



**SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV MEDICINE**

**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023**

*“Safeguarding the Vulnerable within the practice of Sexual Health”*

**PROGRAMME**

**INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 6:45 PM**

At Galle Face Hotel Colombo

**Welcome Address**

*Dr. Thilani Ratnayake*

*President, Sri Lanka College of Sexual Health and HIV Medicine*

**Address by the Guest of Honour**

*Dr. Wasanthi Pinto*

*Dean - Faculty of Medicine*

*University of Peradeniya*

**Address by the Chief Guest**

*Prof. M.D. Lamawansa*

*Professor in Surgery*

*Vice Chancellor - University of Peradeniya*

**Address by the IUSTI Regional Chairman**

*Prof. Kaushal Verma*

*IUSTI Asia Pacific*

**Presidential Address**

**Theme: Safeguarding the Vulnerable within the practice of Sexual Health**

*Dr. Thilani Ratnayake*

*President, Sri Lanka College of Sexual Health and HIV Medicine*

**Awards**

Award of Fellowship

Award for the Best Performance in Diploma in Venereology

Award for the Best Performance in MD Venereology

**Vote of Thanks**

*Dr. Duleepa Weerasiri*

*Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Sexual Health and HIV Medicine*

**Reception**

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### *Safeguarding the Vulnerable within the practice of Sexual Health*

12 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>Pre-Congress Session</b> <b>Time: 09:00 - 12:30 PM</b> <b>Venue: Auditorium, SLMA</b>	<b>Scientific Sessions Day 01</b> <b>Venue: The Grand Ballroom,</b> <b>Galle Face Hotel</b> <b>Time: 08:00 - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Scientific Sessions Day 02</b> <b>Venue: The Grand Ballroom,</b> <b>Galle Face Hotel</b> <b>Time: 08:00 - 10:45 AM</b>
<b>Pre-Congress Session</b> <b>Safeguarding Children</b> <b>within the Practice of</b> <b>Sexual Health</b>	<b>Symposium I</b> <b>Control and Prevention of</b> <b>STIs</b>	<b>Free Papers</b>
<b>Inaugural Ceremony</b>	<b>Time: 10:50 – 01:10 PM</b>	<b>Time: 11:00 - 12.40 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>2023 6:45 PM onwards</b> <b>At The Grand Ball Room,</b> <b>Galle Face Hotel, Colombo,</b> <b>Sri Lanka</b> <b>(By invitation)</b>	<b>Symposium II</b> <b>Managing STIs</b>	<b>Symposium IV</b> <b>ART</b>
	<b>Time: 02:00 - 04:00 PM</b>	<b>Time 01:30 - 03:10 PM</b>
	<b>Symposium III</b> <b>Safe Sexual health for</b> <b>Women and Young people</b>	<b>Symposium V</b> <b>HIV Origin and Ending</b> <b>Epidemic</b>
	<b>Overseas Faculty Meeting /</b> <b>IUSTI - AP Executive</b> <b>Committee meeting</b>	<b>Time 03:10 - 04:30 PM</b> <b>Symposium VI</b> <b>HIV and Viral Hepatitis</b>
	<b>Time: 04:00 - 04:30 PM</b> <b>Venue: Grand Ball Room,</b> <b>Galle Face Hotel, Colombo</b> <b>(By invitation)</b>	<b>Time: 07:30 - 12:00 PM</b> <b>Venue: Grand Ball Room,</b> <b>Galle Face Hotel, Colombo</b>
	<b>Fellowship Dinner</b>	

**Pre-Congress Session  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Venue: SLMA Auditorium**

**Safeguarding Children within the Practice of Sexual Health  
Chairpersons: Dr. Jayadarie Ranathunga and Dr Lasanthi Siriwardena**

