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Sri Lanka College Of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

*in association with
World Gestosis Organization
&
McGill University, Canada*

52nd Annual Scientific Congress

"Towards excellence in maternal & reproductive health care"

AUGUST 9-11

Hotel Galadari, Colombo



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MESSAGE FROM THE SLCOG PRESIDENT



It is with great pleasure that I invite you for the 52nd Annual Scientific Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists which will be held from 9th -11th August 2019 at Hotel Galadari, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

The theme of the Congress this year is “**Towards Excellence in Maternal and Reproductive Health Care**”. The main congress will include plenary lectures, lectures, Symposia, debates and discussions covering many aspects of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. We are fortunate to have the World Gestosis Organization, University of McGill (Canada), Asia Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and many other international organizations joining with us to organize an excellent academic programme.

In addition to the main congress, there will be Pre-congress and Post congress workshops covering the areas of Obstetric Ultrasound, Ultrasound in Gynaecology, Malignancies in the female genital tract, Maternal Medicine etc.

I trust that you will have an exciting and useful scientific congress.

I also invite you to experience Sri Lankan hospitality, enjoy beautiful beaches and the comfort of the hill country.

I look forward to welcoming you in Sri Lanka.

Athula Kaluarachchi
President
Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

MESSAGE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MCGILL, CANADA



My dear colleagues,

Women are the pinnacle of societies and families. She risks her health and life to sustain mankind and often sacrifices her well-being for her children and family. We as obstetricians and gynaecologists are privileged to look after this special group of people, provide them with preventive and curative health care.

Since 1970, Sri Lanka College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology has been serving the women of the country by its forethought to improve the quality of life for women and promoting compassionate high-quality patient care and by advancing knowledge through education and advocacy. Your collaboration with other countries for education and research is exemplary. Despite past and present adversities, you and your country stand tall and committed to women's health. Your partnership with international organizations is outstanding and the actions you take based on their recommendations are worthy of mentioning.

I wish SLCOG all the success for its 52nd Annual Scientific Conference and am honoured to be invited as the guest of your nation's premier institution of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. I sincerely wish that the SLCOG and McGill University will continue to collaborate for years to come in sharing education and knowledge as a global health initiative.

I congratulate Professor Athula Kaluarachchi for his hard work in organizing a rigorous and innovative programme for the knowledge-thirsty audience. As a new initiative, McGill University, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will kindle your curiosity in a pre-conference symposium. I am certain that this conference will be a stimulant for medical education and research in our field.

**Srinivasan Krishnamurthy FRCS(Ed) FRCOG
Associate Professor & Director of Gynaecology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of McGill, Canada**

MESSAGE FROM THE WORLD GESTOSIS ORGANIZATION



The organizing committee

SLCOG 52ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS,

I bring greetings to you from World Organization Gestosis and would like to compliment you for holding this important international conference on Gestosis at Colombo with SLCOG.

Gestosis (Hypertensive Diseases in Pregnancy) still remains a major scourge of maternal morbidity. In fact, the world over this is becoming a major cause of maternal mortality as we have to some extent controlled sepsis and haemorrhage.

Gestosis defies specific diagnosis as now we know that symptoms and signs can vary greatly and the presentation and severity also differ. So it is important for all of us to study this malady of pregnancy deeply and try to come out with better management solutions. World Organization Gestosis committee has been working on the clinical guidelines for the management of Gestosis (Hypertensive Diseases in Pregnancy).

In this conference, eminent international scientists of World Organization Gestosis from various countries will be able to present their research and guide on the update management of Gestosis (HDPs).

I would like to congratulate all the delegates and participants for showing such a great interest in this important endeavour.

With best regards

Dr Sanjay Gupte

Secretary-General, World Gestosis Organization

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Prof. Tiran Dias
Dr Prabodhana Ranaweera

Workshops

Pre-Congress

1. Gynaecology Ultrasound (Sponsored by GE)

Dr Chandana Jayasundera

Dr. Sudath Senaratne

2. Medical Disorders in Pregnancy

Dr Prabodhana Ranaweera

Dr. Chaminda Mathota

3. Gynaecological Oncology

Dr Samantha Premaratne

Dr Madura Jayawardena

4. Tips and Tricks in Endoscopy

Dr. Dhammike Silva

Dr. Nilan Rodrigo

Post Congress Workshop

Obstetric Ultrasound

1. Prof Tiran Dias

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PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

