



**Sri Lanka Committee for Treatment and Research in
Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders**

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**INAUGURAL CONGRESS OF THE SRI LANKA COMMITTEE FOR TREATMENT AND
RESEARCH IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & RELATED DISORDERS (SLCTRIMS) IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE EUROPEAN CHARCOT FOUNDATION (ECF)**

**5TH & 6TH OCTOBER 2019,
SHANGRI-LA HOTEL COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

PROGRAMME

Saturday 5th October 2019

08.00 - 08.45 Registration

08.45 - 09.15 An introduction to CNS inflammatory demyelinating disorders - *Kazuo Fujihara*

09.15 - 13.15 ECF Symposium: MS and NMO Spectrum Disorders: from Diagnosis to Treatment

Chairs: Prof. Giancarlo Comi & Dr Bimsara Senanayake

09.15 - 09.40 New diagnostic criteria for MS, a way forward - *Kazuo Fujihara*

09.40 - 10.05 Role of MRI in the diagnosis and monitoring of MS - *Yaou Liu*

10.05 - 10.30 Neurophysiological Aspects in MS and NMOSD - *Letizia Leocani*

10.30 - 10.50 TEA

10.50 - 11.30 Overview of MS Treatment & Advances in progressive MS - *Giancarlo Comi*

11.30 - 12.00 Treatment Algorithms in MS - *Gilles Edan*

12.00 - 12.40 NMO Spectrum Disorders: from Diagnosis to Treatment - *Kazuo Fujihara*

12.40 - 13.15 Discussion Q&A

13.15 - 14.15 LUNCH

14.15 - 14.45 MOG –IgG Associated disorders (MOGADS) - The Sri Lankan Spectrum - *Bimsara Senanayake*

14.45 - 15.15 Treatment challenges in MOG-IgG disease (MOGADS) - *Lekah Pandit*

15.15 - 15.45 ADEM monophasic to multiphasic - diagnostic and treatment challenges - *Jithangi Wanigasinghe*



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15.30 - 15.45 TEA

19.00 Inauguration Ceremony

- 19.00 Invitees arrive
- 19.00 - 19.45 Drinks
- 19.45 Invitees take their seats
- 20.00 National Anthem & Lighting of the oil Lamp
- 20.10 Address by President SLCTRIMS
- 20.25 Address by President PACTRIMS
- 20.40 Address by President ECF
- 20.55 Address by president ASN
- 21.10 Vote of Thanks Secretary SLCTRIMS
- 21.15 Cultural Show / Music
- 21.30 Reception & Dinner

Sunday 6th October 2019

Teaching session / Symposium on Neuro- Ophthalmology

- 08.00 - 08.25 Neuro- ophthalmological manifestations of MS - *Harsha Gunasekera*
- 08.25 - 08.50 A practical approach to Chronic relapsing inflammatory optic neuropathy (CRION) - *Kazuo Fujihara*
- 08.50 - 09.15 Role of Visual Evoke Potentials (VEP) in the diagnosis of CNS Demyelinating Disorders - *Sudath Gunasekera*
- 09.15 - 09.45 Role of Optical Coherence tomography (OCT) in the diagnosis and monitoring Progression of NMOSD and MS - *Eye Surgeon or Yaou Liu*

09.45 - 10.05 TEA

Plenary

- 10.05 - 10.30 CIS and RIS, how best to treat - *Giancarlo Comi*
- 10.30 - 10.55 Induction treatment in aggressive relapsing MS - *Gilles Edan*

Clinical scenarios - Case based discussion

11.00 - 13.15 Cases presented to the expert panel (Expect to discuss 12-15 cases)

13.15 LUNCH