09:00 – 09:30 AM	Registration
09:30 – 09:40 AM	Welcome Address
09:40 – 10:00 AM	<b>Child Sexual Exploitation – How Disturbing is the Problem?</b> <i>Prof. Harendra De Silva, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics (SL)</i>
10:00 – 10:20 AM	<b>Legal and Ethical Aspects of Child Safe Guarding</b> <i>Dr. Hemamal Jayawardhana, Child Protection Specialist (UNICEF)</i>
10:20 – 10:40 AM	Tea
10:40 – 11:00 AM	<b>Care Plan for Young Victims of Sexual Assaults</b> <i>Dr. Janine Tee, Consultant Forensic Pediatrician (AUS) – Virtual</i>
11:00 – 11:20 AM	<b>Situation Analysis of Under 18 Years Presenting to Sexual Health Clinics in Sri Lanka</b> <i>Dr. Thilani Ratnayake, Consultant Venereologist (SL)</i>
11:20 – 11:40 AM	<b>Age-appropriate Sex Education and Assertive Skills</b> <i>Associate Prof. Siobhan Bourke, University of Melbourne (AUS)</i>
11:40 – 12:00 PM	<b>Challenges when Providing Services to a Young Victim of Sexual Assault</b> <i>Prof. Ajith Rathnaweera, Professor in Forensic Medicine (SL)</i>
12:00 – 12:20 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (Moderated by the Chairpersons)
12:20 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

## PROGRAMME OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### Conference Sessions, Day 1 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Venue: The Grand Ballroom, Galle Face Hotel

#### Symposium I – Control and Prevention of STIs - IUSTI Chairpersons: Dr. Lucian Jayasuriya and Dr. Iyanthi Abeyewickreme

08:00 – 08:30 AM	Registration
08:30 – 08:50 AM	<b>What Matters Most for STI Control</b> <i>Prof. Christopher Fairley, Professor of Public Health (AUS)</i>
08:50 – 09:10 AM	<b>Developing an Online STI/HIV Testing Service – Experiences from Australia</b> <i>Prof. Jane Hocking, Head - Sexual Health Unit, Melbourne (AUS)</i>
09:10 – 09:30 AM	<b>How We Manage STIs in India</b> <i>Prof. Kaushal Verma, Professor in Dermatology and Venereology (IND)</i>
09:30 – 09:50 AM	<b>Comprehensive STI Testing via Self-accessible Vending Machines: How does this work in a Rural Community?</b> <i>Prof. Jane Tomnay, University of Melbourne (AUS)</i>
09:50 – 10:10 AM	<b>Rapid Tests / Point of Care Tests</b> <i>Prof. Pingyu Zhou, Tongji University, Shanghai (CHN)</i>
10:10 – 10:30 AM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (Moderated by the Chairpersons)
10:30 – 10:50 AM	<b>Morning Tea</b>

**Symposium II – Managing STIs - IUSTI-AP**  
**Chairpersons: Dr K.A.M. Ariyaratne and Prof. Christopher Fairley**

10:50 – 11:10 AM	<b>Vaginal Dysbiosis</b> <i>Prof. Somesh Gupta, Professor in Dermatology and Venereology (IND)</i>
11:10 – 11:30 AM	<b>Is it Important to Study <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> in South East Asia?</b> <i>Prof. Sunil Sethi, Department of Microbiology, PGIMER (IND)</i>
11:30 – 11:50 AM	<b>Extra-genital NG/CT Infections in MSM: Indian Experience</b> <i>Prof. Seema Sood, Professor of Microbiology (IND)</i>
11:50 – 12:10 PM	<b>Establishing the <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> Surveillance Network in Korea</b> <i>Prof. Kyoung Ho Roh, Director – Department of Laboratory Medicine, Ilsan Hospital (Korea)</i>
12:10 – 12:30 PM	<b>Role of Reproductive Tract Microbiome in Women during STIs and Disease Sequelae</b> <i>Prof. Wilhelmina Huston, Molecular Microbiologist (AUS)</i>
12:30 – 12:50 PM	<b>Male HPV and Vaccination</b> <i>A/Prof. Eric Chow, STI Epidemiologist and Biostatistician (AUS)</i>
12:50 – 01:10 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (Moderated by the Chairpersons)
01:10 – 02:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

**Symposium III – Safe Sexual Health for Women and Young People - IUSTI**  
**Chairpersons: Prof. Kaushal Verma and Dr. Prageeth Premadasa**

