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Through Challenging Times



Sri Lanka Association for Child Development
(SLACD)
6th Biennial Scientific Sessions
20th and 21st January 2023

Sri Lanka Association for Child Development (SLACD)
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6th Biennial Scientific Conference

Pre congress Workshop 1

Strong teams build strong families : Way to go in ASD Management

18th January 2023 8.00 am – 3.00 pm Senior Common Room, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna

For – Medical Officers, Occupational Therapists,
Speech and Language Therapists

Registration Fee – 1000 LKR

Registration Google form at www.slacd.lk website

Program Schedule

Time	Event	Resource Person/s
8.00 – 8.30	Registration	
8.30 – 9.00	Opening Remarks	
9.00 – 9.30	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder	Dr. Dilini Vipulaguna Dr. Darshani Hettiarachchi
9.30 – 10.30	Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder Group Work – Identify Key features of ASD	Prof. Samanmali Sumanasena Dr. Dilini Vipulaguna Dr. Nimisha Muttaih
10.30 – 10.45	Tea	
10.45 – 13.00	Principles of ASD Management : with videos and group work parallel teaching	
10.45 – 10.55	Medical Essentials	
10.55 – 11.05	Principles in communication Assessment	Dr . Nimisha Muttaih
11.05 – 11.15	Interventions : Hanen principles	Ms. Lakshika Udugama
11.15 – 11.30	Principles in Parent Training Telehealth , challenges	Ms. Hasini Iranthika
11.30 – 11.40	Caregiver training QCIITT	Ms.Thamali Dissanayake Ms. Sakuni Hingurangala
11.40 - 11.55	Group Work – Assessments and QCIITT marking and identifying parent training related goals	
	Pre School age child with ASD	Group 1,2
	Toddler with ASD / high risk of ASD	Group 3,4
	School age / Adolescent with ASD	Group 5,6
11.55 – 12.05	Principles of AAC in ASD	Ms. Chiranthi Kumarage Ms. Gayanthi Kodithuwakkku
12.05 – 12.20	Severe behaviour difficulties and mental health	Dr. Darshani Hettiarachchi Ms. Anjali Kalpage
12.20 – 12.30	Teaching ADL s/ Role of sensory play/ Fine Motor Activities	Ms. Rashmi Dilrangi
12.30 – 12.45	Group Work – Identifying medical aspects , trial for AAC, managing behaviour and ADLs	
	Non- Verbal child with epilepsy	Group 1,2,3
	Adolescent with behavioural issues	Group 4,5,6
12.45 – 13.45	Discussion on How to Initiate Management at your Center	
13.45	Lunch	

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Pre congress Workshop – Meeting the Experts in Cerebral Palsy (CP)

19th January 2023 8.00 am – 4.00 pm LRH – New Auditorium

For – Medical Officers, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists,
Speech and Language Therapists, Prosthetist and Orthotists (P&Os)

Registration Fee – 1000 LKR Registration Google form at www.slacd.lk website

Program Schedule

Time	Event	Resource Person/s
8.00 – 8.15	Opening remarks	Dr. Jayathri Jagoda – President SLACD
8.15 – 8.50	Neurobiological Basis of CP	Dr. Saraji Wijesekara
8.50 – 9.10	Early detection and intervention in CP	Dr. Dilini Vipulaguna
9.10 – 9.30	Evidence Based Practice in CP - Occupation Therapy	Mr Chandana Perera
9.30 – 9.50	Evidence Based Practice in CP - Speech and Language Therapy	Ms Lakshika Udugama
9.50 – 10.15	Tea	
10.15 – 10.55	Gait analysis	Dr Sachithra Adikari
10.55 – 11.35	LL Examination in CP	Dr Sunil Wijayasinghe
11.35 – 12.15	Orthopaedic management in CP	Dr Taral Nagda
12.15 – 12.45	Orthotics in CP	Ms.Sharmila Suntharalingam
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.00	Case illustrations on spasticity and Gait problems Assessment Decision making on options of Rx, Post procedure Mx (Botox, Surgery, orthotics, PT,OT)	Dr Taral Nagda Dr Sunil Wijayasinghe Dr Dimuthu Thennakone Prof Samanmali Sumanasena Dr Saraji Wijesekara Dr Jayathri Jagoda Ms.Sharmila Suntharalingam Ms. Portia Tissera Mr. Chandana Perera Mr. Thuvaragan Velummylum
15.00 -15.45	Panel Discussion and Q & A	
15.45 – 16.00	Tea	

