



SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

57TH ANNUAL ACADEMIC CONGRESS

"Quality health care through standards in training and service delivery" - A right of all women



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Dr Chanaka Abeyrathna
Dr Eranda Luxman
Dr Premanee Raajendran
Dr Praneeth Athukorala
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Dr Rajitha Wijesinghe
Dr Thanuya Mahendran
Dr Sachintha Wijesiriwardana
Dr Romanie Fernando
Dr Chandana Jayasundara
Dr Surantha Perera
Dr Susie Perera
Dr U D P Ratnasiri
Dr Himali Herath
Dr Amila Rubasinghe
Dr Achintha Dissanayake
Dr Prabhath Randombage
Dr Chaminda Hunukumbura
Dr Sumudu Seneviratne
Dr Prabodhana Ranaweera



30TH AUG TO 1ST SEP 2024



08.00 AM - 05.00 PM



HOTEL GALADARI

DAY 01 | SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 31ST AUGUST 2024

TIME	HALL - A	HALL - B	HALL - C
8.00 AM	FREE PAPERS (1-6) - SESSION 1	FREE PAPERS (7-12) - SESSION 2	FREE PAPERS (13-18) - SESSION 3
9.00 AM	KEYNOTE SPEECH Cesarean Section on demand - Dr Ravi Chandran (FIGO)		
9.30 AM	PLENARY LECTURE 1 The relative importance of fetal size versus Doppler indices in preventing stillbirth at term - Prof Basky Thilaganathan		
10.00 AM	DR P. DISSANAYAKE ENDOWMENT LECTURE The placenta and its effects on Obstetricians and Gynaecologists - Prof Greg Duncomb (RANZCOG)		
10.45 AM - 11.00 AM	Tea break & Poster Viewing		
11.00 AM	RANZCOG SESSION Clinical Governance Framework: Patient safety and quality improvement systems - Dr Hasthika Ellepola Can we reduce preventable stillbirths Australia - Introduction to the safer baby bundle - Dr Dulanthi Tudawe	GUEST LECTURE 1,2 Global Health 2024 - Dr Gillian Gibson (Pre-recorded) Challenges faced by cervical screening and how to address this in our own setting - Dr P P Kandanaarachchi	SYMPOSIUM 1 FOGSI What's new in male infertility management - Dr Hrishikesh Pai Reaching every girl every woman - Role of FEMTECH - Dr Hema Divakar Management of Preeclampsia - Dr Suchitra Pandit
11.40 PM	GUEST LECTURE 3 Reduction in maternal mortality and vision for the future - Dr Shyam Desai (President SAFOG)	GUEST LECTURE 4 Abnormal uterine bleeding in perimenopausal women - Prof Dr Deepal Weerasekera	