02:00 – 02:20 PM	<b>Challenges in Managing STIs in Pregnancy in Resource Limited Settings</b> <i>A/Prof. Shagufta Rather, Consultant Dermatologist (IND)</i>
02:20 – 02:40 PM	<b>Early Identification and Prevention of Child Sexual Exploitation</b> <i>Dr. Dawn Wilkinson, Consultant Sexual Health and HIV (UK)</i>
02:40 – 03:00 PM	<b>Sexual Exploitations and Management Experiences among Young People</b> <i>Dr. S. Murugan, Senior Consultant in Sexual Medicine (IND) - Virtual</i>
03:00 – 03:20 PM	<b>Psycho-sexual Implications related to Traumatic Sexual Experiences</b> <i>Dr. Kapila Ranasinghe, Consultant Psychiatrist (SL)</i>
03:20 – 03:40 PM	<b>Providing Sexual Health Services to Young People</b> <i>Dr. Shyama Somawardhana, Consultant Venereologist (SL)</i>
03:40 – 04:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (Moderated by the Chairpersons)
04:00 – 04:30 PM	<b>Tea and Overseas Faculty</b>

**Conference Sessions, Day 2 - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**Venue: The Grand Ballroom, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo**

**Free Papers**  
**Chairpersons: Dr. Ajith Karawita and Dr. Manjula Rajapaksha**

08:00 – 08:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>
08:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>Free Papers</b> <b>Poster Presentations</b>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>Morning Tea</b>

**Symposium IV – Anti Retroviral Treatment**  
**Chairpersons: Dr. Chitran Hathurusinghe and Dr. Priyantha Weerasinghe**

11:00 – 11:20 AM	<b>Update on Current ART Trials</b> <i>Prof. Graham P. Taylor, Professor of Human Retrovirology (UK)</i>
11:20 – 11:40 AM	<b>Place for Dual ART Treatment</b> <i>Dr. Mahesh Ratnayake, Sexual Health Physician (AUS)</i>
11:40 – 12:00 PM	<b>What Should We Worry about When Prescribing ART?</b> <i>Dr. Vino Dharmakulasinghe, Consultant Venereologist (SL)</i>
12:00 – 12:20 PM	<b>Challenges in Managing Paediatric Patients in SL</b> <i>Dr. Geethani Samaraweera, Consultant Venereologist (SL)</i>
12:20 – 12:40 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (Moderated by the Chairpersons)
12:40 – 01:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

**Symposium V – HIV Origin and Ending Epidemic**  
**Chairpersons: Dr. Nimali Jayasuriya and Dr. Darshani Wijewickrama**

01:30 – 01:50 PM	<b>Human Retroviruses and HIV sub types</b> <i>Prof. Graham P. Taylor, Professor of Human Retrovirology (UK)</i>
01:50 – 02:10 PM	<b>Oncoviruses and AIDS Defining Malignancies</b> <i>Dr. Piyumi Perera, Consultant Venereologist (SL)</i>
02:10 – 02:30 PM	<b>UNAIDS Sustainable Development Goals</b> <i>WHO</i>
02:30 – 02:50 PM	<b>Disclosure in HIV – Ethical and Legal Aspects</b> <i>WHO</i>
02.50 – 03.10 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (Moderated by the Chairpersons)

**Symposium VI – HIV and Viral Hepatitis**  
**Chairpersons: Dr Jayanthi Elvitigala and Dr. G. Weerasinghe**

03:10 – 03:30 PM	<b>Managing HIV - Hepatitis Co-infection</b> <i>Prof. Madunil Niriella, Professor in Gastroenterology (SL)</i>
03:30 – 03:50 PM	
03:50 – 04:10 PM	<b>Triple Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis B</b> <i>WHO</i>
04:10 – 04:30 PM	<b>Critical Debate and Discussion on, Integrated Approach to Manage Viral Hepatitis within HIV/STI Care Programs</b> <i>Hepatitis Study Group Members</i>
04:30 – 04:50 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> (Moderated by the Chairpersons)
04:50 – 05:20 PM	<b>Evening Tea</b>