

12th South Asian Regional Conference of Dermatology

6-7 October, 2023



Programme in Detail

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Day 1 – Friday 6th October 2023

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
07.00 am onwards	Registration		
07.00 am – 08.00 am		Free paper session 1	Free paper session 2
08.00 am – 10.15 am	Inauguration Ceremony		
10.15 am – 10.45 am	Tea		
10.45 am – 11.15 am	Plenary Pediatric Dermatology Prof Jayamini Senevirathne (SL)		
11.15 am – 12.30 pm	Psoriasis	Psychodermatology	Teledermatology
11.15 am – 11.35 am	What's new in pathogenesis and management of plaque psoriasis Prof Wilson Liao (USA)	Management of Psychological comorbidities in Skin diseases Dr Mohammad Jafferany (USA)	Teledermatology in Nepal Prof Anil Kumar Jha (Nep)
11.35 am – 11.55 am	Pediatric psoriasis Dr Priyanka Seneviwickrama (SL)	Specific psycodermatological conditions Dr Abdul Latheef (Ind)	TBC Dr. Shehla Shaukat (Pak)
11.55 am – 12.15 pm	Pustular Psoriasis – An update Prof Sanjeev Handa (Ind)	Psychodermatology in children and Adolescents Prof Miyuru Chandradasa (SL)	Spot diagnosis podcast: Using a Podcast for Dermatology education Dr Alvin Chong (Aus)
12.15 pm – 12.30 pm	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A
12.30 pm – 01.00 pm	Plenary Challenges in community dermatology Prof S. Criton (Ind)		
01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	Lunch		
02.00 pm – 03.15 pm	Leprosy	Pediatric Dermatology	Connective Tissue Diseases
02.00 pm – 02.20 pm	Leprosy reactions, What's new? Dr Stephen Walker (UK)	Atopic eczema Dr Deepak Parik (Ind)	Cutaneous Lupus Dr Andrew Ilchyshyn (UK)
02.20 pm – 02.40 pm	Multi Drug Therapy and Emerging therapies Dr Vivek V Pai (Ind)	Vascular birth marks Dr. Rüdiger Panzer (Ger)	Systemic sclerosis Dr Dilrukshi Tennekone (SL)
02.40 pm – 03.00 pm	Microbial resistance in Leprosy Prof. Emmanuelle Cambau (France)	Vasculitis in childhood TBC	Morphea - An Update Prof Dr Faria Asad (Pak)
03.00 pm – 03.15 pm	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

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03.15 pm – 04.30 pm	Eczema	Challenging Infections	Dermatosurgery
03.15 pm – 03.35 pm	Recalcitrant eczema in adults Prof Peter Elsner (Ger)	Atypical Mycobacterial Infections of Skin: Challenges & Clinical Experience Prof Sunil Dogra (Ind)	Dermatosurgery for OP practice Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj (Ind)
03.35 pm – 03.55 pm	Seborrheic Dermatitis TBC	Monkey pox - What clinicians need to know? WHO speaker	TBC Dr Susan Rode (Ger)
03.55 pm – 04.15 pm	Nodular prurigo Dr Harini Wijayawardhana (SL)	Melioidosis - What is new? Prof Enoka Corea (SL)	Nail Surgery Dr D M Amarathunga (SL)
04.15 pm – 04.30 pm	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A
04.30 pm – 05.00 pm	Plenary Journey towards ending AIDS by 2030 in Sri Lanka: Success, Challenges, and the Way forward Dr Lasanthi Siriwardena (SL)		SARAD ExCo Meeting
05.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Plenary Dermatopathology Prof Chandu De Silva (SL)		
07.30 pm onwards	Sri Lankan Night		

Day 2 – Saturday 7th October 2023

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
07.00 am – 08.00 am	Free paper session 3	Free paper session 4	Free paper session 5
08.00 am – 09.15 am	Urticaria	Skin Neoplasms	Occupational & Cultural Dermatoses
08.00 am – 08.20 am	Investigations and differential diagnoses of chronic urticaria TBC	Skin malignancies in Sri Lanka – Changing scenario Dr Indira Kahawita (SL)	Occupational dermatoses Dr Rosemary Nixon (AUS)
08.20 am – 08.40 am	Update on the management of chronic urticaria Prof Kiran Godse (Ind)	Melanoma in pigmented skin Dr Suramya Keragala (SL)	Contact Dermatitis Dr Nishan Amerasinghe (Aus)
08.40 am – 09.00 am	Inducible urticaria - Diagnosis and Management Prof Dr Lamees Mahmood Malik (Pak)	Non-melanoma skin cancers: current scenario in Bangladesh Dr. Anzirun Nahar Asma (Ban)	Treatment of skin diseases using traditional Bhutanese medicine Dr Ambika Pradhan (Bhu)
09.00 am – 09.15 am	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

