



33rd ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka

Focus and Foresight

20th September 2025

07.00 – 07.50 am	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM <i>Exploring the Cornea</i> Chairperson: Dr. Kusum Ratnayake / Dr. K.R. Dayawansa
	Pentacam – Basics Application of Pentacam in Diagnosis of Forme Fruste Keratoconus Dr. Rohit Shetty Product Description Mr. Richard White
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08.00 – 09.00 am	PAEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY <i>"Unravelling the Squints"</i>	SESSION 01
Moderators: Dr. Tavisha Udupihille / Dr. Hiranya Abeysekera		
08.00 am	Infantile Esotropia Professor Patrick Watts	
08.10 am	Intermittent Exotropia Professor Patrick Watts	
08.20 am	Squint surgery made easy (video session) Mr. Jerald William	
08.30 am	Complex strabismus procedures aren't that complex Mr. Jerald William	
08.40 am	Q & A	

09.00 – 10.00 am	UVEITIS <i>"Simplifying the Unknown"</i>	SESSION 02
Moderators: Dr. Mirna Kumaradas / Dr. J.D. Dias		
09.00 am	Using Multi Modal Imaging for the diagnosis of White Dot Syndromes Dr. Soumyava Basu	
09.15 am	Paediatric Uveitis - How to Manage Dr. Mirna Kumaradas	
09.30 am	Tips & Tricks in Posterior Uveitis - A Clinical Case Presentations Dr. Soumyava Basu, Dr. Mirna Kumaradas	
10.00 – 10.30 am	TEA	
10.30 – 11.15 am	COLLEGE LECTURE Evolution of Endothelial Keratoplasty - my journey over the years Dr. Rajesh Fogla	

11.30 – 12.00 pm	TRAUMA PANEL DISCUSSION <i>"Meeting the Challenges"</i>	SESSION 03
Moderator: Dr. Kapila Bandutillake		
Panelists: Prof. Stephanie Watson Ms. Claire Daniel Dr. K.R. Dayawansa Dr. Kavinda Masinghe		

12.00 – 12.30 pm	TRADE STALL OPENING & VISITING	
12.30 – 01.30 pm	LUNCH	
01.25 – 02.30 pm	FREE PAPERS	SESSION 04
Chairpersons: Dr. Mangala Dissanayake / Dr. Sagara N. Pathirage		

02.30 – 03.30 pm	CORNEA & EXTERNAL EYE DISEASE, EYE BANKING <i>"Clarity of the Window - How to Optimize"</i>	SESSION 05
Chairpersons: Dr. Rohit Shetty / Dr. Ishantha Jayasekera		
02.30 pm	Managing Herpetic Keratitis Professor Stephanie Watson	
02.45 pm	Eye Banking Dr. Charith Fonseka	
03.00 pm	Dry Eye - Tear Film as an Ocular Diagnostic Tool Dr. Rohith Shetty	
03.15 pm	Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia (OSSN) Professor Stephanie Watson	

03.30 – 04.30 pm	CORNEA & REFRACTIVE SURGERY <i>"Focus on Focussing Better"</i>	SESSION 06
Chairpersons: Dr. Rajesh Fogla / Dr. Kusum Ratnayake		
03.30 pm	Improving Refractive Outcomes of Corneal Grafts Dr. Rajesh Fogla	
03.45 pm	Refractive Surgery Protocols - Choosing the Best Protocol to Optimize the Outcome Dr. Rohith Shetty	
04.00 pm	Managing DALK complications - my experience Dr. D. Wariyapola	
04.15 pm	Panel Discussion - Decision Making in Corneal Cross Linking Moderator: Dr. Ishantha Jayasekera Dr. Rajesh Fogla, Dr. Rohith Shetty, Dr. Dushyantha Wariyapola, Dr. Kusum Ratnayake	

04.30 – 06.00 pm	VIDEO SYMPOSIUM	SESSION 07
07.00 – 10.00 pm	MEET EXPERTS Organized by Young Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka – COSL Hotel Hilton, Colombo	

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07.00 – 07.50 am	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM <i>Medical Retina - Case-Based Discussion(CBD)</i>
Chairpersons: Prof. Gemmy Cheung / Dr. Mahesh Gamage	
Introduction	Dr. J G Mahesh
CBD 1	Professor Gemmy Cheung
CBD 2	Professor Adnan Tufail
CBD 3	Professor Gemmy Cheung
CBD 4	Dr. Dushyantha Wariyapola
Q & A Discussion	

