



**Sri Lanka Association of
Clinical Pharmacology &
Therapeutics**

In collaboration with



ClinPharm 2026

**6th & 7th
AUGUST 2026**

**“Personalised Medicine:
Shaping the Future of Prescribing”**

**Venue: Auditorium, Academic Centre,
PGIM, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Day 1 - Thursday 6th, August 2026

Thursday 6th, August 2026 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Day 2 - Friday, 7th August 2026

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

9.00 am	Guests take their seats
9.15 am	Arrival of Chief Guest and Guest of Honour Introduction of Council to Chief Guest and Guest of Honour
9.25 am	Ceremonial Procession
9.30 am	National Anthem
9.35 am	Lighting of the oil lamp
9.50 am	Welcome Address Professor Shalini Sri Ranganathan, President Elect
9.55 am	Induction of the President Professor Priyadarshani Galappatthy Immediate Past President
10.05 am	Presidential Address Professor Chandanie Wanigatunge President, SLACPT
10.25 am	Award of Past President's medal to Immediate Past President, Professor Priyadarshani Galappatthy
10.30 am	Address by the Guest of Honour Professor Gita Fernando, Emeritus Professor of Pharmacology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
10.40 am	Address by Chief Guest Professor S. Nirthanan, Dean of Medicine, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia
11.00 am	SLACPT Oration “Optimising Antiepileptic Therapy in Childhood Epilepsy: An Outcomes-Based Clinical Pharmacology Approach” Professor Roshini Murugupillai, Eastern University, Sri Lanka
11.40 am	Vote of Thanks Professor Gayani Liyanage Secretary, SLACPT
11.50 am	Procession leaves the hall
12.00 pm	Lunch

MAIN CONFERENCE

12.45 pm - 1.30 pm	Registration
Plenary 1 1.30 pm - 2.00 pm	The Paradox of Personalised Medicine: How individualisation challenges rational prescribing? <i>Professor Gitanjali Batmanabane</i> <i>Pro Vice-Chancellor (Medical Sciences),</i> <i>GITAM Deemed to be University,</i> <i>Visakhapatnam</i>
Symposium 1 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Pharmacovigilance: From Signals to Safety Pharmacovigilance in Sri Lanka: Current to Future <i>Professor Rohini Fernandopulle</i> <i>Senior Professor in Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine,</i> <i>General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University</i> When an Adverse Drug Reaction occurs Practical aspect of Pharmacovigilance <i>Ms. D. D. Udeshika Wijerathna</i> <i>Pharmaceutical Assessor</i> <i>National Medicines Regulatory Authority, Sri Lanka</i> “Drug Reactions” - Is the drug the culprit? <i>Dr. Rajiva de Silva</i> <i>Consultant Immunologist</i> <i>Medical Research Institute</i> Discussion
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Poster Presentations

REGISTRATION FEE

	Early bird	Standard
	Till 23 rd July	24 th July onwards
SAARC Countries	US\$ 100	US\$ 125
Other Countries	US\$ 150	US\$ 200
Members	SLR 10,000	SLR 12,000
Trainees/Students	SLR 5000	SLR 5500
Non-Members		SLR 15,000
Day Registration		SLR 7500

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8.15 - 8.30 am	Registration
8.30 - 9.30 am	Oral Presentations
Plenary 2 9.30 - 10.00 am	AI, Big Data and Personalised Therapeutics: Transforming Modern Medicine <i>Dr. Nirmala Wijekoon</i> <i>Senior Lecturer, Curtin Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Curtin, Perth, WA,</i> <i>Australia</i>
Plenary 3 10.00 - 10.30 am	Challenges and opportunities of investigator-initiated phase 4 clinical trials <i>Professor Jithangi Wanigasinghe</i> <i>Professor in Paediatric Neurology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo</i>
10.30 - 11.00 am	Tea
Plenary 4 11.00 - 11.30 am	From Evidence to Action: Implementing Pharmacogenomics in Sri Lanka <i>Professor Priyanga Ranasinghe</i> <i>Professor in Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo</i>
Symposium 2 11.30 - 1.00 pm	Prescribing Across the Ages: Challenges when resources are limited Challenges in neonatal therapeutics <i>Professor Nishani Lucas</i> <i>Professor in Neonatology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo</i> Challenges in prescribing for adolescents <i>Dr. Navoda Atapattu</i> <i>Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children</i> Challenges in Prescribing for Elderly <i>Dr. Maheshi Wijayabandara</i> <i>Consultant Geriatrician, National Hospital, Kandy</i> Discussion
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch
Symposium 3 2.00 - 3.30 pm	Boderline Products: Science, Regulation and Practice Advancing Scientific Evidence and Claims Validation: Ensuring Credibility, Compliance, and Consumer Trust <i>Dr. Renuka Jayatissa</i> <i>Specialist in Community Medicine, Vice Chancellor & Head, Department of Food and Nutrition, International Institute of Health Sciences (IIHS)</i> Navigating Industry and Regulatory Bottlenecks: Strategies for Efficient Product Development and Market Access <i>Ms. Wasana Walipitiya</i> <i>Head, Borderline Products</i> <i>Regulatory Division, National Medicines, Regulatory Authority, Sri Lanka</i> Addressing Classification Challenges in Emerging Health and Consumer Products Regulatory and Practical Perspectives <i>Mr. Arjuna Pathmaperuma</i> <i>Director Regulatory (Acting), National Medicines Regulatory Authority, Sri Lanka</i>
3.30 - 4.00 pm	Awards and Closing Ceremony
4.00 pm	Tea