12.00 PM	SYMPOSIUM 2 "Medical Disorders in Pregnancy" Hyperglycaemia in Pregnancy - Dr Uditha Bulugahapitiya Conquering health obstacles for successful pregnancy: a holistic approach - Dr Chanaka Abeyrathna Evaluation of Liver Diseases in Pregnancy - Dr Eranda Luxman	SYMPOSIUM 3 "Urogynaecology" Management of recurrent prolapse - Dr Ruwan Fernando Open vs Laparoscopic BURCH: an overview - Dr Sampath Gnanaratna Newer advances in managing OAB - Dr Prabhath Randombage	Prof Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran YGA Session SLCOG Judges: Dr Gamini Perera / Dr U D P Ratnasiri
1.00 PM - 2.00 PM	Lunch & Poster Viewing "Challenges in Obstetric care & information delivery. How digital platforms help" - Dr Binu Joy (Mega Life Sciences)		
2.00 PM	RCOG SESSION Pregnancy of Unknown Location - Dr Sundararajah Raajkumar Update and controversies of gynaecology oncology surgery - Dr Pubudu Pathiraja Robotics assisted surgery in complex gynaecology - Dr B A K G Mahendra	SYMPOSIUM 4 "Miscellaneous" Pregnancy and skin - Dr Premanee Raajendran Emergency and elective uterine artery embolization - Dr Praneeth Athukorala Common Bowel Diseases in Pregnancy - Dr Nilesh Fernandopulle	SYMPOSIUM 5 OGSB Moderator - Dr. Shahi Farzana Tasmin Chronic Pelvic Pain - Prof. Salma Rouf Prediction and Prevention of Pre-eclampsia - Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu Rising trends of Endometrial Cancer: How to Prevent? - Prof. Sabera Khatun Postpartum Haemorrhage-An Update - Prof. Ferdousi Begum
3.00 PM	SAFOG SESSION "Perinatal Mental Health" Keynote Address by President SAFOG Dr Shyam Desai - on "Respectful Maternity care" Panel discussion - "Perinatal Mental health issues- Addressing the Silent Burden" Moderator: Dr Anupama Rao (Advisor, Maternal, Newborn and child Health Jhpiego, India)	SYMPOSIUM 6 "Current principles and advances in Gynae Oncology" Concepts in Gynaecological Oncosurgery - Staging, Radical resection and Debulking - Dr Rajitha Wijesinghe Fertility sparing in Gynaecological Oncology - Dr Thanuya Mahendran Personalisation of Adjuvant treatment with molecular biomarkers in gynaecological Cancers - Dr Sachintha Wijesiriwardana	FREE PAPERS (19-24) - SESSION 4
4.00 PM	GUEST LECTURE 5 The unpredictable unforgiving thin line (A Clinical Governance Analysis between near miss and Catastrophic Adverse Events) - Dr Sumith Warnasuriya	GUEST LECTURE 6 To induce labour or not? A dilemma to many - Dr Romanie Fernando	GUEST LECTURE 7 Diagnosing adenomyosis; How much do we miss - Dr Chandana Jayasundara
4.20 PM			
4.20 PM - 4.35 PM	Tea break & Poster Viewing		

