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MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS CHAIR

Ayubowan!

Sri Lanka – the Pearl of the Indian Ocean will host APCP 2026.

I extend a warm and cordial invitation to all health professionals scattered world over to save the dates to be part of APCP 2026. We assure you a comprehensive scientific discourse that would cover the length and breadth of Paediatrics with focus on current and impending global and regional health issues.

That is not all; visit Sri Lanka, to experience the warm hospitality, delectable cuisine, the diverse culture and the stunning landscapes. The pristine beaches, the luscious wildlife, the cascading waterfalls and the UNESCO heritage sites, all which are reachable within a few hours, will certainly enthrall you.

Colombo awaits to welcome you at APCP 2026 from 26th to 29th July 2026, to share an unforgettable scientific and social experience which you will cherish forever.

Professor Asiri Abeyagunawardana

*Congress Chair, APCP 2026
President-Elect APPA*



MESSAGE FROM THE APPA PRESIDENT

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends in the Asia Pacific Pediatric Association,

As the incumbent President of APPA, I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt anticipation for the 19th Asia Pacific Pediatric Congress, set to grace Colombo, Sri Lanka, in 2026.

The promise of a meticulously organized scientific program, brimming with expert insights into the latest advancements in paediatric practice, fills me with excitement. This Congress offers invaluable opportunities to connect and collaborate with fellow paediatricians from across our diverse region, all united by our dedication to the well-being of children.

I eagerly look forward to joining you in Colombo, keen to absorb new knowledge and exchange ideas that will undoubtedly enrich our practices. Beyond the scientific rigor, I am also thrilled at the prospect of experiencing the unique warmth, hospitality, and rich cultural tapestry that Sri Lanka so beautifully offers.

I wholeheartedly encourage all APPA members to mark their calendars and join us for what promises to be a highly successful congress. Let us come together in Colombo to learn, connect, and reaffirm our commitment to the health and happiness of children throughout the Asia Pacific.

Sincerely,

Associate Professor Joselyn A. Eusebio

*President
Asia Pacific Pediatric Association*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT SLCP

Esteemed colleagues, distinguished guests, and dear friends,

It is with immense pleasure and profound honor that I extend a warm welcome to each of you as the President Elect of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians (SLCP) for the 19th Asia Pacific Congress of Paediatrics (APCP), held in conjunction with the 28th Scientific Sessions of the SLCP in 2026.

Hosting this prestigious congress in Sri Lanka marks a significant milestone for our college and our nation. We eagerly anticipate a vibrant exchange of knowledge, groundbreaking research, and innovative clinical practices that will undoubtedly shape the future of paediatric care across the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

This joint congress provides a unique platform to foster collaboration, build lasting connections, and learn from the diverse expertise present. We have curated a stimulating scientific program that addresses the most pressing challenges and exciting advancements in child health.

We are truly delighted to have you join us in this beautiful island nation, and we trust that your experience will be both professionally enriching and culturally rewarding. Welcome to Sri Lanka!

Professor Pujitha Wickramasinghe

*Congress Co - Chair, APCP 2026
President SLCP*

ABOUT APCP

The Asia Pacific Congress of Paediatrics (APCP) is the flagship scientific event of the Asia Pacific Paediatric Association (APPA), dedicated to advancing child healthcare across the region. Established in 1974 as the Asian Congress of Paediatrics, it evolved into the APCP to reflect its broader geographical scope. Held biannually, the congress brings together Paediatricians, researchers, and allied health professionals to exchange knowledge, discuss emerging challenges, and promote best practices.

Key themes often include infectious diseases, nutrition, mental health, environmental impacts on child health, and the latest advancements in sub-specialties. The APCP plays a crucial role in fostering collaboration among member societies, disseminating vital Paediatric knowledge, and advocating for improved child health outcomes. The 18th APCP was held in Cebu, Philippines, in November 2024, with a focus on "Redesigning the Horizon of Pediatric Healthcare in Asia-Pacific." Sri Lanka is proud to be hosting the 19th APCP in Colombo from July 26-29, 2026, welcoming delegates to a comprehensive scientific discourse and a rich cultural experience.



