





“HOLISTIC CARE IN NEUROLOGY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN”

Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists


18<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress

28<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Cinnamon Grand, Colombo, Sri Lanka

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Friday) | Pre - Congress on Neurology for the Generalist**  
ClinMARC Auditorium, National Hospital of Sri Lanka

07:30-09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00-09:30	Evaluation of First Seizure   Dr Kishara Gooneratne	
09:30-10:00	Approach to Patients with Delirium   Dr Ian Chadwick	
10:00-10:30	Management of Myasthenia Gravis   Dr Jon Sussman	
10:30-11:00	<b>Tea</b>	
11:00-11:30	Movement Disorders Made Easy: A Stepwise Approach for Clinicians   Prof. Thashi Chang	
11:30-12:00	Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source   Prof. P.N. Sylaja	
12:00-12:30	Evaluation of Oculomotor Dysfunction   Prof. Umapathi Thirugnanam	
12:30 onwards	<b>Lunch</b>	

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Friday) | Pre - Congress Workshop on Neuro Rehabilitation**  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium, National Epilepsy Centre, National Hospital of Sri Lanka

07:30-09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00-09:15	An Introduction to Spasticity   Dr Nalinda Andraweera	
09:15-10:15	Interactive Group Activity - Assessment of Spasticity	
10:15-10:45	<b>Tea</b>	
10:45-11:40	Interactive Group Activity- Multidisciplinary Assessment	
11:40-12:20	Practical Aspect of Botulinum Toxin Injections	
12:20-12:40	Concluding Remarks & Questions	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 (Monday) | Post - Congress Workshop on Complex Epilepsy**  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium, National Epilepsy Centre, National Hospital of Sri Lanka

08:30-09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00-09:40	Ketogenic Diet and Use of Cannabis in Pharmacoresistant Epilepsy   Prof. Helen Cross	
09:40-10:20	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Drug Resistant Epilepsy   Prof. Deepak Gill	
10:20-11:00	<b>Tea</b>	
11:00-12:00	Case Discussion	
12:00 -12:40	Image-Guided Epilepsy Surgery   Prof. John Duncan	
12:40-13:20	Electrical Stimulation in Paediatric Stereotactic EEG   Dr Gerald Cooray	
13:20 onwards	<b>Lunch</b>	

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 (Saturday) | Congress Day 1**

07:30-08:00	<b>Registration</b>	
08:00-09:00	<b>Master Class</b> - Visual Neurophysiology   Prof. Graham Holder	
09:00-09:30	<b>Plenary 1:</b> Selection of Stroke Patients for EVT in Early and Late Window   Prof. P.N. Sylaja	
09:30-10:00	<b>Plenary 2:</b> Spasticity: Neurological Dilemma in Functional Gain   Dr Nalinda Andraweera	
10:00-10:30	<b>Plenary 3:</b> Neurogenic Bladder: A Case-Based Approach   Prof. Ajith Malalasekera	
10:30-11:00	<b>Tea</b>	
11:00-11:30	<b>Plenary 4:</b> Paroxysmal Movement Disorders   Dr Priya Jagota	
<b>Symposium 1: Neuroimmunology</b>		
11:30-12:00	Evolution of Diagnostic Assays in Neuroimmunology   Prof. Patrick Waters	
12:00-12:30	The Principles and Practice of Immunosuppression   Dr Jon Sussman	
12:30-13:00	Targeting Immune Activation in Parkinson's Disease: A New Therapeutic Approach   Dr Caroline Williams - Gray	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00-14:30	<b>Plenary 5:</b> Management of Headache in Adolescents   Dr Prab Prabhakar	
<b>Symposium 2: Epilepsy</b>		
14:30-15:00	Transition Care in Epilepsy   Prof. Helen Cross	
15:00-15:30	Novel Therapeutic Approaches to Drug-Resistant Epilepsy   Prof. Deepak Gill	
15:30-16:00	The Usefulness of Imaging in the Evaluation of Epilepsy   Prof. John Duncan	
16:00-16:45	<b>Panel Discussion on CNS Infection</b>   Prof. Benedict Michael, Prof. Udaya Ranawaka, Dr Ava Easton. Moderators: Prof. Thashi Chang & Dr Kumarangie Vithanage	 
16:45 onwards	<b>Tea</b>	

Registration	
ASN Members	
ASN Life Members	8 000 LKR
• Associate Members • Virtual (ASN Associate members who are currently training overseas )	6 000 LKR
Specialists (practicing in Sri Lanka)	10 000 LKR
Sri Lankan Trainees	7 000 LKR

Foreign Delegates	Specialist	Trainees
Overseas (SAARC)	100 USD	50 USD
Overseas (Non-SAARC)	250 USD	150 USD
Virtual	60 USD	60 USD
Day Registration		
Pre Congress Workshops	1500 LKR	
Post Congress	1500 LKR	

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 (Sunday) | Congress Day 2**

07:30-08:00	<b>Registration</b>	
08:00-09:00	Abstract Presentations	
09:00-09:30	<b>Plenary 6:</b> Neuro-Tech: An Innovator's Perspective   Mr Keerthi Kodithuwakku	
09:30-10:00	<b>Plenary 7:</b> Atypical CNS Demyelination- Diagnostic Challenges   Dr Bimsara Senanayake	
10:00-10:30	<b>Plenary 8:</b> Antibodies in Paraneoplastic Neurological Disorders   Prof. Patrick Waters	
10:30-11:00	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>Symposium 3: Neurological Disorders in the Elderly</b>		
11:00-11:30	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy for Dementia   Dr Malsha Gunathilake	
11:30-12:00	Holistic End of Life Care in Neurological Conditions   Dr Ian Chadwick	
12:00-12:30	Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Parkinson's Disease   Dr Priya Jagota	
12:30-13:00	<b>Plenary 9:</b> Peripheral Neuropathy: “Reasons to be Cheerful”   Prof. Umapathi Thirugnanam	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Symposium 4: Encephalitis</b>		
14:00-14:30	Clinical Approach to Encephalitis   Prof. Benedict Michael	
14:30-15:00	Complex Cases from the Queen Square Encephalitis MDT   Dr Hadi Manji & Dr Darshan Pandya	
15:00-15:30	“Brains on Fire” Patient Outcomes and Quality of Life Post-Encephalitis   Dr Ava Easton	
15:30-16:00	<b>Plenary 10:</b> Rare Cases in Neuromuscular Disorders   Prof. Umapathi Thirugnanam	
16:00-16:30	<b>Tea</b>	
16:30-17:30	<b>Neurology Quiz</b>   Dr A.T. Alibhoy	
17:30 onwards	<b>Presentation of Awards and Closing Remarks</b>	