DAY 02 | SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

TIME	HALL - A	HALL - B	HALL - C
8.00 AM	FREE PAPERS (25-32) - SESSION 5	FREE PAPERS (33-40) - SESSION 6	FREE PAPERS (41-48) - SESSION 7
9.00 AM	DR ROHANA HATHTHOTUWA ORATION Endometriosis Best Practice and Recent Advances - Dr Jaydeep Tank		
9.35 AM	GUEST LECTURE 8 Confidential Enquiry in to Maternal Deaths: gaining insight towards a national response by Dr Lakshman Senanayake	GUEST LECTURE 9 Why mother's die due to sepsis: an evolving challenge by Dr. Ananda Ranathunga	GUEST LECTURE 10 Knowing the boundaries during surgery for endometriosis by Prof Rasika Herath
10.00 AM	AOFOG SESSION Introduction to the AOFOG - Dr Rohana Haththotuwa Artificial Intelligence in Obstetrics and Gynaecology - Prof Mahesh Choolani Reducing the Prenatal exposure to toxic environmental agents: The Obstetrician's role - Dr U D P Ratnasiri Antenatal Screening for Pre-Eclampsia - Dr Ho Miaw Ping (Malaysia)	GUEST LECTURE 11 Critical Issues for Sustaining Progress in Maternal and Newborn Health in South Asia - Dr Sudha Sharma Vitamin D supplementation in Pregnancy: What's latest evidence - Dr Sanjay Kalra Understanding genetics for obstetricians - Dr Narendra Malhotra	FREE PAPERS (49-56) - SESSION 8
11.00 AM	Tea break & Poster Viewing		
11.15 AM	SYMPOSIUM 7 by Menopause Society Impact of Estrogen Decline on Female Heart - Dr. M.D.P. Gooneratne Sexuality after menopause - Dr. Harsha Atapattu Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause: diagnosis revisited - Dr. C.D Ekanayake	SYMPOSIUM 8 "Updates of Obstetrics & Gynaecology" Updates of Managing Superficial Thrombophlebitis in Pregnancy - Dr M C Gihan Exclusion of ACUMS, at evaluating severe dysmenorrhoea - Dr Buddhika Asela Amarasena Therapeutic Effects of Micronutrient Supplementation on Sperm Parameters - Dr Sowmya N.S.	FREE PAPERS (57-64) - SESSION 9
12.15 PM	UNICEF SESSION "Maternal Nutrition & Obesity in Pregnancy" Maternal Obesity; longterm implications on mother and baby - Dr Sanjay kalra Current trends in approach to Obesity in Pregnancy - Dr Farhana Dewan Programmatic priorities for maternal nutrition interventions across the life course - Dr Zivali Muria	SYMPOSIUM 9 "PPH/Blood Transfusion" Pregnant women; where a transfusion is not an option - Dr Kumuduni Gonsalkorale PPH; places of Prostaglandin and Intrauterine haemorrhage control devices - Dr Girija Wagh Transfusion in pregnancy: effect on haematological parameters and pregnancy outcome - Dr Wasanthi Wickremasinghe	FREE PAPERS (65-72) - SESSION 10
1.15 PM - 2.15 PM	Lunch & Poster Viewing		
2.15 PM	SYMPOSIUM 10 by Perinatal Society Panel discussion on "Responsibility of the community and the government in managing the burden of prematurity" Dr Surantha Perera (Moderator) Dr U D P Ratnasiri Dr Susie Perera Dr Himali Herath	SYMPOSIUM 11 "Miscellaneous" Navigating the complexities of large fibroids in pregnancy: key strategies - Dr Amila Rubasinghe Screening for fetal cardiac abnormalities - Dr Achintha Dissanayake Cosmetic Gynaecology: Not a taboo and FGM anymore - Dr Prabhath Randombage	
3.15 PM	SYMPOSIUM 12 "Infertility" Right time Right choice for infertility treatments - Dr Jaideep Malhotra PCOS; from infertility to pregnancy - Dr Bharti Kalra Recurrent Implantation Failures - Dr Chaminda Hunukumbura	SYMPOSIUM 13 "Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology" Navigating premature Menarche: Causes, Health Implications, and Management Strategies - Dr. Sumudu Seneviratne Primary Amenorrhoea: Unveiling the Mystery in clinical practice and Charting the Path to Treatment - Dr. Prabodhana Ranaweera Congenital Gynecological Problems of the Lower Genital Tract: Expert Insights from a Pelvic Surgeon - Prof. Hemantha Senanayake	FREE PAPERS (73-78) - SESSION 11
4.15 PM - 4.30 PM	Tea break		
4.30 PM	Valedictory & Conclusion		
5.00 PM			

HIGHLIGHTS

ORATIONS

PROF D.A. RANASINGHE MEMORIAL ORATION

Breaking the impasse in Maternal Mortality in Sri Lanka: Can it be achieved with the present care delivery model? - Prof Hemantha Senanayake

DR P. DISSANAYAKE ENDOWMENT LECTURE

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Prof Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran YGA Session SLCOG

SESSIONS AND SYMPOSIA

RANZCOG Session

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UNFPA SESSION "Innovation and Digitalization to Advance Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women and Girls"

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FOGSI
What's new in male infertility management - Dr Hrishikesh Pai
Reaching every girl every woman - Role of FEMTECH - Dr Hema Divakar
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SYMPOSIUM 5

OGSB
Moderator - Dr. Shahi Farzana Tasmin
Chronic Pelvic Pain - Prof. Salma Rouf
Prediction and Prevention of Pre-eclampsia - Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu
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by Menopause Society
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SYMPOSIUM 12