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Conference Day 1

20th January 2023 8.00 am – 4.00 pm Orchid Hall – BMICH

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Registration Fee – 1500 LKR Registration Google form at www.slacd.lk website

Program Schedule

Time	Event	Resource Person/s
0830 - 0840	Inauguration ceremony National anthem and lighting of oil lamp	
0840 - 0900	President's welcome speech	Dr Jayathri Jagoda President,SLACD
0900 - 0915	Address by chief guest	Dr. Asela Gunewardhane- DGHS
0915 - 0945	Star awards	
0945 - 1005	Speech by program director Family Health Bureau (FHB)-SLACD	Dr Asiri Hewamalage
1005- 1015	Vote of thanks/Conference introduction and schedule	Ms Navindra Rajapaksha Jt. Secretary,SLACD
1015- 1030	Refreshments	
Symposium 1 What's new in Cerebral Palsy		
1030 - 1050	Cerebral palsy – Developmental perspective	Dr Dilini Vipulaguna
1050 -1110	Best practice guidelines to improve functions in Cerebral palsy	Dr Michelle Jackman
1110 - 1130	Orthopaedic surgery in Cerebral Palsy	Dr Taral Nagda
Symposium 2 – Challenging behaviours in Autism and other developmental disorders		
1130- 1150	Introduction to challenging behaviours in Autism and other developmental disorders	Prof Miyuru Chandradasa
11.50- 1230	Case Discussion – (MDT discussion OT, SLT, Social Worker, Community Psychiatry Nurse and Child and adolescent psychiatrist)	Prof. Miyuru Chandradasa Dr. Dulangi Dahanayake Ms. Hemanthi Haputhanthri Ms. Indika Rathnayake Ms. Samanmalee Thennakoon Ms. K. N. Dilukshi
12.30 -1345	Lunch Annual General Meeting Research Poster viewing	
Symposium 3 – Holistic care for muscle Disease		
1345 – 1405	Principles of Rehabilitation Intervention	Dr. Pyara Ratnayake
1405 – 1425	Rehabilitation interventions in muscle disease	Dr. Chamara Jayathunga
1425 – 1445	Practical Approach to Rehabilitation Intervention in Local Setting	Mrs. Ishari Wanniarachchi
MDT approach in Spinal dysraphism		
1445 – 1545	Case based multidisciplinary discussion	Prof. Jithangi Wanigasinghe Dr. Vindya Gunasekara Dr. Nirmal Marasinghe Dr. Dimuthu Thennakon Dr. Jayathri Jagoda Ms. Sharmila Suntharalingam
1545	Tea	

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Conference Day 2

21th January 2023

8.30 am – 12.30pm

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 Speech and Language Therapists, Prosthetist and Orthotists (P&Os) , Pre- School and School T

Registration Fee – 1000 LKR

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0800 – 0900	Oral research presentation (5 Presentations)	
Symposium 4 – Classroom Challenges		
0900 – 0920	Understanding Dyslexia	Dr. Thilini Lokubalasooriya
0920 – 0940	Down Syndrome and classroom functions	Dr Sajee Anuradha Gamage
0940 - 1000	Debunking Math Myths	Ms. Needra Perumal
1000 -1020	Tea	
Symposium 5 – Mental Health in Adolescence		
1020- 1040	“Tuning in to Adolescence”: Establishing Stronger Relationship	Dr Swarna Wijethunga
1040 - 1100	Common problems faced by adolescents during the current crisis	Dr Darshani Hettiarachchi
1100 - 1120	Facts about Violence against adolescents in Sri Lanka	Dr Asvini D Fernando
Symposium 6 - Effective and accountable system- Multi-Stakeholder Partnership and Services		
1120 - 1130	Effective service delivery models for children with disabilities	Dr. Nayana Fernando
1130 – 1140	Health- community engagement and service delivery in a low resource setting	Dr. Manuri Chandrarathna
1140 – 1150	Education and Vocational Training- Bridging the gap inclusive education to Independent life	Mr. Sunil Jayantha Navarathna
1150 – 1200	Social Services- Community based rehabilitation programme	Mrs. Anusha Gokula Fernando
1200 - 1210	Parent participation- Parent expectation Vs Reality in community services	Parent
1210 - 1225	Q and A session	
1225	Lunch	