



16th Asian Angle Closure Glaucoma Club Meeting in Sri Lanka

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in conjunction with the 33rd Annual Congress of The College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka

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Cinnamon Life,
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Time	Topic	Speaker	Country
08.00 am - 08.05 am	National Anthem		
08.05 am - 08.10 am	Lighting of Oil Lamp		
08.10 am - 08.15 am	Welcome Address by Chairperson, Glaucoma Interest Group of Sri Lanka	Dr. Dilruwani Aryasingha	Sri Lanka
08.15 am - 08.20 am	Welcome Address by the President, Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Society	Prof. Clement C Tham	Hong Kong
08.20 am - 08.25 am	Address by the President, College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka	Dr. Kusum Ratnayake	Sri Lanka
08.25 am - 08.30 am	Address by the President, Asian Angle-Closure Glaucoma Club	Prof. Tin Aung	Singapore
08.30 am - 10.05 am	Session 1 Detecting Angle Closure Chairpersons - Prof. Tin Aung / Dr. J. A. Tumbocon / Dr. D. Aryasingha		
08.30 am - 08.45 am	The Blindness of APAC in the World/ Asia. What we know and what we need to do	Prof. Shuning LI	China
08.45 am - 09.00 am	Trends in Burden of Angle Closure Glaucoma in Asia	Dr. Yaxing Wang	China
09.00 am - 09.15 am	Importance of Detecting Angle Closure in Clinical Practice	Dr. Nishani Amerasinghe	UK
09.15 am - 09.30 am	Risk-stratifying PACS Using OCT	Prof. Benjamin Xu	USA
09.30 am - 09.45 am	New findings on Mechanism of Primary Angle Closure	Prof. Yuanbo Liang	China
09.45 am - 10.00 am	Angle Closure with a twist	Dr. Vanita Pathak-Ray	India
10.00 am - 10.05 am	Q & A		
10.05 am - 10.30 am	Tea		
10.30 am - 11.25 pm	Session 2 Pathophysiology Chairpersons - Prof. Nazrul Islam/ Dr. Pradeepa Siriwardene/ Dr. Sagara Pathirage		
10.30 am - 10.40 am	Nanophthalmos	Associate Prof. Shamira Perera	Singapore
10.40 am - 10.55 am	All about the Aqueous Misdirection Syndrome	Prof. K. Mori	Japan
10.55 am - 11.05 am	Subluxed Cataracts causing Angle Closure	Associate Prof. Shamira Perera	Singapore
11.05 am - 11.20 am	Enhancing Angle Closure Care Using AI	Prof. Benjamin Xu	USA
11.20 pm - 11.25pm	Q&A		
11.25 pm - 12.45 pm	Session 3 Management of Angle Closure Chairpersons - Dr. Nishani Amerasinghe/ Dr. Lalitha Senerath/ Dr. Gayan Wijesundara		
11.25 am - 11.40 am	Current Management of PACS	Prof. Tin Aung	Singapore
11.40 am - 11.55 am	Management of Acute Angle Closure Crisis	Dr. S. Kheong Fang	Malaysia
11.55 am - 12.10 pm	Phacomorphic/Appositional Angle Closure – LPI or Lens Extraction	Prof. Nazrul Islam	Bangladesh
12.10 pm - 12.25 pm	Gonioscopy in the time of AS- OCT. Still needed?	Dr. Anton Hommer	Austria
12.25 pm - 12.40 pm	LASERS in Angle Closure	Dr. D. Wariyapola	Sri Lanka
12.40 pm - 12.45 pm	Q & A		
12.45 pm - 01.45 pm	Lunch		
01.45 pm - 03.30 pm	Session 4 - Surgery for Angle Closure Chairpersons - Associate Prof. Shamira Perera/ Dr. Imalka Fonseka/ Dr. Prasad Pathirana		
01.45 pm - 02.00 pm	MIGS in Angle Closure Glaucoma with Cataract	Dr. Amith Porwal	India
02.00 pm - 02.15 pm	Cataract Surgery in Angle Closure - Tips to Improve Surgical Outcome	Dr. Charith Fonseka	Sri Lanka
02.15 pm - 02.30 pm	Improving Trabeculectomy Outcomes in Advanced and End-stage PACG	Dr. Imalka Fonseka	Sri Lanka
02.30 pm - 02.45 pm	Glaucoma Drainage Device in Angle Closure Glaucoma	Prof. Virna Dwi Oktariana Asrory	Indonesia
02.45 pm - 03.00 pm	Challenges in Placing Glaucoma Drainage Devices in eyes with Angle Closure	Dr. J. A. Tumbocon	Philippines
03.00 pm - 03.15 pm	Combined Procedure of Phacotrabeculectomy Vs Phaco-GDD	Dr. Ikke Sumantri	Indonesia
03.15 pm - 03.25 pm	Q & A		
03.25 pm - 03.30 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Chaya Samarasinha	Sri Lanka
03.30 pm - 03.45 pm	Tea		



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

Session 01

Detecting Angle Closure

from 8:30 am to 10:05 am

Session 02

Pathophysiology

from 10:30 am to 11:25 am

Session 03

Management of Angle Closure

from 11:25 am to 12:45 pm

Session 04

Surgery for Angle Closure

from 01:45 pm to 03:30 pm

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