

National Trauma Conference 2025

Programme

Day 1 – Friday 17th October

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00AM-9:30AM	Joint Sessions with ATLS region XVI Training in trauma in Sri Lanka Pancreatic injuries Chair -	Prof. S Sivaganesh (SL) Dr Dannie Westerband (USA)
9:30AM-10:00AM	Tea	
10:00AM-10:30AM	<i>Plenary 1</i> Thoracic Trauma- Pearls and Clamshells Chair- Dr. Waruna Karunarathne & Dr. Irshesh Wijemanne	Prof. Mark Fitzgerald (AUS)
10:30AM-12:00PM	<i>Inauguration</i> Keynote – Global Trends of Trauma Care in the past ½ Century (20mins)	Prof. Sharmila Dissanayake (USA)
12:00PM-1:00PM	Lunch	
1:00PM-2:00PM	<i>Orthopedics</i> ASIA classification- Is it a Prognostic Indicator Mind the Gap- How to deal with a bone defect C- Spine immobilization for transport Sports injury of the Knee Chair- Dr. Umapathy & Dr. Nandakumar	Dr Janarthanan Jeyakumar (SL) Dr T Gobyschinger (SL) Dr Udai de Silva (SL) Dr Eshan Jayaweera (SL)

2:00PM-3:00PM	<i>Burns Symposium</i> Burns in a Polytrauma Patient Burn Wound Coverage – Innovation in dressings and VAC therapy Cell Culture Chair - Dr. Dammika Dissanayake & Dr. Amila Shashindra Ratnayake	Moderated by Dr. Jeevan Rankothkumbura Prof Sharmila Dissanayake (USA) Dr Gayan Ekanayake (SL) Prof. Sameera Samarakoon (SL)
3:00PM-4:00PM	<i>Meet the Experts</i> Accident Service Surgeons (Dr.Chathura Karunatileke, Dr. Viraj Rohana & Dr. Sajith Ranatunga)	Dr Rueben Peralta (QTR) Prof Sharmila Dissanayake (USA) Dr Mark Fitzgerald (AUS) Dr J Gunatheepan (SL)
4:00PM-4:30PM	<i>Plenary 2</i> Geriatric Trauma- Frailty Index, Comorbidities and Outcomes Chair- Dr. D G N G Doluweera & Dr. Manjula Pathirana	Dr. Priya Samarasinghe (AUS)
4:30PM-5:00PM	<i>Plenary 3</i> Importance of Standardization in Trauma Care Chair- Dr. D G N G Doluweera & Dr. Manjula Pathirana	Prof. Jeremy Shue (AUS)
5:00PM	Tea	

Day 2- Saturday 18th October

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00AM-9:00AM	<i>Neuro-trauma Session</i> Neuro-cognitive recovery after TBI Advanced multi-modal monitoring and ICP monitoring Decompressive Craniectomy in TBI- Life Saving or Disability Prolonging? Chair- Dr. Sanjeewa Garusinghe	Dr Chamara Jayathunga (SL) Dr. Eranda Sanjeewa (SL) Dr Nirukshan Jayaweera (SL)
9:00AM-10:30AM	<i>Joint Session with ATLS</i> A decade of ATLS in Sri Lanka Chair- TBD	Dr. A N K Abayajeewa (SL)
10:30AM-11:00AM	Tea	
11:00AM-12:00PM	<i>Anaesthesia Session</i> Traumatic Coagulopathy Pain Relief in Trauma Trauma Anaesthesia in Elderly Difficult Airway Chair- Dr. Sandya Somaweera & Dr. P Muragadas	Dr. Malin Gunawardena (SL) Dr Prasadini Karunaratne(SL) Dr. Ranmali Kulasiri (SL) ?outside speaker/ ATLS team
12:00PM-1Pm	<i>Trauma Systems</i> Trauma System development in West Mead Australia Qatar Trauma Institute and How it can change the world Major Trauma Destination Policy Multi-system integration in Trauma Prevention Chair- Dr. A I Jagoda & Dr. V Y Sabarathnam	Prof. Jeremy Shue (AUS) ? Prof. Rueben Peralta (QTR) Dr. Sajith Ranatunga (SL) ITN takecare program
1PM-2PM	Lunch & Poster Presentations	

