

14TH COLOMBO RETINA MEETING 2025

“Expanding Possibilities”



12th-14th June 2025 | Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo.

PROGRAM

13 TH JUNE 2025	OAK ROOM, CINNAMON GRAND HOTEL, COLOMBO	
08.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.	DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA	SESSION – 01
08.00 a.m. – 08.12 a.m.	Diabetic Retinopathy: Confronting a Growing Global Crisis in Eye Health <i>Dr. Duleepa Baranage</i>	
08.12 a.m. – 08.24 a.m.	Systemic Risk Control in DME Treatment Strategies <i>Dr. Sonali Gunarathne</i>	
08.24 a.m. – 08.36 a.m.	Guideline-Driven Strategies for Optimal Outcomes of DME management <i>Dr. Shushrutha Dissanayake</i>	
08.36 a.m. – 08.48 a.m.	DME in the Landscape of PDR: Pathways, Challenges, and Therapeutic Choices <i>Dr. Patricia Udaondo</i>	
08.48 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.	The Inflammatory Axis of DME: Revisiting Steroid-Based Interventions <i>Dr. Lalantha Gurusinghe</i>	
09.00 a.m. – 09.12 a.m.	Vitreomacular Interface Abnormalities in DME <i>Dr. P. Sriharanathan</i>	
09.12 a.m. – 09.24 a.m.	Managing the Unresponsive Macula: Innovations in Refractory DME Treatment <i>Dr. Patricia Udaondo</i>	
09.25 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Panel discussion	
10.00 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.	TEA / OPENING OF TRADE EXHIBITION / VIEWING POSTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS	
10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	KEYNOTE LECTURE “Photo-biomodulation of the Retina” <i>Professor Robert J Casson</i> Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon & Professor in the Discipline of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences The University of Adelaide, Australia	
11.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.	VRSI SYMPOSIUM - UPDATES ON POSTERIOR UVEITIS	SESSION – 02
11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Clinical approach to a case of retinal vasculitis <i>Prof. Jyotirmay Biswas</i>	
11.50 a.m. – 12.05 p.m.	Identifying Ocular Syphilis <i>Dr. Mudit Tyagi</i>	
12.10 p.m. – 12.25 p.m.	What do we know about ‘Post Fever Retinitis’? <i>Dr. Alok Sen</i>	
12.30 P.M. – 01.15 P.M.	ALLERGAN SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM	
12.30 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Bio Markers and Your 1st line Indicators for Dex Implant <i>Dr. Patricia Udaondo</i>	
12.45 p.m.– 01.00 p.m.	Dex Implant in planned Cataract with DME <i>Dr. Charith Fonseka</i>	
01.00 p.m. – 01.15 p.m.	My Practice pearls for Dex Implant selection <i>Dr. Mangala Dhanapala</i>	
01.15 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	LUNCH	
02.00 P.M. – 03.00 P.M.	FREE PAPERS	SESSION – 03
03.00 P.M. – 05.00 P.M.	GLAUCOMA IN VR	SESSION – 04
03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.	Pathophysiology of secondary glaucoma in VR patients <i>Dr. Wathsala Gunasekera</i>	
03.15 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.	OCT in Glaucoma: Red Disease vs Green Disease <i>Dr. Dilruwani Aryasingha</i>	
03.30 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.	Glaucoma in Myopes: Addressing the Diagnostic Challenges <i>Prof. Robert J Casson</i>	
03.45 p.m.– 04.00 p.m.	Managing glaucoma secondary to vitreo retinal surgical procedures <i>Dr. Imalka Fonseka</i>	
04.00 p.m. – 04.15 p.m.	Steroid induced glaucoma – Pathophysiology and treatment options <i>Dr. Prasad Pathirana</i>	
04.15 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	Neovascular glaucoma - Angle based management <i>Prof. Robert J Casson</i>	
04.30 P.M. – 05.00 P.M.	Panel Discussion	
05.00 P.M.	TEA	