1. Laparoscopy workshop

6th August 2019

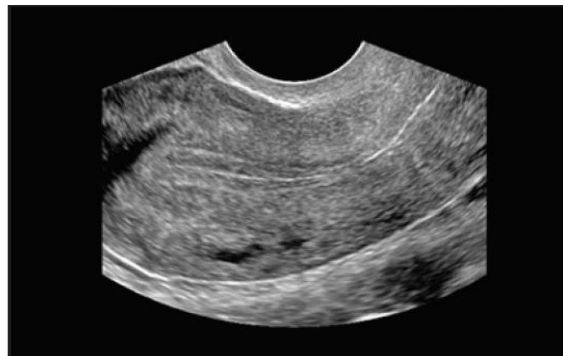
Venue - Colombo South Teaching Hospital

Dr Gunawardena Memorial Auditorium · 7th Floor new building



2. Gynaecological Ultrasound scanning

7th August 2019



3. Labour management workshop for health care staff

7th August 2019



4. Medical disorders in pregnancy

8th August 2019

Venue – Auditorium Castle Street hospital for women Colombo – 08



5. Gynaecological malignancies

9th August 2019

Conducted by the University of McGill, Canada

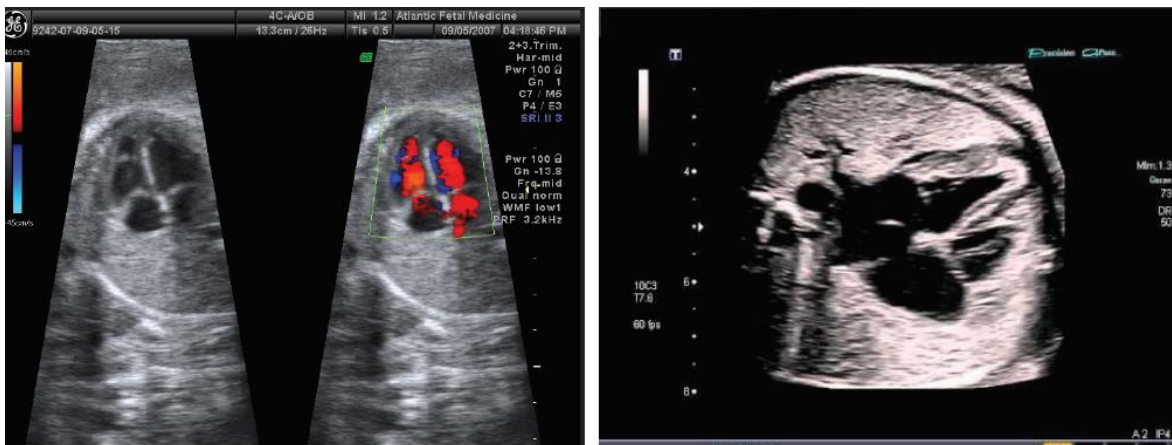
POST-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

1. 6th International Fetal Medicine Workshop of SLCOG

12th August 2019

Venue – Auditorium Castle Street hospital for women Colombo – 08

Resource person - **Prof. Basky Thilaganathan (University of London)**



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

1. Prof. D.A. Ranasinghe Memorial Oration
“Strategies to reduce Severe Acute Maternal Morbidity (SAMM)”
By- Prof Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran
9th August 2019
Hotel Galadari, Colombo
7.20 PM– 08.05PM
2. University of McGill Session
10th August 2019
Hotel Galadari, Colombo – Hall - A
11.15 AM– 12.15 PM
3. World Gestosis Organization Symposium
10th August 2019
8.30 AM – 10.30AM
Hotel Galadari, Colombo – Hall - A
 - **Practical predication of Preeclampsia – ‘The Gestosis Score’**
 - **Obesity and GDM which is a more important risk factor for preeclampsia**
 - **Atypical Preeclampsia**
4. AFOG Session
11th August 2019
11.30 AM – 12.30AM
Hotel Galadari, Colombo – Hall - A
‘Safety in O&G Practice’
 - **Safety in MIGS**
 - **Safety in Ultrasound**
 - **Safety in Ovulation induction**



5. Dr P Dissanayake Endowment Lecture
“Preventing term stillbirth does fetal size really matters”
By - Professor BaskyThilaganathan
11th August 2019
09.30 AM – 10.15AM
Hotel Galadari, Colombo Hall - A



6. SAFOG session
11th August 2019
10.30 – 11.30 AM
Hotel Galadari, Colombo – Hall – A

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Conference venue: Galadari Hotel



