

15TH COLOMBO RETINA MEETING 2026
4TH JUNE 2026 Oak Room, Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo
 Pre congress symposium on

From Insight to Intervention: Precision Retinal Decision-Making

8.30 a.m.	Registration	
8.50 a.m.	National Anthem	
8.55 a.m.	Welcome Speech	Dr. P. Sriharanathan
9.00 a.m.– 9.15 a.m.	Role of OCTA in retinal vascular diseases	Dr. Sumindu Edirisooriya
9.15 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	B Scan- Basics to advanced	Prof. Weng Onn Chan
9.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Diagnostic vitrectomy and retinal biopsy	Dr. Kapila Bandutilake
9.45 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Intergrating Clinical cues and Investigations for diagnosing challenging retinal cases	Dr. Dushyantha Wariyapola
10.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Cognitive bias, critical thinking, case-based analysis	Dr. Dulmini Perera
10.15 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.	Panel Discussion	
10.35 A.M. – 10.55 A.M.	TEA	
10.55 a.m. – 12.55 p.m.	How I did it? Maximizing constellation vitrectomy machine - A video-based Panel discussion	Moderator – <i>Dr P. Sriharanathan</i> Panelists: <i>Prof. Weng Onn Chan, Dr. Perfecto Cagampang , Dr. Charith Fonseka, Dr. Mangala Dhanapala, Dr. Kapila Bandutilake</i>
12.55p.m. – 01.00 p.m.	Vote of Thanks	Dr. K. Niruththan
1.00 P.M.	LUNCH	

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08.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.	MASTERING THE MACULAR EDEMA SPECTRUM	SESSION 01
8.00 a.m.	Initiating Treatment in Treatment-Naïve DME:	Dr. Lalantha Gurusinghe
8.12 a.m.	Managing the Treatment-Experienced Eye: A Practical Approach	Prof. Weng Onn Chan
8.24 a.m.	Surgical options in DME	Dr. Mangala Dhanapala
8.36 a.m.	Systemic Influences on Diabetic Macular Edema: Clinical FAQs	Dr. Shani AD Mathara Diddhenipothage
8.48 a.m.	Diabetic vs RVO Macular Edema: Same OCT, Different Approach	Dr. P. Sriharanathan
9.00 a.m.	Non-Vasogenic Cystoid Maculopathies: Beyond Leakage	Dr. David Sarraf
9.12 a.m.	Postoperative Cystoid Macular Edema: Prevention and Management	Dr. K.R. Dayawansa
9.24 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.	COLLEGE KEYNOTE LECTURE Artificial Intelligence and the Retina: Update 2026	Prof. Andrzej Grzybowski
11.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.	VRSI SYMPOSIUM - SURGICAL CHALLENGES IN VITREORETINAL SURGERIES	SESSION 02

11.30 a.m.	Nuances in VR surgeries in Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy	Dr. Mahesh Gopalakrishnan
11.50 a.m.	Amniotic Membrane Grafts in Retinal surgeries	Dr. Naresh Babu
12.10 p.m.	Lens sparing Vitrectomy in Stage 4 ROP	Dr. Simar Rajan Singh
12.30 P.M. – 01.15 P.M.	ALLERGAN SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM INTRAVITREAL STEROIDS IN PRACTICE	
12.30 p.m.	Intravitreal Dexamethasone implants in DME – Evidence to practice	Dr. Aditya Sudhalkar
12.50 p.m.	Ozurdex in practice – A Sri Lankan perspective	Dr Chamara Kumarage
1.02 p.m.	Panel discussion	
1.15 P.M. – 2.00 P.M.	LUNCH	
2.00 P.M. – 3.00 P.M.	FREE PAPERS	SESSION 03
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Plenary lecture Intra ocular Lenses: dots and the Haze-what happens over time in IOL	Dr. Perfecto Cagampang
3.30 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	Rapid Fire (quiz) Dr. K. Niruththan	SESSION 04
4.15 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Homegrown Innovations in Retina Surgery - Dr. P. Sriharanathan	SESSION 05

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7.00 A.M. – 7.40 A.M.	BAYER SPONSORED BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM – AMD	
7.00 a.m.	OCT Biomarkers in AMD: From Diagnosis to Decision-Making	Dr. Ayasmantha Pieris
7.12 a.m.	Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy: Dye – Non Dye based diagnosis	Dr Wathsala Gunasekara
7.24 a.m.	Neovascular AMD: Emerging Therapies and Evolving Strategies	Dr Kapila Bandutilake
7.36 a.m.	Q&A	
8.00 AM – 10.00 AM	POSTERIOR UVEITIS – DIAGNOSIS TO THERAPY	
8.00 a.m.	Posterior Uveitis: A Structured Clinical Assessment	Dr. P. Sahila
8.12 a.m.	MMI in Posterior Uveitis: Beyond the Basics	Dr. Manishka Jayasundara
8.24 a.m.	Intermediate Uveitis: Practical Diagnosis and Management Strategies	Dr. Lija Gajalaksan
8.36 a.m.	Spotlight on VKH	Dr. Mirna Kumaradas
8.48 a.m.	Parasitic uveitis	Prof. Carlos Pavesio
9.00 a.m.	Intravitreal Steroids in Posterior Uveitis – Current practice	Dr Aditya Sudhalkar
9.12 a.m.	Targeted Non-Steroidal Therapies for Posterior Uveitis – a rheumatologists perspective	Dr Dilrukshi Thennakoon
9.24 a.m.	Q & A	
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	TEA	
10.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M	RETINAL DETACHMENT	
10.30 a.m.	Macular Subretinal Fluid: A Practical Diagnostic Algorithm	Dr. Duleepa Baranage
10.42 a.m.	Preoperative imaging biomarkers in RRD	Dr. K. Niruththan

10.54 a.m.	Inferior Retinal Detachment: Challenges and Surgical Solutions	Dr. Mahesh Gopalakrishnan
11.06 a.m.	Giant Retinal Tear: Current Management Strategies	Dr. K.A. Salvin
11.18 a.m.	Encircling Bands in RD Repair: Principles and Practice	Dr. Charith Fonseka
11.30 a.m.	PVR and MTX in management of RRD	Dr. Naresh Babu
11.42 p.m.	Retinal Detachment in Pathological Myopia: Evolving Approaches	Dr Mangala Dhanapala
11.54 a.m.	Panel discussion	
12.30 p.m – 1.15 p.m.	ELSHADDI SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - INDIRECT LASER	
12.30 p.m.	PATTERN LIO HAS ARRIVED	Dr. Paul Runge
12.50 p.m	Panel discussion	
1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH	
2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	POSTER PRESENTATION	SESSION 08
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	PEDIATRIC RETINA	SESSION 09
3.00 p.m.	Pediatric Retinal Detachment: Unique Challenges and Management	Dr Paul Runge
3.12 p.m.	Retinopathy of Prematurity: Updated Classification and Clinical Relevance	Dr. Thaveesha Uduphille
3.26 p.m.	Paediatric Coats Disease: Diagnosis and Evolving Management	Dr Simar Rajan Singh
3.28 p.m.	Visual Rehabilitation in the Blind Child: Restoring Function Beyond Vision	Dr. Mangala Dissanayake
3.50 p.m.	Q & A	
4.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.	VIDEO SYMPOSIUM	SESSION 10
5.00 P.M.	Awarding ceremony, closing remarks	