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07.00 A.M. – 07.45 A.M.	U & I CEYLON SPONSORED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM	
07.00 a.m. – 07.15 a.m.	Sharpen your Slit lamp technique on Retinal imaging <i>Dr. Chamara Kumarage</i>	
07.15 a.m. – 07.45 a.m.	Capturing the perfect Surgical videos and Photos <i>Dr. Manish Nagpal</i>	
08.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.	DILEMMAS IN CATARACT SURGERY	SESSION -05
08.00 a.m. – 08.12 a.m.	Overview - Challenging scenarios <i>Dr. K.R. Dayawansa</i>	
08.12 a.m. – 08.24 a.m.	I can't proceed further, what should I do? <i>Dr. Charith Fonseka</i>	
08.24 a.m. – 08.36 a.m.	When Things Fall Apart: Management of Dislocated Lens <i>Dr. Chamara Kumarage</i>	
08.36 a.m. – 08.48 a.m.	No Bag? No problem – Managing aphakia without capsular support <i>Dr. Ayasmantha Peiris</i>	
08.48 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.	Handling complications during and following IOL fixation <i>Dr. Aruna Fernando</i>	
09.00 a.m. – 09.12a.m.	Unstable lens in a detached retina <i>Dr Mudit Tyagi</i>	
09.12 a.m. – 09.24a.m.	Post cataract Endophthalmitis Outbreaks: Lessons from the Eye of the Storm <i>Dr. M. Malaravan</i>	
09.24 a.m. – 09.36 a.m.	Irvine Gass Syndrome and beyond <i>Dr. Adrian Koh</i>	
09.36 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Q & A	
10.00 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.	TEA	
10.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.	VITRECTOMY FOR DIABETIC RETINOPATHY – PANEL DISCUSSION	SESSION – 06
	Panelists : <i>Dr. Charith Fonseka</i> <i>Dr. Mangala Dhanapala</i> <i>Dr. Kapila Bandutilake</i> <i>Dr. K.A. Salvin</i> <i>Dr. Manish Nagpal</i> <i>Dr. Alok Sen</i>	
12.30 P.M. – 01.10 P.M.	VISION 2020 TECHNO SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM	
12.30 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	Clinical use of Mirante imaging <i>Dr. Manish Nagpal</i>	
12.50 p.m. – 01.10 p.m.	How to perform vitrectomy in post-traumatic corneal opacification <i>Dr. Matteo Forlini</i>	
01.10 P.M. – 02.00 P.M.	LUNCH	
02.00 P.M.– 03.30 P.M.	AMD / PCV	SESSION – 07
02.00 p.m. – 02.12 p.m.	Multimodal imaging in AMD/PCV <i>Dr. Kumaravadivel Niruththan</i>	
02.12 p.m. – 02.24 p.m.	Beyond Self-Resolution: Advancements in the Treatment of Chronic CSCR <i>Dr. Jay Chhablani</i>	
02.24 p.m.– 02.36 p.m.	Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy: Current Consensus and Evolving Management Strategies <i>Prof. Adrian Koh</i>	
02.36 p.m.– 02.48 p.m.	Beyond AREDS: Novel Approaches to Managing Geographic Atrophy in Dry AMD <i>Dr. Sahila Parathan</i>	
02.48 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	Surgical management of large submacular haemorrhages <i>Dr. Manish Nagpal</i>	
03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.	Q & A	
03.15 P.M. – 03.30 P.M.	TEA	
03.30 P.M. – 05.00 P.M.	VIDEO SYMPOSIUM	SESSION – 08
05.00 P.M.	CLOSING REMARKS & AWARDS CEREMONY	

GUEST FACULTY



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DR JYOTIRMAY BISWAS
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DR MANISH NAGPAL
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Dr. Chamara Kumarage

Dr. Duleepa Baranage

Dr. Sahila Parathan

Dr. Kumaravadivel Niruththan

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEES - 2025

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD RATE (On or Before 30 th May 2025)	ADVANCE RATE (On or Before 12 th June 2025)	ON-SITE RATE	DAY REGISTRATION
Consultant Ophthalmologists	Rs. 14,000.00	Rs. 16,000.00	Rs. 18,000.00	Rs. 9,000.00
Postgraduate Trainees / Medical Officers	Rs. 8,000.00	Rs. 10,000.00	Rs. 12,000.00	Rs. 7,000.00
Allied Health Professionals	Rs. 16,000.00	Rs. 18,000.00	Rs. 20,000.00	Rs. 10,000.00
Exhibitors	Rs. 20,000.00	Rs. 22,000.00	Rs. 24,000.00	Rs. 12,000.00



For Congress Registration

CEREMONIAL INAUGURATION

12th Thursday, June 2025

7.00 p.m. onwards

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