64, Lotus Road, Colombo 01. www.galadarihotel.lk
Distance from the airport to the hotel: - 35km
Room Rate: Single BB USD 90 | Double BB USD 95
Please contact for reservation – fahima@educator.lk

Galle face hotel



3, 2 Galle Rd, Colombo 00300 / www.gallefacehotel.com

Distance from the airport to the hotel: - 35.7km

Distance from the hotel to the venue: - 1.5 km

Room Rate: Single BB - USD 172 | Double BB USD 184

Please contact for reservation – fahima@educator.lk

Taj Samudra Hotel



No 25 Galle Face Center Rd, Colombo 3 / www.taj.tajhotels.com

Distance from the airport to the hotel: - 35.8km

Distance from the hotel to the venue: - 1.3 km

Room Rate: Single BB - USD 172 | Double BB USD 184

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Cinnamon Grand



77 Galle Rd, Colombo 00300 / <http://www.cinnamonhotels.com>

Distance from the airport to the hotel: - 35.8km

Distance from the hotel to the venue: - 1.8 km

Room Rate: Single BB - USD 172 | Double BB USD 184

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Marino Beach



590 Galle Rd, Colombo 00300 | <http://www.marinobeach.com>

Distance from the airport to the hotel: - 35.8km

Distance from the hotel to the venue: - 5.3 km

Room Rate: Single BB - USD 115 | Double BB USD 125

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Zmax Fairway Colombo



No. 07 Hospital Street Colombo 01 | www.fairwaycolombo.com

Distance from the airport to the hotel: - 35 km

Distance from the hotel to the venue: - 750 m

Room Rate: Single BB - USD 85 | Double BB USD 95

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All the Room rates are mentioned above are inclusive of 10% S.C +TDL 1.023 % + 2.041 % NBT + 15% VAT

Airport Pick up complimentary

(Condition Apply: Hotel Reservation should be made with us)

- Airport Transfers (One way | Car) = 20 USD
- Airport Transfers (One way | 10 Van) = 30 USD
- Airport Transfers (One way | 14 Van) = 55 USD

Terms and conditions

- The above rates included of below taxes
(Taxes are 10% Service charge + 11% VAT + 2% Nation Building Tax + 1% Tourism development levy).
- The above taxes are subject to change without notice.
- **Early check-in policy:** Standard check-in time: 13.00 hrs. Arrival before 6.00 AM full days charge (room to be booked from the previous night / 6.00 am – 9.00 am: 50% of room charge / 9.00am onwards: complimentary on availability (please specify preferred to check in/check out time).
- **Late check out policy:** Standard check out time: 12.00 noon/late check out until 14.00 hrs. On a complimentary basis / between 14.00hrs. – 18.00 hrs. 50% of the room rate / 18.00 hrs. onwards: full days room charge
This can be negotiated depending on the availability
- The dollar conversion would be calculated as per the first date of arrival/event or on the Performa rate.

- **Payment method**

Six months prior to the event 15% nonrefundable advance is required

Three months prior to the event 10% payment is required

One month prior to the event 50% payment is required

Balance payment to be done before checking out from the hotel

- If the rooms are on an individual basis, we would require a credit card authorization for one night's stay to secure the booking.
- The total amount will be charged for bookings cancelled within 48 hours.
- After we receive guest confirmations, any cancellations within 01 day prior to arrival and any 'no shows' will be charged for the full stay.
- All the rooms will be booked on availability.

Air Ticketing Services

- 15% discount on booking air tickets through the Educator. This will depend on the airline
(Conditions apply)

Airport Pick-up/Drops Charges

Car (1-2 Persons)	USD 20 Net (One-way)
KDH van 10 seated with luggage (3-5 Persons)	USD 30 Net (One-way)
KDH van 14 seated with luggage (6-10 Persons)	USD 55 Net (One-way)
Toyota Costar bus (11 to 20 Person)	USD 75 Net (One-way)
Large Busses (21 to 55 Person)	USD 140 Net (One Way)

One day Excursions



Colombo is Sri Lanka's largest city, home to the island's main port and as such, has been the traditional gateway to the orient for many years.

What is most unique about Colombo is its eclectic mix of cultures, religions and ethnicities. All invaders, including the Portuguese, Dutch, Arabs and British, have all left their mark in this vibrant city.

A short drive through Colombo reveals a number of colonial buildings, lively market places, religious monuments and high-quality restaurants – all waiting to be explored!