2PM-3PM	<i>Trauma Resuscitation</i> Trauma Reception and Triage Trauma Cardiac Arrest Endpoint resuscitation and blood products in Trauma and critically ill Patients Chair- Dr. Roshan Dassenaieke & Dr. Eranda Sanjeewa	N/O R Samarasinghe (SL) Dr. Priya Samarasinghe (AUS) Prof. Reuben Peralta (QTR)
3PM-3:30PM	<i>Plenary 4</i> Modern management of Penetrating Injuries Chair- Dr. Roshan Dasanaieke & Dr. Eranda Sanjeewa	Prof. Sharmila Dissanayake (USA)
3:30PM-4:00PM	<i>Plenary 5</i> Vascular repair for non-vascular surgeons Chair- Prof. Joel Arudchelvam & Dr. Thanoj K Fernando	Prof. Hassan Altani (QTR)
4:00PM-5:00PM	<i>Rehabilitation</i> Topics TBD Chair- Dr. Chair- Prof. Joel Arudchelvam & Dr. Thanoj K Fernando	Dr. Surendra Naik (SWZ)
5:00PM	Tea	

Day 3 – Sunday 19th October

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00AM-8:40AM	<i>Paediatric/Pregnancy Trauma</i> Paediatric Trauma Trauma in Pregnancy Chair- Dr. E Rajasegaram & Dr. Rajiv Rajendran	Dr Maathura Hettiarachchi (SL) Dr Dinuka Lankeshwara (SL)
8:40AM-9:20AM	<i>Disaster Session</i> Management of Gaza Victims Local Experience in Managing Transport Disasters- Ella Chair- Dr. E Rajasegaram & Dr. Rajiv Rajendran	Prof Hasan Altani (QTR) Dr. Nihal Weerasuriya (SL)
9:20-10:20AM	<i>Media Session</i>	
10:20AM-10:40AM	Tea	
10:40AM-11:10AM	<i>Innovation in trauma care</i> Digital Transformation of Trauma Care AI in trauma care Chair- Dr. Sajith Ranatunga & Dr. Sumudu Jayasinghe	Dr. A I Jagoda (TBD) Dr Melani Amarasuriya (SL)
11:10AM-12:10PM	<i>Critical Care Session</i> Challenges in ICU care- Has anything changed? Management/Prevention of AKI in Trauma Use of Ultra Sound in Trauma Critical Care Pandemic preparedness: Chair- Dr. Sajith Ranatunga & Dr. Sumudu Jayasinghe	Prof. Reuben Peralta (QTR) Dr. Dushani Hettiarachchi (SL) Dr. Nalika Karunarathne (SL) Dr Anthony Mendis (SL)
12:10PM-1PM	Lunch	

1PM-2PM	Best 6 Oral Presentations Judges- Prof. Sanjeewa Seniviratne & Dr. Bhishman Thevaraja	
2PM-2.30PM	<i>Radiology Session</i> Topics TBD Chair- Dr A. Pallewatta	Dr. S. Maniharan (SL)
2.30PM-3.30PM	<i>Ethical and Psychological</i> When to decide end of life Care Organ Transplant Post Traumatic Psychological Recovery Chair- Dr. Viraj Rohana & Dr. Mihira Bandara	TBD Prof. Joel Arudchelvam (SL) Prof. Chathurie Suraweera (SL)
3:30PM-4.00PM	Gun Culture in Sri Lanka Chair- Dr. Viraj Rohana & Dr. Mihira Bandara	Dr. Ajith Thennakoon (SL)
4:00PM-5.00PM	<i>Thoracic Trauma Symposium</i> Pulmonary trauma Chest wall reconstruction and rib fixation Cardiac trauma Chair- Dr. Mahendra Munasinghe & Dr. Gnanakanthan	Dr. Saman Iddagoda (SL) Dr. Fayad Ramzy (QTR) Dr Muditha Lansakara (SL)