



THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF SRI LANKA

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AND

**JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH
THE SAARC SURGICAL CARE SOCIETY**

&

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

Theme: *Surgical Care - Optime Maxime*



16TH - 20TH AUGUST 2017

AT THE

**GRAND KANDYAN HOTEL, KANDY
SRI LANKA**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, SRI LANKA



DEAR FRIENDS,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite all of you to Kandy, to join us for an excellent line up of events at the Annual Scientific Sessions and International Conference of the College of Surgeons Jointly organized with the SAARC Surgical Care Society and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

An elegant array of programs comprising master classes, workshops, symposia and plenary sessions have been organized, taking into consideration the needs of the surgical trainees and surgeons of the SAARC region and, at a higher plane, the current developments in the world of surgery. The Prestigious International faculty this year has a constellation of experts - numbering over 30 invited guest speakers - covering a vast array of subspecialties and frontier technologies from different parts of the world.

Kandy is a unique and picturesque venue boasting of salubrious climes along with a rich multi-cultural, multi-ethnic history – indeed a world heritage - worth visiting, at least once in a lifetime. The temple of tooth relic of Lord Buddha, the only one of its kind in the world, is located in the heart of the city. In addition, many places of historical interest and leisure value are located within a few hours drive from Kandy.

Organizing committee is redoubling their efforts in order to make this prestigious annual event an unforgettable experience for you, your friends, colleagues and your family.

I most cordially welcome all of you to Kandy!
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'M D Lamawansa'.

Prof. M D Lamawansa
President

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:**
 - *Hot Topics in Adrenal Surgery*
 - **GABRIEL MEMORIAL LECTURE:** *Transforming Innovation: Paradigm Shift In Breast Cancer Health Care In India*
 - **P. R. ANTHONIS MEMORIAL LECTURE:** *Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Still A Mystery*
- **SAARC SURGICAL CARE SOCIETY ORATION:** *Pediatric Renal Transplantation: Matching the Past, Future and the Challenges in Low Income Countries*

PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

| Date | Theme | Venue |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 30 th June | Definitive Trauma Care | CSSL, Colombo |
| 19 th July | Best Practice & Safety in the Operating Theatre for Nurses | Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala |
| 7 th & 8 th August | Hepatobiliary Masterclass | CSSL, Colombo |
| 12 th & 13 th August | Critical Care Workshop | CSSL, Colombo |
| 12 th August | Endoscopy & Laparoscopy for Nurses | Teaching Hospital, Kandy |
| 14 th August | Stoma Care for Nurses | Teaching Hospital, Kandy |
| 15 th August | Colorectal Masterclass | CSSL, Colombo |
| 16 th August | Live Laparoscopic Hepatobiliary Workshop | Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya |
| 16 th August | Live Laparoscopic Oesophageal Surgery | Teaching Hospital, Kandy |
| 16 th August | Hands on Management of Diabetic Foot Disease | Teaching Hospital, Kandy |

POST CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

| Date | Theme | Venue |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 20 th August | Non-Technical Skills for Surgeons | CSSL, Colombo |
| 20 th October | Laser Venous Ablation | Teaching Hospital, Kandy |
| 21 st October | Communication Skills | Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya |
| 7 th & 8 th December | Bariatric Surgery | CSTH, Kalubowila |

BREAKFAST SESSIONS

- Difficult Cholecystectomy
- Management of Perianal Fistula: are We Doing Enough?
- Current Issues in the Management of Gastric Cancer
- Non Technical Skills for Surgeons
- Minimally Invasive Surgery in Children: When and When not to

PLENARIES

- The Evolution & Management of Breast Cancer
- The Importance of HPB & Transplant Surgery & Surgical Education
- Watch & Wait in Rectal Cancer: Selecting the Ideal Candidates
- Robotic Colorectal Surgery: Current Status & Challenges
- Improving Outcome in General Emergency Surgery: The UK Experience
- Current Management of Burns
- Surgical Care Towards the End of Life
- Direct Observation of Procedural Skills in Surgery (DOPS)
- Modern Diagnosis & Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux
- Management of Neuro Endocrine Tumors of the Gut
- Colonic Stenting as a Bridge to Surgery in Large Bowel Obstruction
- Crucial Controversies in the Management of Soft Tissue Sarcomas
- Pediatric Trauma in the Modern Era
- Pancreatic Surgery
- Hepatic Surgery

SYMPOSIA

- Soles vs Sugar: War in Sri Lanka
- Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in Live Donor Renal Transplantation in an Endemic Area of Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Origin: a Step Forward
- Developing an Interest Within the Speciality of General Surgery: the Way Forward
- Liver Transplantation: Res Futurae
- Challenges and Contentious Issues in Endocrine Surgery
- SAARC Symposium - Inter country training in the SAARC Region
- Cardiothoracic Surgery & Urology

Scientific Papers

Abstracts are Welcome from Surgeons, Post graduate Trainees and Other Medical Professionals Globally.