Places of interest



- Pettah
- Numerous religious monuments – Buddhist & Hindu Temples,
- Churches and Mosques
- Colombo Museum
- Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall
- The New Parliament
- Art Galleries
- Shopping locations

- 01 Pax : US\$ 60 per person
- 02 Pax : US\$ 35 per person
- 03 Pax : US\$ 30 per person
- 04 Pax to 8 Pax : US\$ 25 per person

City Tour /Full Day

(Above Half Day locations with one of the following locations)

1. **Dehiwala Zoo** – A large variety of animals reside in this zoo. The zoo is home to many indigenous animals and birds, as well as a diversity of animals from around the globe.
2. **Mount Lavinia** – One of the loveliest beach locations in close proximity to the city of Colombo. The focal point here is the Mount Lavinia Hotel, originally built by the second Governor of Ceylon, Sir Thomas Maitland in 1810.
3. **Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya** – It is believed that the Lord Buddha visited this temple and preached to his followers, seated on a jewelled chair.
 - 01 Pax: US\$ 80 per person
 - 02 Pax: US\$ 45 per person
 - 03 Pax: US\$ 35 per person
 - 04 Pax to 8 Pax: US\$ 30 per person

Day Excursion to Kandy



Kandy, affectionately referred to as the Hill Capital of the island, was the last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings. The city still retains much of its ancient grandeur from time immemorial. Therefore it comes as no surprise that the entire city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city is encircled by hills and a tranquil lake sits in the middle of the city. The island's most visited temple – The Temple of the Tooth- serenely sits by the banks of the lake. This temple enshrines the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Lord Buddha. The highlight of the city's calendar is the EsalaPerahera when a replica of the tooth is paraded along the streets of Kandy. This procession is believed to be Asia's most majestic parade.

Some highlights of Kandy include



The Temple of the Tooth
Royal Botanical Gardens
Local handicrafts
Kandyan jewellery and gem shops

- 01 Pax : US\$ 130 per person
- 02 Pax : US\$ 70 per person
- 03 Pax : US\$ 50 per person
- 04 Pax to 8 Pax : US\$ 40 per person

Day Excursion to Pinnawala



Kandy affectionately referred to as the Hill Capital of the island, was Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage – set amongst the verdant hills of Kegalle is a unique orphanage, where tiny tots weigh over 60kgs! Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is the world’s first elephant orphanage established to feed, nurse and house young elephants who are lost or abandoned by their mothers. Elephants that have been displaced due to development projects and wounded elephants have also found refuge at the orphanage. Key highlights during your visit will include the baby elephants being fed from gigantic feeding bottles or bathed in the river which flows nearby – an unforgettable sight!

- 01 Pax : US\$ 120 per person

- 02 Pax : US\$ 60 per person
- 03 Pax : US\$ 45 per person
- 04 Pax to 8 Pax : US\$ 35 per person

Day Excursion to Galle



It is an excursion in the day to world Heritage city.

Step back in time in postcolonial Galle on the south-west coast of Sri Lanka and explore the city's wonderful 17th century Dutch Fort Including tilt fishing, browse historical treasures in the Galle National Museum, and take a scenic cruise along the Madhu River on this Sri Lanka Day Tour.

- 01 Pax : US\$ 130 per person
- 02 Pax : US\$ 65 per person
- 03 Pax : US\$ 50 per person
- 04 Pax to 8 Pax : US\$ 35 per person

Conditions of the tour packages

Rate Includes

- Transportation in an Air-conditioned vehicle
- Services of English speaking driver
- 01 Bottle of Mineral Water per passenger during transfer
- Currently applicable taxes

Excludes

- Expenses of any personal nature
- Tips and porter charges
- Meals
- Entrance Tickets
- Parks
- Shopping centres and boutique stores

Remarks:

- The above rates are Net and include all government taxes.
- Credit card payments (VISA & MASTER) will be charged additional of 3.5% bank charge



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REGISTRATION

Foreign Delegate	100 USD
Consultants	8000 LKR
Trainees	4000 LKR

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for abstract submission	10th July 2019
Last date for YGA abstract submission	15th July 2019
Inauguration, Fellowship Ceremony and Prof D A Ranasinghe Oration	9th August 2019
Banquet	10th August 2019

INAUGURATION & FELLOWSHIP CEREMONY OF THE 52ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS



*9th August 2019
Hotel Galadari, Colombo
5:30 PM Onwards*

BANQUET



*10th August 2019
Waters edge Hotel, Battaramulla
7.30PM onwards*

free shuffle service from Hotel Galadari to Waters Edge Hotel

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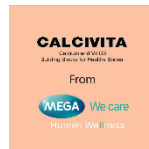
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