



THE SRI LANKA
COLLEGE OF ONCOLOGISTS

Annual Academic Sessions 2021

“Embracing challenges to empower cancer care”

12 - 14 November 2021

Galadari Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Hybrid Conference

Dr. Kumar Weerasekera Oration

Friday 12th November 2021 | 18:00 - 21:00

Precision Radiotherapy: It's a matter of time

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DAY 1

Friday, 12th November 2021

Pre-congress Workshop 1 (Essentials in Oncology)

Time	Topic	Speakers
10.00 - 10.20	Principles of Cancer management	Dr. Jayantha Balawardane
10.20 - 10.40	Oncological Emergencies - Tumour lysis syndrome & Febrile Neutropaenia	Dr. Devinda Jayathilake
10.40 - 11.00	Spinal metastasis – A Surgeon's point of view	Dr. M.S. Hameed
11.00 - 11.15	Q&A	
11.15 - 11.35	Cancer pain management	Dr. Sujeewa Weerasinghe
11.35 - 11.55	Prescribing chemotherapy – Do no harm	Dr. Naduni Imbulgoda
11.55 - 12:15	Q&A	

Pre-congress Workshop 2 (Live Case Discussion)

Time	Speakers
13:15-16:00	Dr. T. Ajithkumar Dr. Niluja Thiruthaneeswaran
	Prof. Ananya Choudhury Dr. Jennifer King
	Dr. Martin Scott-Brown Dr. Jeng Ching

DAY 2

Saturday, 13th November 2021

Main Congress

Time	Session	Topic	Speakers
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote lecture	Radiotherapy for Oligometastatic disease	Prof. Shankar Siva
		Symposium 1 Defeating Hepato-biliary Cancers together	
09:30 - 09:45		Approach to indeterminate Biliary Strictures	Prof. Rahul Pannala
09:45 - 10:00		Controversies and Challenges in Liver Transplantation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Prof. Amit K. Mathur
10:00 - 10:15		Radiation Therapy for Hepato-Biliary Cancer	Prof. Ashman B Jonathan
10:15 - 10:30		Targeting molecular subsets in Biliary Cancer	Prof. Ramesh Ramanathan
10:30 - 10:40		Q&A	
10:40 - 11:00	Plenary 1	Improving Cancer Outcomes: Role of the civil society	Dr. Lanka Jayasuriya-Dissanayake
11:30 - 12:00	Tea Break		
Symposium 2 Management of Retroperitoneal Sarcomas			
11:30 - 11:50		Pre-operative Evaluation & Surgical management of retroperitoneal Sarcomas	Mr. Dirk Strauss
11:50 - 12:10		Role of Radiation therapy for retroperitoneal Sarcomas	Dr. Damayanthi Pieris
12:10 - 12:30		Emerging role of systemic therapy in the management of Sarcomas	Dr. Alexander Lee
12:30 - 13:00	Plenary 2	Biological Optimization of Radiotherapy	Prof. Catharine West
13:00 - 13:30	Plenary 3	Balancing Individual risk - Early Hodgkin Lymphoma	Dr. Graham Collins
13:30 - 14:15	Lunch Break		
14:15 - 16:15	Free paper session		

DAY 3

Sunday, 14th November 2021

Main Congress

Time	Session	Topic	Speakers
Symposium 3 Management of Head and Neck Cancers			
09:30 - 09:50		Surgical principles of oral cavity Cancers	Prof. Prathamesh Pai
09:50 - 10:10		Adjuvant treatment of oral cavity Cancers	Prof. Ashwini Budrukkar
10:10 - 10:30		Updates in the management of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma	Prof. Ivan Tham
10:30 - 11:00	Plenary 4	Management of advanced peritoneal carcinomatosis	Prof. Sarah O'Dwyer
11:00 - 11:30	Plenary 5	Radiotherapy in Medulloblastoma	Dr. Thankamma Ajithkumar
11:30 - 12:00		Tea Break	
Symposium 4 Gynaecological Oncology			
12:00 - 12:20		Fertility preservation in Cancer care	Dr. Rajitha Wijesinghe
12:20 - 12:40		Recent advances in the Surgical management of Ovarian Cancers	Mr. Raj Naik
12:40 - 13:00		Medical management of stage III Ovarian Cancers	Prof. Linda Miles skin
13:00 - 13:30	Plenary 6	Role of neo-adjuvant chemotherapy in Breast Cancer	Dr. Jean Abraham

Faculty

International Faculty



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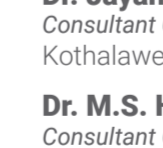
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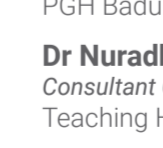
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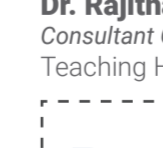
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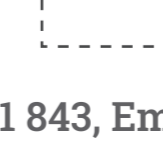
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