

PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOP

A Deep Dive into Snakebite and Envenomation

26th July 2026 | 07:30 Hrs - 13:30 Hrs | BMICH, Colombo

Number of participants: 60

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07:30 - 08:10 Hrs	Registration	
08:10 - 08:30 Hrs	Prehospital care and prevention of snake envenoming - the role of brief interventions	Prof. Kavinda Dayasiri University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
08:30 - 08:50 Hrs	Syndromic approach to snake envenomation	Prof. Ashish Balla Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India
08:50 - 09:10 Hrs	Diagnostics of envenoming and the role of point-of-care tests	Prof. Anjana Silva Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka
09:10 - 09:30 Hrs	Challenges in the clinical management of paediatric snake envenoming	Dr. Udaya De Silva Teaching Hospital Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka
09:30 - 09:50 Hrs	AKI in paediatric snake bite- The current paradigm	Prof. Rajiv Sinha Institute of Child Health, Kolkata, India
09:50 - 10:10 Hrs	HNV envenoming- to treat or not to treat?	Prof. Indika Gawarammana University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
10:10 - 10:30 Hrs	Zero snakebite death initiative in Kerala	Prof. Indira Madhavan Govt Medical College, Thrissur, India
10:30 - 10:45 Hrs	Discussion	
10:45 - 11:15 Hrs	Tea Break	
11:15 - 13:15 Hrs	Four parallel workshops -30 minutes each. (Participants rotate through all stations) Station 1: Emergency treatment of paediatric snake envenoming Station 2: Management of anaphylaxis and antivenom reactions Station 3: Clinical identification of snakes and syndromic identification of envenomation Station 4: Pre-hospital care and prevention of paediatric snake bites	Prof. Ashish Balla & Prof Namal Rathnayaka Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka Prof. Indika Gawarammana & Prof. Kavinda Dayasiri Prof. Anjana Silva & Dr. Udaya De Silva Prof. Indira Madhavan & Dr. Kasun Fernando Base Hospital Balapitiya, Sri Lanka
13:15 - 13:30 Hrs	Discussion and Closure	
13:30 - 14:15 Hrs	Lunch	

