

SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

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SIMCON 2024 Colombo

7TH - 9TH NOVEMBER 2024
CINNAMON GRAND - COLOMBO



INAUGURATION CEREMONY

7TH NOVEMBER 2024
CINNAMON GRAND HOTEL - COLOMBO

WELCOME SPEECH

President SLCIM : Dr Suranga Manilgama
Chief Guest : Professor A.P. De Silva
Emeritus Professor of Chemistry,
Queen's University Belfast
Guest of Honour : Professor Virginia Hood
Emeritus Professor of Medicine,
University of Vermont
President ISIM

Book Launch:
Essential Clinical Toxicology

Professor T Varuganum Oration:
Professor Thirunavukarasu Kumanan

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1 25TH AUG 2024

Advanced ECG Interpretation for Physicians

WORKSHOP 2 04TH SEPT 2024

Interpretation of HRCT for Physicians

WORKSHOP 3 14TH SEPT 2024

Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Healthcare Professionals

WORKSHOP 4 24TH & 27TH SEPT 2024

Quantum Leap: Transforming Medical Research with AI

WORKSHOP 5 26TH SEPT 2024

Present like a Leader

WORKSHOP 6 09TH OCT 2024

NCD for Nurses

WORKSHOP 7 20TH OCT 2024

Point of Care Sonography in Internal Medicine [PCSIM]

WORKSHOP 8 03RD NOV 2024

Respiratory Support in Internal Medicine [ReSIM]

WORKSHOP 9 07TH NOV 2024

Meet the Experts from Mayo Clinic

FULL REGISTRATION

LOCAL DELEGATES

CATEGORIES	EARLY BIRD ONLINE	ON-SITE
Specialists	Members	LKR 10,000
	Non-members	LKR 12,000
Non-Specialists	PG Trainees	LKR 7,000
	Others	LKR 9,000
	Day Registration	LKR 6,000

FOREIGN DELEGATES

CATEGORIES	NON-MEMBER	MEMBER
SAARC Countries	USD 160	USD 120 (ACPI/APSI/SIMCON)
Non-SAARC Countries	USD 200	USD 150 (ACPI/ISIM)
Virtual	USD 60	USD 60



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DAY 1 - CINNAMON GRAND 8TH Nov 2024

07.00am - 08.00am **HOW TO PASS MD OHT AND COMMUNICATION**
Professor Panduka Karunanayake
Professor Shamila De Silva

08.00am - 09.00am **GRAND WARD ROUNDS**
Dr Harindra Karunatilake
Professor Ranjan Premaratna

09.00am - 09.30am **KEYNOTE SPEECH EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING INFECTIONS**
Dr V Ramasubramanian

09.30am - 09.55am **PLENARY UPDATE ON LIPID LOWERING THERAPY**
Dr Vinaya Simha

09.55am - 10.20am **TEA**

10.20am - 11.35am **SYMPOSIUM - OPTIMISING DIABETES CARE**
IN-WARD DIABETES MANAGEMENT
Dr Pankaj Shah
CARDIOVASCULAR RISK IN DIABETES - UNMET NEEDS
Professor Thilak Weeraratna
DIABETES TECHNOLOGIES
Dr Vinaya Simha

11.35am - 12.00pm **GUEST LECTURE REFRACTORY CHRONIC COUGH**
Dr Vivek Iyer

12.00pm - 12.30pm **CLINICAL PEARLS FOR INTERNISTS IMMUNODEFICIENCY**
Professor Avni Joshi

12.30pm - 01.15pm **GLOBAL FORUM 1**
CHIKUNGUNYA ARTHRITIS - AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENTIAL IN MANAGEMENT
Professor Nandini Chatterjee
EXTRA-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS - AN EXPERT'S VIEW
Professor Jyotirmoy Pal

01.15pm - 02.05pm **LUNCH**

02.05pm - 02.30pm **GUEST LECTURE ROLE OF PHYSICIANS IN THE PREVENTION OF KIDNEY STONES**
Professor Virginia Hood