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09.15 am – 10.30 am	Leishmaniasis	Pigmentary Disorders & Cosmetic Use	Leg Ulcers & Related Conditions
09.15 am – 09.35 am	Parasitology and Investigations of Leishmaniasis Prof Shalindra Ranasinghe (SL)	Acquired Dermal Macular Hyperpigmentation - an Update Dr M Sendhil Kumaran (Ind)	Vasculitis and vasculitic ulcers Dr Vinod Elangasinghe (UK)
09.35 am – 09.55 am	Leishmaniasis - Update on the management Dr Deepani Munidasa (SL)	Skin whitening use – Sri Lankan perspective Dr Januka Galahitiyawa (SL)	Wound bed preparation Dr Rezni Cassim (SL)
09.55 am – 10.15 am	Mucocutaneous Leishmaniasis TBC	Enhancing your natural skin colour Dr Surammika Eriyagama (SL)	Lymphedema Dr S R Narahari (Ind)
10.15 am – 10.30 am	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Tea		
11.00 am – 12.15 pm	Hair & Nail Disorders	Mucosal Diseases and Venereology	Vitiligo / Cutaneous Amyloidosis
11.00 am – 11.20 am	Update on the management of alopecia areata Prof Rodney Sinclair (AUS)	Aphthous Ulcers – An update Dr Jayadev Betkerur (Ind)	Medical Management of Vitiligo Prof Sudha Agrawal (Nep)
11.20 am – 11.40 am	Update in the Management of cicatricial alopecia TBC	Oral manifestations in STI and HIV Dr Thilani Rathnayaka (SL)	Surgical management of Vitiligo Dr Deepti Ghia (Ind)
11.40 am – 12.00 pm	Therapeutics for Adult Nail Psoriasis and Nail Lichen Planus Dr Janaka Akarawita (SL)	Different clinical manifestations of HPV and treatment options Dr Manjula Rajapakshe (SL)	Management of Cutaneous amyloidosis Dr Chathurarya Siriwardena (SL)
12.00 pm – 12.15 pm	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A
12.15 pm – 12.45 pm	Plenary Global Leprosy Situation and updates from WHO Dr Vivek Lal (WHO)		
12.45 pm – 01.45 pm	Lunch		

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01.45 pm – 03.00 pm	Fungal Infections	Cosmetic Dermatology	Therapeutics
01.45 pm – 02.05 pm	Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis Dr Nayani Madarasinghe (SL)	Melasma TBC	What's new in topical applications / new drug delivery systems? Dr Achala Liyanage (SL)
02.05 pm – 02.25 pm	Overcoming antifungal resistance in dermatophytosis - a collective responsibility of the region Dr Sudip Parajuli (Nep)	Facial rejuvenation with injectables Dr. Amit Luthra (Ind)	Phototherapy in Dermatology TBC
02.25 pm – 02.45 am	Onychomycosis- challenges in treatment and new approaches Dr Med Dieter Reinel (Ger)	Body contouring Cosderm India	Jak inhibitors and other targeted therapies Dr Chamila Ariyaratne (SL)
02.45 pm – 03.00 pm	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A
03.00 pm – 04.15 pm	Blistering Diseases	LASER	SARAD General Body Meeting
03.00 pm – 03.20 pm	Investigative aspects of blistering disorders Prof Sahibzada Mahmood Noor (Pak)	Laser Dilemmas - to do or not to do Cosderm India	
03.20 pm – 03.40 pm	Contemporary therapies in pemphigus and pemphigoid Prof Razzaque Ahmed (USA)	Laser for scars - pigmented, atrophic and keloid Cosderm India	
03.40 pm – 04.00 pm	EB what is new? Dr Malobi Ogboli (UK)	Tips and tricks in hair reduction Laser Dr Theja Deerasinghe (SL)	
04.00 pm – 04.15 pm	Q & A	Q & A	
04.15 pm – 05.30 pm	Acne	Drug Eruptions/ Neutrophilic Dermatoses	Cutaneous Lymphoma
04.15 pm – 04.35 pm	Update on Acne Pathogenesis TBC	Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis - update on management Prof Lalit Gupta (Ind)	Hypopigmented mycosis fungoides Dr. Mohammad Mahmudur Rahman (Ban)
04.35 pm – 04.55 pm	Update on Acne management Dr Saman Gunasekera (SL)	Drug Patch Testing Dr Dulini Liyanagama (SL)	Unmet needs and challenges in the management mycosis fungoides Dr Amitha Nelumdeniya (SL)
04.55 pm – 05.15 pm	Cosmetic aspects in acne management TBC	Neutrophilic Dermatoses Dr Chandani Udagedera (SL)	Cutaneous Lymphoma variants Dr Buddhika Somawardena (SL)
05.15 pm – 05.30 pm	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A

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05.30 pm – 06.00 pm	Plenary The challenge of Drug Rechallenge <i>Prof M Ramam (Ind)</i>		
06.00 pm onwards	Closing Ceremony		