Sri Lanka at peripheral hospitals. However, establishing a solid diagnosis is pivotal to give the best care to the patients. Without molecular markers it is impossible to even diagnose the pathology of the tumour according to the WHO classification. The different molecular markers that are incorporated to the name of the tumour is highlighted below (next page).



Molecular markers that play a role in adult type diffuse gliomas are shown below.



Such detailed diagnostics with adherence to the WHO guidelines are accomplished at the best Neurosurgical departments in the world and I am glad I got the opportunity to experience such attention to detail at Christian Medical College, India. I hope to deliver the best care to my patients and extremely grateful to my seniors and colleagues at CMC for giving me the chance to experience it first hand. I will also remember the caring team that I worked with and all the different cuisines we enjoyed together from Biryani, Kimchi rice to Nutzy cake.

Dr Charith Nanayakkara

MBBS (Col), MRCS (England), MRCS (Glasgow),

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Member of CNS (USA), APSS (Malaysia)

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Pre- Congress Workshops

Essential Skills of Surgical Professionalism

Date: 16th August
Time: 08:00am - 01.30pm
Venue: College of Surgeons Auditorium
Registration Fee: Rs. 1500
Coordinator : Dr Jayindra Fernando

Techniques in HPB Surgery: Video & Hands-on Workshop

Date: 18th August
Time: 08:30am - 04.00pm
Venue: Skills lab, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo
Registration Fee: Rs. 5000
No of Participants: 20
Coordinator : Dr Duminda Subasinghe

National Trauma Management Course

Date: 24th & 25th August
Time: 08:00am - 05.00pm
Venue: College of Surgeons Auditorium
Registration Fee: Trainees Rs. 10000
Consultants Rs. 15000
Observers Rs 5000
Foreign Participants USD100
No of Participants: 50
Coordinator: Dr Kamal Jayasuriya

Emergency Sonography for Trauma Care (ESTC)

Date: 7th September
Time: 08:00am - 02.00pm
Venue: NHSL, Accident Service, Auditorium
Registration Fee: Rs. 5000
No of Participants: 25
Coordinator: Dr Mihira Bandara

Severe Burns Emergency Management Course

Date: 7th September
Time: 08:00am onwards
Venue: National Hospital of Sri Lanka , OPD Complex
Registration Fee: Rs. 3000
No of Participants: 20
Coordinator : Dr Gayan Ekanayake
Dr Yasas Abeywickrama

Skills Training in Trauma for Nurses (STTN)

Date: 9th September
Time: 08:00am - 05.00pm
Venue: NHSL, Neurotrauma Auditorium
Registration Fee: Rs. 1200
Coordinator: Dr Mihira Bandara

Soft tissue trauma

Date: 10th September
Time: 08:30am - 04.00pm
Venue: College of Surgeons Auditorium
Registration Fee: Doctors Rs. 3000
Nurses Rs. 1000
Coordinator : Dr S Pragaash

Vascular Trauma

Date: 11th September
Time: 08:30am - 02.30pm
Venue: College of Surgeons Auditorium
Registration Fee: Trainees Rs. 1500
Nurses Rs. 500
No of Participants: Trainees 40
Nurses 20
Coordinator: Dr Joel Arudchelvam

Live Laparoscopic Surgical Workshop

Date: 12th September
Time: 08:00am - 04.00pm
Venue: NH Kandy
Registration Fee: Trainees/MOs Rs. 2000
Consultants Rs. 4000
Coordinator : Dr Chathuranga Keppetiyagama

97th ELSA OP Workshop - Introduction to Surgical Endoscopy

Date: 13th September
Time: 08:00am - 04.00pm
Venue: Skills Laboratory, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Registration Fee: Rs. 5000
No of Participants: 15

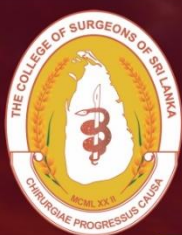
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Meet the Experts Sessions

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Meet The Experts

14th September (07:00–08:00)

Current Management of varicose veins; a case based discussion	Professor Mandika Wijeyaratne Dr Nalaka Gunawansa Dr Thanoj Fernando Dr Ranjuka Ubayasiri Dr Malaka Amarasinghe
Liver parenchymal transection	Dr Prabath Kumarasinghe Dr Suchintha Tilakaratne

15th September (07:00–08:00)

Surgery for chronic pancreatitis - Pancreatico-Jejunostomy	Dr Buddhika Dassanayake Dr Duminda Subasinghe
Tips and Tricks in Laparoscopic Fundoplication	Dr Manjula Pathirana SLAMADS

16th September (07:00–08:00)

Tips and Tricks of Minimal Invasive UGI Cancer Surgeries	Dr Jayamal Ariyaratne Dr Sritharan Ganeshmoorthy
Safe dissection of Calot's triangle	Dr Malith Nandasena

Registration Fee

Rs 1000/= per session

**Free of charge for Congress (SLSC 23') Registration

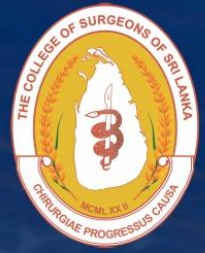
** Limited to 20 participants per session

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Masterclasses 2023



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Masterclasses

14th September

08:45 - 10:00	Gynecomastia Surgery
10:20 - 11:30	Controversies of Surgical Management of Thyroid Cancer

