



Day 1 - Agenda

16th March 2022

Inauguration

Venue: "View" Meeting Room, Water's Edge Hotel, Battaramulla

8.00 am - 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am - 9.10 am	Arrival of Chief Guest Prof. Virginia Murray and Guests of Honour Hon. Dr. Keheliya Rambukwella and Hon. Dr. Sudarshini Fernandopulle
9.10 am - 9.20 am	Ceremonial Procession
9.20 am - 9.30 am	Welcome address by Dr. Sudath Samaraweera <i>Director, National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i>
9.30 am - 9.40 am	Address by Prof. Richard Haigh <i>Global Disaster Resilience Centre, School of Applied Sciences, University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom</i>
9.40 am - 9.45 am	Address by Dr. Asela Gunawardena <i>Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i>
9.45 am - 9.50 am	Address by Dr. Lakshmi Somatunga <i>Additional Secretary (Public Health Services), Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i>
9.50 am - 9.55 am	Address by Dr. A. K. S. De Alwis <i>Additional Secretary (Medical Services), Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i>
9.55 am - 10.00 am	Address by Dr. S.H. Munasinghe <i>Secretary, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i>
10.00 am - 10.10 am	Address by Guest of Honour: Hon. Dr. Sudarshini Fernandopulle <i>State Minister of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control</i>
10.10 am - 10.20 am	Address by Guest of Honour: Hon. Dr. Keheliya Rambukwella <i>Minister of Health, Sri Lanka</i>
10.20 am - 11.00 am	Keynote speech by Prof. Virginia Murray <i>Head of Global Disaster Risk Reduction, UK Health Security Agency, Wellington House, United Kingdom</i>
11.00 am - 11.45 am	Completion of the first session and refreshments



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Academic Sessions

11.45 am - 12.30 pm	Registration for the academic sessions		Nelum Hall	
12.30 pm - 1.15 pm	Guest Lecture 1: Prof. Neelika Malavige <i>Head, Department of Immunology and Molecular Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, Sri Lanka</i>			
1.15 pm - 2.15 pm	Lunch Break		View Hall	
2.15 pm - 3.15 pm	Scientific Session - 1 Theme 1 <i>Epidemiology and Surveillance of dengue and response mechanisms amidst the pandemic</i> Chair Prof. Rohini Senevirathne <i>General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University, Sri Lanka</i> Co-Chair Dr. Thilanga Ruwanpathirana <i>Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i>	View Hall	Scientific Session - 2 Theme 7 <i>Built environment resilience and innovation in addressing biological hazards and multi-hazard scenarios</i> Chair Dr. Chandana Siriwardana <i>University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka</i> Co-Chair Dr. Enoka Wickramasinghe <i>Urban and Estate Health, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i>	Nelum Hall Poster Session (Physical) Theme 1 & Theme 7
3.15 pm - 4.15 pm	Plenary Session - 1 Theme 1 <i>Epidemiology and Surveillance of dengue and response mechanisms amidst the pandemic</i> Panelists Dr. Nadeeka Chandraratne <i>Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</i> Dr. Nimalka Pannila Hetti <i>National Dengue Control Unit, Sri Lanka</i> Dr. Thushani Dabarera <i>Epidemiology Unit, Sri Lanka</i> Moderator Dr. Buddhika Mahesh <i>Provincial Director of Health Services Office, Western Province, Sri Lanka</i>	View Hall	Plenary Session - 2 Theme 7 <i>Built environment resilience and innovation in addressing biological hazards and multi-hazard scenarios</i> Panelists Dr. Sunil De Alwis <i>Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i> Dr. Hemantha Herath <i>Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i> Dr. Chandana Siriwardana <i>University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka</i> Dr. Novil Wijesekara <i>Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i> Moderator Dr. Lahiru Kodituwakku <i>National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka</i>	Nelum Hall



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4.15 pm - 5.15 pm	Scientific session - 3 Theme 2 <i>Control of dengue and prevention of re-introduction of malaria</i> Chair Dr. Prasad Ranaweera Anti Malaria Campaign, Sri Lanka Co-Chair Dr. Preshila Samaraweera World Health Organization	Netum Hall	Discussion Industry partner <i>Innovations in sustainable vector control strategies</i>	View Hall	
5.15 pm - 5.45 pm	Tea Break	View Hall			Poster Session (Virtual) Theme 1 & Theme 7

Dinner (for the Invitees)

