



# RESPIRE 2024

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18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Cinnamon Grand - Colombo



## RESPIRE 2024 - 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic sessions of Sri Lanka College of Pulmonologists

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

#### DAY 01 - 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

- 07:30 am - 08:15 am **Breakfast Capsule - How to establish a Rehabilitation clinic**  
Prof. Sally Singh (UK)
- 08:30 am - 09:15 am **Guest Lecture 01 - New therapies in ILD & symptom based management**  
Prof. Athol Wells (UK)

09:30 am - 11:00 am	SYMPOSIUM - 01 RADIOLOGY	SYMPOSIUM - 02 RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS
09:30 am	Interpretation of chest X-ray in clinical practice Dr. Saman Kularatne (SL)	Management of community acquired pneumonia, what is new? Dr. M. Athavan (SL)
09:50 am	Place of HRCT in respiratory practice Dr. Bhavin Jankharia (India)	Uncommon presentations of rare respiratory infections Dr. Damith Rodrigo (SL)
10:10 am	New advances in imaging modalities in chest diseases Dr. Sumudu Palihawadana (SL)	Current management of drug resistant TB Dr. Bandu Gunasena (SL)
10:30 am	Radiological interventions in respiratory care Dr. Chinthaka Appuhamy (SL)	Paradoxical reactions in tuberculosis Dr. Amitha Fernando (SL)

11:00 am - 11:30 am **TEA BREAK**

11:30 am - 01:00 pm	SYMPOSIUM - 03 AIRWAY DISEASE	SYMPOSIUM - 04 PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY
11:30 am	Heterogeneity of COPD and its implications in clinical practice Dr. Deepak Talwar (India)	Current management of bronchiectasis in paediatric practice Dr. Ganganath Gunathilaka (SL)
11:50 am	New paradigms in longterm care of Bronchiectasis Dr. Eshanth Perera (SL)	Management of respiratory infections in childhood Dr. Channa De Silva (SL)
12:10 pm	Current concepts of airway dysfunction in occupational lung diseases. Dr. Trudeke Moller (Netherland)	Current knowledge in diagnosis and management of congenital ILD Dr. Aruna Herath (SL)
12:30 pm	Management of severe asthma, What is new? Dr. Anoop Chauhan (UK)	Management of paediatric asthma, What is new? Dr. Garry Connett (UK)

01:00 pm - 01:30 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

01:30 pm - 03:00 pm	SYMPOSIUM - 05 PLEURAL DISEASE
How to approach a unilateral pleural effusion Dr. Damith Nandadeva (SL)	
Management of malignant pleural effusions: an update Dr. Gary Lee (Australia)	
Medical management of spontaneous pneumothorax: current guidelines Dr Rakesh Panchal (UK)	
Place of Surgery in diagnosis & management of pleural diseases Prof. Vladimir Anikin (UK)	

03:00 pm - 03:30 pm **Guest Lecture 02 - Interventional Pulmonology Past, Present & Future**  
Prof Phan Tien Nguyen (Australia)

03:30 pm - 04:30 pm	SYMPOSIUM - 06 ROUND TABLE CASE DISCUSSION ON ILD
Resource Persons: Dr. Bhavin Jankharia (India) * Prof. Athol Wells (UK) * Dr. Amila Rathnapala (SL) Dr. Sumudu Palihawadana (SL) Dr. Ramani Punchihewa (SL)	

04:30 pm **TEA**

#### DAY 02 - 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

- 07:30 am - 08:15 am **Breakfast Capsule - Place of USS in pulmonology**  
Dr. Vimal Raj (India)
- 08:30 am - 09:15 am **Guest Lecture 01 - Update on the management of pleural infection**  
Prof Gary Lee (Australia)

09:30 am - 11:00 am	SYMPOSIUM - 07 ILD	SYMPOSIUM - 08 ONCOLOGY
09:30 am	New horizons in progressive fibrosing ILD Dr. Amila Rathnapala (SL)	Overview of new classification & clinical entities of lung cancer Dr. Nuradh Joseph (SL)
09:50 am	Overview of rare interstitial lung diseases Dr Manal Rahman (Bangladesh)	Diagnosis & staging of lung cancer: Pulmonologist's approach Dr. Yamuna Rajapakse (SL)
10:10 am	Practical approach in the management of Sarcoidosis Prof. Athol Wells (UK)	Current perspectives in management of lung cancer Dr. Buddhini Karunaratna (SL)
10:30 am	Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis: An update on new guidelines Dr. Mohamed Ismail (Maldives)	Surgical management of lung cancer in the Sri Lankan context Dr. Saman Iddagoda (SL)

11:00 am - 11:30 am **TEA BREAK**

11:30 am - 01:00 pm	SYMPOSIUM - 09 CRITICAL CARE AND VENTILATION	SYMPOSIUM - 10 MISCELLANEOUS
11:30 am	Oxygen therapy in acute care Prof. Narendra Batta (Nepal)	Eosinophilic lung disease Dr. Suresh Lakmuthu (SL)
11:50 am	ARDS: New definition and changes in management Dr. Dilshan Priyankara (SL)	Air travel with lung diseases Dr. Ruwanthi Jayasekara (SL)
12:10 pm	Place of NIV in respiratory care Dr. Nandika Harischandra (SL)	New advances in the management of Pulmonary Hypertension Dr. Sewa Duu (Singapore)
12:30 pm	Nutritional care in the critically ill Dr. Sajith Mallawarachchi (SL)	Novel approaches in the management of Pulmonary Embolism Dr. Yeshey Om Tshering (Bhutan)

01:00 pm - 01:30 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

01:30 pm - 03:00 pm	SYMPOSIUM - 11 SLEEP
How to evaluate sleep disordered breathing? Dr. Shirmila Withana (UK)	
Interpretation of sleep studies, an overview Dr. Dilesha Wadasinghe (SL)	
New treatment modalities for sleep disordered breathing Prof. Joerg Steier (UK)	
Clinical dilemma of overlaps in sleep disordered breathing Dr. Chandimani Undugodage (UK/SL)	

03:00 pm - 03:30 pm **Guest Lecture 02 - Chest Wall Reconstruction Surgery**  
Prof. Vladimir Anikin (UK)

03:30 pm - 04:30 pm	SYMPOSIUM - 12 CLINICAL GRAND ROUND
Case 01 Dr. Upul Pathirana (SL)	
Case 02 Dr. Dinesh Dassanayake (SL)	
Case 03 Dr. Samanmalee Dalpathadu (SL)	

04:30 pm **TEA**

2 Pre Congress Workshops

Inauguration Ceremony on 18th February 6:00 pm onwards at Cinnamon Grand - Colombo

Dr. C. G. Urugoda Oration  
Prof. Athol Wells (UK)

Earlybird Registration - USD 175  
Registrations, After 31st January 2024 - USD 250

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