



THE SRI LANKA COLLEGE OF ONCOLOGISTS

13TH TO 15TH OCTOBER 2023

ANNUAL ACADEMIC SESSIONS 2023

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INAUGURATION CEREMONY

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023
AT GALADARI HOTEL, COLOMBO
6.00 PM ONWARDS

INDUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT : DR. PRASAD ABEYSINGHE

ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST : PROF. JANAKA DE SILVA

FELLOWSHIP AWARDING CEREMONY

DR. LAKDASA DISSANAYAKE MEMORIAL ORATION
BY DR. RASITHA MANATHUNGA MBBS, MD, MRCS

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER AT NCISL

Time	Topic	Speakers
08.00 - 12:00	Hands-on Training in Radiotherapy Contouring for Lower GI Malignancies	Dr. Peter Correa
14.00 - 16.00	Brachytherapy in Cervical Cancer: Case Discussions	Prof. Primož Petric Prof. Umesh Mahantshetty

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT NCISL

Time	Topic	Speakers
08.00 - 12:00	Brachytherapy in Cervical Cancer: Current Techniques of Delivery	Prof. Primož Petric Prof. Umesh Mahantshetty
08.00 - 12:00	Workshop on Oncoplastic Breast Surgery	Dr. Buddhika Ubayawansa Dr. Dileepa Mahaliyana

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023 AT GALADARI HOTEL

Time	Topic	Speakers
08.15 - 13:00	Optimising Nutritional Care in Patients with Cancer	Dr. Nalinda Herath Dr. Evone Jayaweera Dr. J.R. Tennakoon Jayaweera Dr. Sampath Kondasinghe Dr. P. S. Maddumarachchi Dr. Sajitha Mallawaarachchi Dr. Buddhika Somawardana

MAIN CONGRESS

Time	Session Topic	Speakers
08.30 - 08.45	Opening Remarks	
08.45 - 09.20	Plenary 1	SABR for Oligometastatic Disease: "To Whom, When and Where"
09.20 - 09.55	Keynote Plenary	Dr. Ahmed Salem
	Symposium 1	Conceptualising Cancer: An Epidemiological Approach Prof. Maithree Wickramasinghe
		Treatment of Colorectal Cancer: Making Sense of Emerging Evidence
		Novel Approaches in Systemic Treatment of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer
09.55 - 11.00		Dr. Peter Correa
		Sphincter Saving Surgery for Lower Rectal Cancer; the Science and the Art
		Dr. Ruwan Jayawardhane
		Throwing the Book: Total Neoadjuvant Therapy for Rectal Cancer
		Dr. Asanka Gamage
11.00 - 11.15	Tea Break	
	Symposium 2	Haemato-oncology: "New Tools for Vexing Problems"
		CART Cell Therapy: Hope or Hype?
		Dr. Colin Phipps
11.15 - 12.20		The Role of Radiotherapy in Optimising Outcomes in Lymphoma
		Prof. Peter Hoskin
		Treating Transplant Ineligible Multiple Myeloma: Tips and Tricks
		Dr. Georgia McCaughan
12.20 - 13.00	Plenary 2	Reirradiation with Brachytherapy: Making the Best of a Second Chance
13.00 - 13.40	Lunch	
13.40 - 14.15	Plenary 3	"It's Not All About the Cancer" - Osteoporosis in Cancer Patients
	Symposium 3	Dr. Sonali Gunatilake
		The Multi-Disciplinary Management of Vaginal and Vulval Cancer: Insights into the Forgotten Cancers
		Advances in Radiotherapy for Vaginal Cancer
		Prof. Primož Petric
14.15 - 15.20		Role of Brachytherapy in Carcinoma of the Vulva
		Prof. Umesh Mahantshetty
		Optimising Surgery for Vulval Cancer
		Dr. Samantha Premaratne
15.20 - 15.55	Plenary 4	Getting it Right: Personalising Surgical Management of Oesophageal Cancer
15.55 - 16.30	Plenary 5	Dr. Minoli Joseph
		Fractionation Regimens in Cervical Cancer: Leveraging Radiobiology to Optimise Outcomes
		Prof. Umesh Mahantshetty

DAY 1 SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

DAY 2 SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER

08.30 - 08.45	Recap Day 1	
08.45 - 09.20	Plenary 6	Role of CDK Inhibitors in Breast Cancer - Time to Revisit Treatment Paradigms?
	Symposium 4	Prof. Bishal Gyawali
		Management of Low Grade Glioma - "Treading the Fine Line Between Harm and Benefit"
		Challenges and Patient Selection for Surgical Excision
09.20 - 10.25		Dr. Stravinsky Perera
		Choosing the Lesser Evil
		Prof. Madumitha Dandapani
		Adjuvant Treatment: Is Discretion the Better Part of Valour?
10.25 - 11.25		Dr. Anuthara Senevirathne
	Free Paper Presentation	
11.25 - 11.40	Tea Break	
	Symposium 5	Collaborative Approach for Problem Solving in Soft Tissue Sarcomas
11.40 - 12.45		Case Discussion on Soft Tissue Sarcoma
		Dr. Priyanka Abeygunasekara Dr. Densil Gunasekara Dr. Prabani Maddumarachchi Dr. Kusal De Silva Dr. Mahilal Wijekoon
12.45 - 13.20	Plenary 7	Outcomes that Matter: Filtering the Music from the Noise
		Prof. Bishal Gyawali
13.20 - 14.20	Closing Remarks & Lunch	

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