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Academic Sessions

8.00 am - 9.00 am	Registration				Netum Hall
9.00 am - 10.00 am	Scientific Session - 4 Theme 6 <i>Early warning and risk communication strategies on multi-hazard scenarios for concurrent and cascading hazards</i> Chair Dr. Supun Wijeshinghe Health Promotion Bureau, Sri Lanka Co-Chair Mr. Malith Seneviratne University of Huddersfield, UK	View Hall	Scientific Session - 5 Theme 3 <i>Clinical Management of dengue and covid-19 during the pandemic</i> Chair Dr. Deepal Perera Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka Co-Chair Dr Barana Sampath Millawithana Base Hospital, Minuwangoda, Sri Lanka	Netum Hall	Poster Session (Physical) Themes 2,3,4,5 and 6
10.00 am - 10.45 am	Guest Lecture 2 Prof. Dilanthi Amaratunga <i>Head, Global Disaster Resilience Centre, School of Applied Sciences, University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom</i>				
10.45 am - 11.15 am	Tea break			View Hall	



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11.15 am - 12.15 pm	Plenary Session - 3 Theme 2 <i>Control of dengue and prevention of re-introduction of malaria</i> Panelists Prof. Anula Wijesundara Anti Malaria Campaign, Sri Lanka Dr. Lakshmi Somathunga Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka Dr. Mizaya Cader World Health Organization Moderator Dr. Pubudu Chulasiri Anti Malaria Campaign, Sri Lanka	View Hall	Plenary Session - 4 Theme 5 <i>Integrated pandemic and multi-hazard preparedness planning strategies: national to community empowerment and social mobilization</i> Panelists Prof. Nishara Fernando University of Colombo, Sri Lanka Dr. Sapumal Danapala World Health Organization Dr. Vinya Ariyaratne Sarvodaya, Sri Lanka Moderator Dr. Uthpala Amarasinghe Health Promotion Bureau, Sri Lanka	Nelum Hall
12.15 pm - 1.15 pm	Scientific Session - 6 Theme 5 <i>Integrated pandemic and multi-hazard preparedness planning strategies: national to community empowerment and social mobilization</i> Chair Dr. R. Bathuwanthudawe Health Promotion Bureau, Sri Lanka Co-Chair Dr. Ashanthi Balapitiya Health Promotion Bureau, Sri Lanka	View Hall	Scientific Session - 7 Theme 4 <i>Complex and interconnected multi hazard risks: the nature of cascading impacts and relationships</i> Chair Prof. Nishara Fernando University of Colombo, Sri Lanka Co-chair Dr Kinkini Hemachandra University of Huddersfield, UK	Nelum Hall
1.15 pm - 2.15 pm	Lunch break	View Hall		Nelum Hall
2.15pm - 3.15pm	Plenary Session - 5 Theme 3 <i>Clinical Management of dengue and covid-19 during the pandemic</i> Panelists Prof. Neelika Malavige University of Sri Jayawardenapura, Sri Lanka Dr. Ananda Wijewickrama National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Sri Lanka Dr. Shanthini Ganeshan Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Sri Lanka Moderator: Dr. Indika Weerasinghe National Dengue Control Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	View Hall	Plenary Session - 6 Theme 4 & 6 <i>Tackling the complexity and interdependencies of systemic disaster risk</i> Panelists Prof. Rangika Halwathura University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka Ms. Naduni Jayasinghe University of Colombo, Sri Lanka Dr. Mahendra Arnold Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka Moderator Professor Richard Haigh University of Huddersfield, UK	Nelum Hall



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Scientific Session - 8

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Theme 5,6 & 7 Combined

Integrated pandemic and multi-hazard preparedness planning strategies: national to community empowerment and social mobilization

Early warning and risk communication strategies on multi-hazard scenarios for concurrent and cascading hazards

Built environment resilience and innovation in addressing biological hazards and multi-hazard scenarios

Chair

Dr Chandana Siriwardana

University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

Co-chair

Thushara Kamalrathne

University of Huddersfield, UK

Scientific Session - 9

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Theme 4

Complex and interconnected multi hazard risks: the nature of cascading impacts and relationships

Chair

Prof. Dilanthi Amaratunga

University of Huddersfield, UK

Co-chair

Naduni Jayasinghe

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

4.15 pm - 4.45 pm

Summing up of sessions and acknowledgement

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4.45 pm - 5.00 pm

Tea break

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