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WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Paediatricians
- Neonatologists
- General Physicians
- Medical Practitioners
- Allied Health Professionals
- Medical Students, Residents & Fellows
- Researchers & Academics
- Healthcare Administrators
- Policymakers
- Industry Faternity

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REGISTRATION

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Congress Registration

Category	Early Bird - 15 th May 2026	Late - 25 th July 2026	On-Site
Delegates (APPA Member Country)	USD 250	USD 300	USD 350
Delegates (Non-APPA Member)	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400
Trainees	USD 200	USD 200	USD 250
Industry Delegates	USD 400	USD 400	USD 450
Accompanying Person	USD 175	USD 175	USD 200

Pre-Congress Workshop Registration

Category	Early Bird - 15 th May 2026	Late - 25 th July 2026	On-Site
Overseas Delegate	USD 60	USD 75	NA

*All payments must be made online

Gala Dinner - USD 60 at Cinnamon Life - City of Dreams

THE CONGRESS REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- ❖ Admission to Scientific Sessions
- ❖ Tea & Coffee during the Congress
- ❖ Congress materials (includes Program booklet, Pen, Notepad, Bag)
- ❖ Lunch during Congress days
- ❖ Admission to Exhibitions
- ❖ Access to the Welcome Reception

Accompanying Person

- ❖ Tea & Coffee during the Congress
- ❖ Lunch during Congress days
- ❖ Access to Welcome Reception & Exhibitions (does not include Admission to Scientific Sessions)

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Abstract Submission Timeline

**Abstract
Submission opens**
01 August 2025

**Abstract Submission
Deadline**
28 February 2026

**Abstract Decision
Notification to Authors**
30 April 2026

ABSTRACT TOPICS

Subject area: The subject area of the abstract should be selected from the list below.

Acute Paediatrics

Paediatric Cardiology

Paediatric Neurology

Paediatric Pulmonology

Paediatric Nephrology

Paediatric Gastroenterology

Paediatric Hepatology

Paediatric Haematology

Paediatric Endocrinology

Paediatric Oncology

Paediatric Rheumatology

Infectious Diseases

Allergy, Immunology &

Vaccinology

Child Nutrition

Metabolic Diseases

Growth

Neonatology & Fetal Medicine

Paediatric Emergencies &
Intensive Care

Social Paediatrics

Developmental Paediatrics

Clinical Pharmacology

Paediatric Clinical Genetics

Paediatric Surgery

Miscellaneous

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Abstracts should be submitted electronically via the abstract submission portal.
- Abstracts should be based on original research, systematic reviews, clinical audits, case series or case reports related to paediatrics.
- Each submitting author is permitted to submit a maximum of three (3) abstracts.
- The presenting author should register with the congress within one-month of being informed of the acceptance of the abstract.
- The author/s should take full intellectual responsibility for the work described in the submitted abstract.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

All Abstract submissions should conform to the following requirements and specifications.

- **Language:** All abstracts should be written in English (UK)
- **Title:** The title of the abstract should be concise but informative
- **Authors:** The author names should appear as first name followed by the surname. E.g. Andrew Smith
- **Affiliations:** Author affiliations should include the institution, city and the country at the time of conducting the research (Designations should not be included).
- **Presenting author:** Name, address, telephone number and email address of the presenting author should be clearly indicated
- **Structure of research abstracts:** Abstracts of original research, systematic reviews and clinical audits should be structured under the following sub-headings.

(I) Introduction	(II) Objectives	(III) Methods
(IV) Results	(V) Conclusions	
- **Structure of case reports:** Abstracts of case series and case reports should be structured under the following sub-headings.

(I) Introduction	(II) Case presentation	(III) Conclusions
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- **Word limit:** The text of the abstract should not exceed 250 words. Tables, figures or references should not be included in the abstract.

Once submitted, no revisions or alterations, including changing of the names of authors, would be permitted.

CONGRESS VENUE

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Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) **COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**

The Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) in Colombo is an iconic landmark and Sri Lanka's premier convention center. Built between 1970 and 1973, it was a generous gift from the People's Republic of China, dedicated to the memory of Sri Lanka's former Prime Minister, S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike. As the first purpose-built conference center in Asia, the (BMICH) boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including a magnificent main conference and concert hall with a seating capacity of 1600, multiple meeting rooms, and the expansive Sirimavo Bandaranaike Memorial Exhibition Centre. Its versatile venues cater to a wide array of events, from international summits and exhibitions to cultural performances and weddings. Set amidst 40 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens with water fountains, the (BMICH) is a symbol of international cooperation and a vibrant hub for global dialogue and cultural exchange in Sri Lanka. It continues to host significant local and international events, solidifying its reputation as a leading MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) venue in South Asia.



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