08.00 – 09.00 am	CATARACT <i>"How Experts Handle - Overcoming Uncertainties"</i>	SESSION 08
Moderators: Dr. Dushyantha Wariyapola / Dr. Aruna E. Fernando		
Section 01	What is the best form of IOL to implant	
08.00 am	Multifocal IOLs Dr. Charith Fonseka	
08.05 am	Monofocal IOLs Dr. Saliya Pathirana	
08.10 am	Discussion	
Section 02	When to place a Multi- Piece IOL in the sulcus in a patient with a Dropped Nucleus	
08.15 am	At the primary surgery Dr. Kapila Bandutillake	
08.20 am	At the 2nd surgery/TPPV Dr. Chamara Kumarage	
8.25am	Discussion	
Section 03	Treating Advanced Diabetic Retinopathy & Maculopathy in a Patient awaiting Cataract Surgery	
08.30 am	Treatment should be done before surgery Dr. J.G. Mahesh	
08.35 am	Treatment should be done after surgery Dr. K.R. Dayawansa	
08.40 am	Discussion	
Section 04	Secondary IOL procedures in Children	
08.45 am	Mandatory implantation Mr. Jerald William	
08.50 am	Selective implantation Dr. Hiranya Abeysekera	
08.55 am	Discussion	

09.00 – 10.00 am	MEDICAL RETINA <i>"Preserve and Restore"</i>	SESSION 09
Chairpersons: Prof. Adnan Tufail / Dr. Dushyantha Wariyapola		
09.00 am	Medical Retina – Recent Developments in Clinical Imaging Professor Gemmy Cheung	
09.15 am	Autoimmune Retinopathies Professor Adnan Tufail	
09.30 am	Medical Retina - Picture discussion Dr. Dushyantha Wariyapola	
09.45 am	Unlocking the mysteries of Subretinal Drusenoid Deposits Professor Adnan Tufail	
10.00 – 10.30 am	TEA	

10.30 – 11.15 am	DR. P. SIVASUBRAMANIAM ORATION Prevalence of Glaucoma in Sri Lanka: a community-based island wide study Dr. Lalitha Senarath
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11.30 – 12.30 am	OCULOPLASTY <i>"Repair, Reconstruct and Give Up - What to Decide"</i>	SESSION 10
Chairpersons: Dr. Mangala Gamage / Dr. Chameera Bandara		
11.30am	Principles of Eyelid Reconstruction Ms. Claire Daniel	
11.45 am	Challenges in Graves orbitopathy - let's learn from cases - case discussion Dr. Chameera Bandara	
12.00 pm	Enucleation, Evisceration, and Exenteration pre-op decision making, surgical techniques and post op care Ms. Claire Daniel	
12.15 pm	Q & A	
12.30 – 01.30 pm	LUNCH	

01.25 – 02.30 pm	FREE PAPERS	SESSION 11
Chairpersons: Dr. Prasad Pathirana / Dr. Sampath Ranaweera		

02.30 – 03.30 pm	NEURO OPHTHALMOLOGY <i>"Beyond the Globe"</i>	SESSION 12
Chairpersons: Dr. Deepanee Wewalwala / Dr. Pradeepa K. Siriwardena		
02.30 pm	Approach to Nystagmus Prof. T. Umapathi	
02.45 pm	Update on Demyelinating Optic Neuritis Dr. A.T. Alibhoy	
03.00 pm	Ocular Myasthenia Prof. T. Umapathi	
03.15 pm	Case presentation Dr. Deepanee Wewalwala	

03.30 – 04.30 pm	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE <i>"Human vs Machines - Way to Balance, Way to Optimize"</i>	SESSION 13
Chairpersons: Dr. K.A. Salvin / Dr. Amila de Alwis		
03.30 pm	Applications of AI in Healthcare and Way Forward Dr. Ishantha Siribaddana	
03.45 pm	Applications of AI in Vision and Eye Health Prof. Adnan Tufail	
04.15 pm	Applications of AI in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Dr. Prabhath Piyasena	

CEREMONIAL INAUGURATION

07.00 p.m. | 19th September 2025 | Cinnamon Life, Colombo

COLLEGE BANQUET

07.30 p.m. | 21st September 2025 | Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo

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MEETING

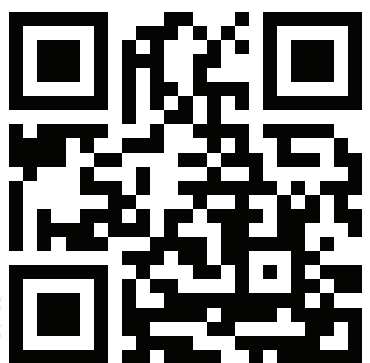
19TH SEPTEMBER

GUEST FACULTY

- Prof. Patrick Watts
- Dr. Soumyava Basu
- Professor Adnan Tufail
- Dr. Jerald William
- Prof. Stephanie Watson
- Prof. Gemmy Cheung
- Professor T. Umapathi
- Dr. Rajesh Fogla
- Dr. Rohit Shetty
- Ms. Claire Daniel
- Dr. Prabhath Piyasena

LOCAL FACULTY

- Dr. A.T. Aliboy
- Dr. Ishantha Siribaddana
- Dr. Charith Fonseka
- Dr. Saliya Pathirana
- Dr. Dushyantha Wariyapola
- Dr. Lalitha Senerath
- Dr. Deepanee Wewalwala
- Dr. K.R. Dayawansa
- Dr. Mirna Kumaradas
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- Dr. Kusum Ratnayake
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