"Infertility"
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PCOS; from infertility to pregnancy - Dr Bharti Kalra
Recurrent Implantation Failures - Dr Chaminda Hunukumbura

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OVERSEAS

INDIA
Prof Shyam Desai
Dr Sudha Sharma
Dr Sanjay Kalra
Dr Suchitra N. Pandith
Dr Barti Kalra
Dr Jaideep Malhotra
Dr Narendra Malhotra
Dr Jaydeep Tank
Dr Girija Wagh
Dr Hrishikesh Pai
Dr Sowmya N S
Dr Hema Divakar
Dr Parag Bhambre
Dr Vinod Sharma
Dr Vidya Thobbi
Dr Priti Kumar
Dr Archana Pathak
Dr Preeti Priyadarshini
Dr Shobha Shavi
Dr Meera Lakhtakia
Dr Sonia Mandappa
Dr Uma Jaiswal
Dr Parul Kotsdewala
Dr Lila Vyas
Dr Anupam Singh
Dr Amrita Madhab Agrahari
Dr Nivedita Datta
Dr Kaveri Shaw
Dr Babita Shukla

AUSTRALIA
Dr Hasthika Ellepola
Prof Gregory Duncomb
Dr Dulanthi Tudawe

BANGLADESH
Prof Farhana Dewan
Prof Roushan Ara Begum
Prof. Shaikh Zinat Ara Nasreen
Prof. Fatema Rahman Pinky
Prof. Sabera Khatun
Prof. Kamrun Nessa Runa
Prof. Tabassum Parveen
Prof. Kishwar Sultana
Dr. Shahi Farzana Tasmin
Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury
Prof. Most. Rashida Begum
Prof. Maruf Siddique
Prof. Anowara Begum
Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu
Prof. Gulshan Ara
Prof. Pubudu Pathiraja
Prof. Firoza Begum
Prof. Salma Rouf,
Dr. Nusrat Mahmud
Prof. A B Bhuiyan
Prof. Ferdousi Begum

SINGAPORE
Prof Mahesh Choolani

MALAYSIA
Dr Ho Miaw Ping
Dr Ravi Chandran
Dr Zivali Muria

PAKISTAN
Prof Rashid Latif Khan
Prof Farook Zaman
Prof Yousof Latif

PRE - CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

INSIGHT IN TO ART
19th August 2024
8.30 AM - 1.30 PM
Auditorium, SLCOG House

UPDATES IN LABOUR CARE & PHYSIOLOGICAL CTG INTERPRETATION
23rd August 2024
8.45 AM - 3.30 PM
Auditorium, SLCOG House

COMPREHENSIVE COLPOSCOPY WITH HANDS-ON LLETZ
26th August 2024
7.30 AM - 4.00 PM
Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama

LIVE LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY WORKSHOP
28th August 2024
7.30 AM - 4.00 PM
University Hospital, KDU

FETAL MEDICINE
29th August 2024
8.30 AM - 1.30 PM
Auditorium, SLCOG House

ENSURING CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR SAFE DELIVERY
30 August 2024
9.00 AM - 4.00 PM
Auditorium, SLCOG House

OBSTETRIC ANAL SPHINCTER INJURY REPAIR. HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
30th August 2024
8.00 AM - 12.30 PM
Castle Street Hospital for Women

MASTER THE TIPS OF LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING
04th September 2024
Laparoscopy Skills Centre, Department of Surgery, UOC

SCIENCE OF ENERGY DEVICES
07th,08th September 2024
Auditorium, SLCOG House

Main Congress Registration

OVERSEAS
Consultants : 200 USD
Trainees : 100 USD

LOCAL
Consultants (2 Days) : 18,000 LKR
Consultants (1 Day) : 12,000 LKR
PG Trainees / Medical Officers (2 Days) : 12,000 LKR
PG Trainees / Medical Officers (1 Day) : 7,000 LKR
Others (1 Day) : 7,000 LKR
Retired Consultants : FREE

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