02.30pm - 02.55pm **GUEST LECTURE REVISITING OSTEOPOROSIS**
Dr Jad Sfeir

02.55pm - 03.40pm **MDT HAEMOPHAGOCYTIC LYMPHOHISTIOCYTOSIS**
Dr Damayanthi Idampitiya
Dr Manu Wimalachandra
Dr Buddhika Somawardana

03.40pm - 04.05pm **GUEST LECTURE PRE-LEUKAEMIC CONDITIONS**
Dr Mithun Shah

04.05pm - 04.30pm **GUEST LECTURE MANAGEMENT OF BACK PAIN**
Dr Kogulavadanan Arumathurai

04.30pm - 05.00pm **CLINICAL PEARLS FOR INTERNISTS HYPERTHYROIDISM**
Dr David Toro-Tobon

PARALLEL SESSION
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

PARALLEL SESSION
FREE PAPER ORAL PRESENTATIONS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



DAY 2 - CINNAMON GRAND 9TH Nov 2024

07.00am - 08.00am **HOW TO PASS MD VIVA**
Professor Udaya Ralapanawa
Professor Arosha Dissanayake

08.00am - 08.30am **MEET THE EXPERTS HAEMOGLOBINOPATHIES**
Professor Anuja Premawardhana

08.30am - 09.00am **MEET THE EXPERTS RAPID FIRE SESSION - CLOT CONTROVERSIES**
Professor Andrew S. Dunn

09.00am - 09.25am **KEYNOTE SPEECH OMICSFOOTPRINT: A PATH TOWARDS INDIVIDUALISED MEDICINE**
Professor Kalari Krishna

09.25am - 09.50am **GUEST LECTURE GERD & FUNCTIONAL DYSPEPSIA OVERLAP: CONQUEST OF THE MAZE!**
Professor V G Mohan Prasad

09.50am - 10.20am **TEA**

10.20am - 11.35am **SYMPOSIUM - HEPATOLOGY**
DRUG INDUCED LIVER INJURY
Professor Anuradha Dassanayake
HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA - EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT
Professor Madunil Niriella
PORTAL HYPERTENSION
Professor V.G. Mohan Prasad

11.35am - 12.00pm **GUEST LECTURE TACKLING RESISTANT ORGANISMS**
Dr V Ramasubramanian

12.00pm - 12.45pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY IN ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY (AKI)**
AKI - A PHYSICIAN'S PERSPECTIVE
Dr Senaka Pilapitiya
RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY IN AKI
Dr Udana Rathnapala
CONTINUOUS RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY IN CRITICAL CARE
Dr Dilshan Priyankara

12.45pm - 01.10pm **GUEST LECTURE USE OF ANTITHROMBOTICS IN PERIOPERATIVE CARE**
Professor Andrew S. Dunn

01.10pm - 02.00pm **LUNCH**

02.00pm - 02.40pm **GLOBAL FORUM 2**
TOXOPLASMOSIS - A CASE BASED DISCUSSION
Professor Shohael Mahmud Arafat
IMPACT OF HIGH ALTITUDE ON CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH
Dr Kunjang Sherpa

02.40pm - 03.05pm **GUEST LECTURE TACKLING KNEE PAIN - A PRACTICAL APPROACH**
Dr Chaturika Dandeniya

03.05pm - 03.30pm **GUEST LECTURE A GAME CHANGER FOR MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY**
Professor Quazi Tarikul Islam

03.30pm - 04.00pm **VETERAN'S FILE**
Professor Kamani Wanigasuriya

04.00pm - 04.25pm **PLENARY THE GUT-BRAIN LINK TO DEMENTIA**
Professor Karunya Kandimalla

04.25pm - 04.50pm **SIMCON QUIZ**
Professor Chamara Dalugama
Dr Kolitha Jayasundara

04.50pm - 05.00pm **SIMCON AWARDS & CONCLUDING REMARKS**
Dr Ushani Wariyapperuma
Dr Dilshan Perera

PARALLEL SESSION
CASE PRESENTATIONS

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INAUGURAL SOUTH ASIAN RESEARCH FORUM