

# Faculty of Pain Medicine

## College of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists of Sri Lanka

12th Annual Academic Sessions 2024  
On 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

*Virtually*

**Inauguration:** 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2024, 1.00 PM (SL time) onwards

- Welcoming guests, Opening remarks and National anthem
- Welcome address  
Dr Champika Sujeewani  
Head, Faculty of Pain Medicine, COAISL
- Address by the President of COAISL  
Dr Vinodini Wanigasekera
- Introduction of the Chief Guest
- Address by the Chief Guest  
Prof Andrew Rice, President, IASP
- Closing remarks

### **Symposiums**

1. Interventional Pain Medicine
2. Unmasking Chronic Pain
3. Pain in Sri Lanka: Challenges & Solutions
4. Regional Analgesia in Diverse Settings
5. Acute Pain Management
6. Pain Management in Special Groups

## **26<sup>th</sup> of October 2024**

### **Symposium 1 - Interventional Pain Medicine**

2.00 PM – 3.15 PM (SL time)

- 1. The Future of Interventional Pain Techniques**  
Dr Helen Gharaei, Iran
- 2. Ultrasound guided interventions for Pain Relief: Chronic Pain**  
Dr Sumit Gulati, UK
- 3. Fluoroscopy in Interventional Pain Medicine**  
Dr Yosi Asmara, Indonesia

### **Symposium 2 - Unmasking Chronic Pain**

3.15 PM – 4.30 PM (SL time)

- 4. Living Well with Chronic Pain**  
Dr Bronwyn Thompson, New Zealand
- 5. Management of Chronic Pancreatic Pain**  
Dr Ashani Rathnayake, Sri Lanka
- 6. Chronic Pain: Its all in the Head**  
Dr Victor Mendis, UK

## **27<sup>th</sup> of October 2024**

### **Symposium 3 - Pain in Sri Lanka: Challenges & Solutions**

10.00 AM – 11.30 AM (SL time)

- Pain Medicine in Sri Lanka: The Story Unfolds**  
Dr Gayani Walpola
- Sri Lanka's Most Inspiring Pain Clinic Award**

- **Unveiling the Future of Pain Medicine**  
Dr Sagari Ranasinghe

#### **Symposium 4 - Regional Analgesia in Diverse Settings**

11.30 AM – 12.45PM (SL time)

7. **Nerve blocks for acute pain relief in Emergency Room.**  
Dr Kuo-Chih Chen, Taiwan
8. **Regional Anesthesia in Orthopaedics**  
Dr Lewan Kariyawasam, Sri Lanka
9. **Regional Nerve Blocks: Impact on Post-Surgical & Chronic Pain**  
Prof Paul Kessler, Germany

#### **Symposium 5 - Acute Pain Management**

1.15 PM – 2.30 PM (SL time)

10. **Pre-Operative Pain Management Strategies**  
Dr Dev Srivastava, UK
11. **Acute Pain Management in Children**  
Dr Angela Yeo, Singapore
12. **Acute pain management in addicted patients**  
Prof Prit Singh, Singapore

#### **Symposium 6 - Pain Management in Special Groups**

2.30 PM – 4.00 PM (SL time)

13. **Orofacial Pain**  
Prof Saman Nanayakkara, Sri Lanka
14. **Managing Pain after Burn Injury**  
Dr Dushyanthi Jayasekara , UK
15. **Cancer Pain Management**  
Dr Prasadini Karunaratne, Sri Lanka

**16. Regenerative medicine for neuropathic pain**  
Dr Jeimylo C de Castro, Philippine

**Quiz Finale: Win a Sri Lankan Escape!**  
4.00 PM (SL time)