15th September

14:00 - 17:00	Vascular Surgery
15:30 - 16:30	Management of Biliary Calculi

16th September

07:00 - 08:00	Brachial Plexus Injuries
10:35 - 12:20	Surgical Training and Assessment
13.45 - 15.45	Hemifacial Microsomia

Registration Fee

Rs 2000/= per session

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

Full Program Day 01

Full Program Day 02

	<p>Symposium (Hall B) Maximum through minimum * Dr V P K Mudalige <i>"Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair"</i> * Dr Udaya Samarajeewa <i>"Tips and tricks in Laparoscopic splenectomy"</i> * Dr V Sutharshan <i>"Navigating through difficult cases in laparoscopic surgery with intracorporeal suturing"</i> * Prof Tan Arulampalam <i>"Digital Platforms in modern surgery"</i></p>	<p>Free Paper Session 03 (Hall C)</p>		
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Dr R L Spittel Oration (Hall A) Dr Umesh Jeyarajah <i>"Epidemiology and care of surgical cancers in Sri Lanka"</i></p>			
10:00 - 10:20	<p>Tea</p>			
10:20 - 11:20	<p>Symposium (Hall A) Future of Minimal Access in Surgery (ELSA) * Dr Ray Sarmiento <i>"Where are we with the endoscopy today?"</i> * Prof Allen Buenafe <i>"Avoiding complications in MIS from liver to rectum"</i> * Prof Davide Lomanto <i>"New advances in hernia repair from groin to hiatus"</i> * Dr Sujith Wijerathne <i>"What is the future of reporting outcomes in MIS?"</i></p>	<p>Symposium (Hall B) Surgical Training in the region (SAARC) * Dr Narendra Pinto (Sri Lanka) * Dr Sanjay Kumar Jain (India) * Prof Sajida Qureshi (Pakistan) * Dr Sunil Kumar Sharma Dhakal (Nepal) * Dr Tashi Tenzin (Bhutan) * Dr Aziz Ahmad Jami (Afghanistan) * Prof Moudud Alamgir (Bangladesh)</p>	<p>Business Meeting (Hall C) Business Meeting of the Plastic Surgeons</p>	
11:20 - 12:00	<p>Plenary (Hall A) * Mr Paul Sutton <i>"Lecture on Pelvic Dissection"</i> Plenary (Hall A) * Dr Jawaharlal Senaratne <i>"Covid related thrombotic events; our experience and the outcomes"</i></p>			
12:00 - 13:30	<p>SLACS - COLOCON (Hall A) Colon Colon Cancer * Dr Rodrigo Perez <i>"Neo-adjuvant therapy in colon cancer – A new paradigm"</i> * Mr Danilo Miskovick <i>"Complete mesocolic excision (CME): from concept to practice"</i></p> <p>Diverticular disease * Mr Dale Vimalachandran <i>"Diverticular disease; the new face of an old malady"</i> * Janindra Warusavitarnne <i>"Surgical decision making in ulcerative colitis: Who, when & what"</i></p>	<p>Symposium (Hall B) Advanced Head Injury Management * Dr Surath Munasinghe <i>"Pathophysiology of TBI & molecular level injury"</i> * Dr Prasanna Gunasena <i>"Intracranial pressure changes vs cerebral perfusion and auto regulation in TBI"</i> * Dr Saman Pushpakumara <i>"Hyper osmolar therapy principles and practice in TBI"</i> * Dr Sankalpa Vithanage <i>"Neuro protective ventilation in TBI, Principles, management targets, monitoring techniques and Practice"</i> * Dr Charith Nanayakkara <i>"Decompressive craniectomy in TBI. Evidence based approach"</i></p>		
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Luncheon</p>		
14:30 - 15:30	<p>SLACS - COLOCON (Hall A) Rectum Pelvic floor dysfunction * Mr Ian Lindsey <i>"Decision making in obstructed defecation"</i></p> <p>Rectal Cancer * Dr Padmini Hewavitarana <i>"Staging – MRI/ PET in rectal cancer"</i> * Dr Rodrigo Perez <i>"Total neoadjuvant treatment in colorectal cancer"</i> * Ms Clair Mc Naught <i>"Organ preservation in rectal cancer; the other dimension"</i> * Prof Y S Lee <i>"Pelvic lymphnode harvesting"</i> <i>"TME – TaTME/ Robotic/ Laparoscopic"</i> * Prof Neil Mortensen <i>"Future of Colorectal Surgery"</i></p>	<p>Symposium (Hall B) Cardiothoracic & Thoracic * Dr Saman Iddagoda <i>"Blunt thoracic trauma"</i> * Dr Sumana Handagala <i>"Management of Post-operative chylothorax"</i> * Prof Tim Graham <i>"Diaphragmatic injuries"</i></p>	<p>Free Paper Session 04 (Hall C)</p>	<p>Masterclass (Hall D) SLAVS</p>
15:30 - 16:30	<p>Symposium (Hall B) Pelvic Trauma and Management - Orthopedic Perspective for General/Trauma Surgeons * Dr Asiri Gunathilaka <i>"Introduction to pelvic trauma and initial assessment"</i> * Dr Aadil Faleel <i>"Collaboration between Orthopedic and General surgeons in pelvic fracture management"</i> * Dr Chamikara Palkumbura <i>"Complications and Long-term management of Pelvic fractures"</i> * Prof Robin Paton <i>"Paediatric perspective"</i></p>	<p>Masterclass (Hall C) Management of biliary calculi</p>		
19:00 - 21:00	<p>College Dinner</p>			

Full Program Day 03

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

Orations



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Professor R A Navaratne Oration

14th September at 8.00 pm

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