

# College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka

*Celebrating 50 years of excellence. Golden Jubilee 2025*



## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Commemorating the past, Excelling in the present, Aspiring for the future*



**A SCIENTIFIC FORUM ON HISTOPATHOLOGY AND CYTOPATHOLOGY**

**23-25 October, 2025**

**UCFM Tower**  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

**ORGANIZED BY:**

**The College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka**

*in collaboration with the*  
**British Division of International Academy of Pathology &  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo**



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## SCIENTIFIC Programme (Tentative)

Day 1 (23.10.2025)				
8.30 AM -9.00 AM	Registration			
9.00AM- 10.30 AM	Liver Pathology			
10.45 AM-12.15 PM	Lung & Mediastinal Pathology			
6 PM -9 PM	Inauguration Ceremony / Welcome Reception			
Day 2 (24.10.2025)				
9.00 AM-10.15 AM	Symposium on recent developments in diagnostic pathology			
10.40 AM-12.00 Noon	Symposium on diagnostic cytopathology			
12 Noon – 1 PM	Symposium for SAARC Countries – Practicing diagnostic pathology in the era of molecular genetics			
	Workshops			
	Workshop 1 - Room 1	Workshop 2 – Room 2	Workshop 3 – Room 3	Workshop 4 – Room 4
1.45PM – 4.00 PM	Lymphoma	Lung and Mediastinal	Cytology	Male Genital Tract
4.15-5.00 pm	Free Papers			
Day 3 (25.10.2025)				
9.00 AM- 10.15 AM	Symposium on approaches to diagnosis			
10.40 AM- 12 Noon	Symposium on pitfalls/mimics in diagnostic pathology			
12 Noon- 1 PM	Plenary lecture			
	Workshops			
	Workshop 5 -Room 1	Workshop 6 – Room 2	Workshop 7 – Room 3	Workshop 8 – Room 4
1.45 PM-4.00 PM	Dermatopathology	Renal Pathology	Liver Pathology	Soft tissue and Bone
4.15-5.00 pm	Free papers and Closing remarks			

All academic sessions will be presented in English.

Each workshop will be of 1-hour duration and will be conducted in two rounds.

Participants may opt to attend a maximum of two workshops per day.



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## REGISTRATION

Registration category	Early Bird (Before 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025)	Regular (After 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025)
<b>Local Delegates</b>		
Postgraduate Trainees*	LKR 8000	LKR 10000
Consultants (CPSL Members)	LKR 15000	LKR 17000
Non Member Delegates	LKR 17000	LKR 20000
<b>SAARC country delegates</b>		
SAARC country residents	USD 250	USD 300
Non-SAARC country delegates	USD 350	USD 400
<b>Online participation</b>		
	USD 150	USD 200
<b>Day Registration</b>		
Local delegates	LKR 7500	LKR 8500
Foreign delegates	USD 150	USD 200

*\*Postgraduate trainees- Should be within 2 year after MD (before board certification)*

Full registration includes access to the inauguration ceremony and welcome reception on 23<sup>rd</sup> evening, admission to the 'Art of Pathology' exhibition, and the opportunity to participate in up to two workshops on both 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Afternoon.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

### Key Dates:

- Abstract Submission Opens: 15th February 2025
- Submission Deadline: 30th May 2025
- Notification of Acceptance: 1st September 2025

### Eligible Abstract Categories:

- Case reports / Case series
- Research studies
- Audits

*Submissions should be relevant to Histopathology, Cytopathology, or other pathology-related disciplines.*

**Please visit the official website of the College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka for registration & abstract submission**

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## RESOURCE PERSONS

### International speakers



**Prof Dilani Lokuhetty**

Emeritus Professor, University of Colombo  
**Head, WHO Classification of Tumours Programme**  
International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, **France**



**Dr Yasodha Natkunum**

Consultant Pathologists  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
**California USA**



**Dr Jan von der Thüsen**

Histopathologist with subspecialist interests in thoracic and cardiovascular pathology  
**President, British Division of International Academy of Pathology (BD-IAP)**  
**United Kingdom**



**Prof Priyanthi Kumarasinghe**

Chief Pathologists  
PathWest, University of Western Australia and Curtin University Medical School,  
**President – Australasian Division of International Academy of Pathology Australia**



**Dr Michael Doukas**

Pathologist researcher  
Pathology and Clinical Bioinformatics  
Erasmus MC  
**Rotterdam, Netherlands**



**Prof Janathan Said**

Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles  
**California USA**



**Prof Hemamali Samaratunga**

Managing Director  
Aquesta Specialised Uro-pathology  
Professor of Pathology  
The University of Queensland School of Medicine, **Australia**

### SAARC country speakers



**Prof Nuzhat Husain**

Prof and Head of Pathology  
**President – Indian Division of IAP**  
Ex Director and Dean, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences  
Lucknow, **India**



**Dr Roque Gabriel Wiseman Pinto**

Professor of Pathology  
Former Dean Goa University  
Chairman- International Affairs  
Committee- IAC  
**India**



**Prof Santosh Upadhyaya Kafle**

Head, Department of Pathology  
Head, Department of Clinical Laboratory Services.  
Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital,  
Morang, **Nepal**



**Prof Shahid Pervez**

Professor of Pathology  
Aga Khan University  
**Pakistan**



*and many local speakers*



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### Other Nearby Accommodation Options

For the convenience of our delegates, several reputable hotels located within close proximity to the conference venue are listed below. Attendees are encouraged to make early reservations to ensure availability.

- Cinnamon Grand Colombo
- The Kingsbury Colombo
- Courtyard by Marriott Colombo
- Ramada by Wyndham Colombo
- Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo



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