Deadline for Submissions: 15th May 2017

Orations

Manuscripts of original work are welcome for the following orations:

Prof. R. A. Navaratne Oration

Sir. A. M. De Silva Oration

Deadline for Submissions: 31st May 2017

Instructions on Online Abstract Submission, Forms & Guidelines can be found at

www.lankasurgeons.org

| REGISTRATION FEES | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | On or Before 15 th July 2017 | After 15 th July 2017 | Day Registration |
| Local | | | | |
| Members | | | | |
| Consultants | LKR | 8,000 | 10,000 | 4,000 |
| Trainees | LKR | 4,000 | 5,000 | 2,000 |
| SAARC | | | | |
| Consultants | \$ | 60 | 75 | 30 |
| Trainees | \$ | 30 | 40 | 15 |
| Non SAARC | | | | |
| Consultants | \$ | 500 | 600 | 250 |
| Trainees | \$ | 250 | 300 | 125 |

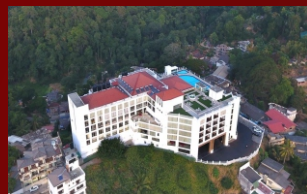
*Note - For Local Nonmembers 20% Fee will be levied

ACCOMODATION

Discounted room rates (app: 20%) of the conference hotel (Grand Kandyan, Kandy) and the rates of few other hotels are given below. You are kindly requested to book your accommodation through our official travel agent at the rates mentioned or directly by yourself at your earliest, since August is usually a busy month in Kandy.

GRAND KANDYAN HOTEL - 5 STAR CONFERENCE VENUE

| Room Type | Discounted Rates (app: 20%) | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| | BB | HB | FB |
| SGL | \$ 95 | 106 | 116 |
| DBL | \$ 106 | 122 | 137 |
| TPL | \$ 127 | 143 | 159 |



MAHAWELI REACH HOTEL - 5 STAR 4 KM TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

| Basis | Single | Double |
|----------|--------|--------|
| B & B \$ | 133 | 148 |



AMAYA HILLS, KANDY - 4 STAR 7.4 KM TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

| Basis | Single | Double |
|----------|--------|--------|
| B & B \$ | 163 | 168 |
| HB \$ | 200 | 205 |



OAK RAY CITY HOTEL - 3 STAR 2.4 KM TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

| Basis | Single | Double |
|----------|--------|--------|
| B & B \$ | 60 | 65 |
| HB \$ | 65 | 70 |



HEAVEN SEVEN HOTEL - 3 STAR 2.2 KM TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

| Basis | Single | Double |
|----------|--------|--------|
| B & B \$ | 60 | 70 |
| HB \$ | 70 | 80 |



THILANKA HOTELS & RESORTS - 3 STAR 4.8 KM TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE



| Basis | Single | Double |
|----------|--------|--------|
| B & B \$ | 90 | 95 |
| HB \$ | 95 | 100 |

*All rates are inclusive of taxes

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The second largest city in Sri Lanka, Kandy is famously renowned for the Esala Perehara. Held during the July/ August season, this cultural processions comprise of majestic tuskers, fire dancers, stilt walkers and a plethora of traditional Sri Lankan arts and culture. Located in the hill country of Sri Lanka, the city is home to the revered Temple of the Tooth (Dalada Maligawa); housing the ancient tooth relic of Lord Buddha, which serves as an important symbol to Buddhists globally. It is open daily from 5.30 am to 8 pm for outsiders. A visit to Kandy is not complete without a walk through the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, alongside the Mahaweli River(Sri Lanka's longest river), surrounded by several hundreds of species of flora. Not to miss is the Pinnawella Elephant Orphanage; which cares for nearly 100 orphaned young and adult elephants.

While these provide a glimpse into the spectacular sights of Kandy, the city itself is the centre of arts of culture for the nation and a visit to Kandy is a must at least once in a lifetime.



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