



South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry

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"Discover the Future of Pediatric Dentistry"
with

5th International Conference **SAAPD-2025**

August 8-10, 2025

Taj Samudra, Colombo, Sri Lanka



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Discover the Future of Pediatric Dentistry with SAAPD!

Dear Friends,

The South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry (SAAPD) is dedicated to advancing Pediatric Dentistry in South Asia, blending innovation with impactful practices. Proudly holding Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 2022, SAAPD has tirelessly championed oral health care and education for children and their caregivers across the region.

Every year, SAAPD creates vibrant platforms for knowledge exchange, combining academic excellence with a touch of fun. This year, we are thrilled to invite you to the 5th International Congress of the South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry, hosted in the breathtaking city of Colombo, Sri Lanka, from **August 8-10 2025**.

Join us for a three-day journey of inspiration and learning as renowned experts, global thought leaders, and trailblazers share their cutting-edge innovations, discoveries, and clinical insights. Dive into engaging panel discussions, interactive chair sessions, and captivating presentations designed to spark curiosity and foster collaboration.

The conference promises an academic treat for students and faculty alike at the Research Exhibition, where the spotlight will shine on groundbreaking studies, cutting-edge technologies, and state-of-the-art products shaping the future of Pediatric Dentistry.

In the enchanting setting of the Pearl of the Indian Ocean, we extend our warmest welcome to you. Let's create cherished memories and celebrate this unique learning feast amidst the tranquil ocean waves.

Mark your calendars! We can't wait to see you in Colombo for an unforgettable experience at the 5th International Congress of SAAPD!

Dr Chandra Herath

Organizing Secretary

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AWARDS



Baba Jaswant Singh Award

for Best Paper Presentation in Student Category

Guidelines:

- Registration of the congress is mandatory.
- The Award will be granted for best Student presentation in the original e search category.
- The presentation must be an unpublished work and suitable for publication in the JSAAPD (Journal of South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry).
- All nominees will present their work in an oral presentation before the expert committee during the Congress.
- The evaluation criteria will be based on case selection, newer techniques used, documentation including videography consent, photography consent, follow ups and video presentation of the case.
- The judges may reach out to the participants via live questions after the oral presentation.
- The decision of the expert panel will be considered final.
- Presentation of the certificate, plaque and cash prize to the winner will be made at the Closing Ceremony and the winner is required to participate in the ceremony.

Late Dr. S.N. Pandey Award

for Best Paper Presentation (Clinical Case) Faculty Category

Guidelines:

- The Award is open for faculty for best Clinical Case Presentation.
- Registration for the congress is mandatory.
- The presentation must be an unpublished work and suitable for publication in the JSAAPD (Journal of South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry).
- The evaluation criteria will be based on time, quality, clarity of clinical cases and documentation including video graphy consent, photography consent, follow ups, video presentation of the case and Q&A session.
- The judges may reach out to the participants live with questions after the oral presentation.
- The decision of the expert panel will be considered final.
- Presentation of the certificate, plaque and cash prize to the winner will be made at the Closing Ceremony and the winner is required to participate in the ceremony



Dr Justin Lee Award

for best case presentation using
Nitrous Oxide Sedation in Pediatric Dentistry

Guidelines:

- Registration of congress is mandatory.
- The Award will be granted to the most meritorious 'Faculty' presentation in the original research category.
- The presentation must be an unpublished work and suitable for publication in the JSAAPD (Journal of South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry).
- All nominees will present their work in an oral presentation before the expert committee during the Congress.
- The evaluation criteria will be based on topic, presentation style, clarity and Q/A session
- The judges may reach out to the participants via live questions after the oral presentation.
- The decision of the expert panel will be considered final.
- Presentation of the certificate, plaque and cash prize to the winner will be made at the Closing Ceremony and the winner is required to participate in the ceremony.





Dr. MONTY DUGGAL

MOLAR INCISOR HYPOMINERALISATION- RECOGNITION, DILEMMAS IN PLANNING AND TRICKS AND TIPS FOR DELIVERING TREATMENT

Highly accomplished figure in Pediatric Dentistry, holds degrees from India and UK. He served as a Professor and Chair at Leeds Dental Institute, overseeing a renowned postgraduate program. In 2017, he became the Head of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry at the National University of Singapore, where he is currently Vice dean and Faculty research director of the National University Centre for Oral Health. He played key roles in the EAPD and dental trauma guide.org. His extensive contributions include 160+ research papers and authorship of widely-read textbooks like "Restorative Techniques in Pediatric Dentistry." His research focuses on cariology, Translation research, Dental traumatology, and Regenerative endodontics.

Dr. OSAMA ELSHAHAWY

"An update on the recent concepts of pulp management in the child dental patient"

Dr. Osama El Shahawy is a highly qualified Pediatric dentist with extensive education and experience. He graduated from Cairo University in 1993, obtained a master's degree in Pediatric dentistry and Dental public health in 1999, and completed his Ph.D. in Pediatric dentistry in 2004. Throughout his career, he has worked as a lecturer and professor, published numerous papers, and supervised many postgraduate students' thesis. Dr. Osama is an experienced lecturer at international conferences and has expertise in areas like full mouth rehabilitation for children, pulp therapy, and managing traumatic dental injuries. Currently, he serves as the head of the Pediatric Dentistry Department at Future University in Cairo and holds leadership positions in professional organizations related to Pediatric dentistry.



Dr. CAMILA DI GIORGIO

1. "Early intervention and prevention"
2. "Establishment of multidisciplinary clinic for patients with special needs"

CAMILA DI GIORGIO is a distinguished dental professional serving as the Dental Director at Lee Specialty Clinic and the Clinical Director at NYU Langone Health in Louisville, KY. She is also an Adjunct Faculty member at the University of Louisville – School of Dentistry. Founder of Minty Dental Studio. With a strong background in pediatric dentistry she has contributed significantly to the field through her clinical expertise and numerous publications in international journals. A dedicated educator and clinician, she continues to shape the future of dentistry through research, mentorship, and leadership in specialized dental care.



Dr. HANI NAZZAL

"Minimal Invasive Dentistry: Between Science and Practice"

Senior Consultant at Hamad Medical Corporation and clinical professor and Department Head of Clinical Oral Health Sciences at Qatar University. His extensive training includes three years in Paediatric Dentistry at the University of Leeds, leading to a Fellowship in Paediatric Dentistry from the Royal College of Dentists in Canada in 2008. He furthered his academic pursuits by obtaining a PhD in Paediatric Dentistry from the University of Leeds in the same year. Throughout his career, he has held various prestigious positions, including Senior Dental Officer in at Bradford and Airedale Salaried Dental Services and academic roles at the University of Leeds. In 2018, he assumed the position of Senior Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry at Hamad Medical Corporation. His research interests span fluoride anticariogenic effects, slow-releasing fluoride devices, regenerative endodontics, and dental trauma.



Dr. MARWA ABDELKADER TAHA

Dr. Marwa Abdelkader Ahmed Taha is a highly qualified Pediatric Dentistry Consultant from Cairo, Egypt, with a diverse range of academic and professional achievements. She holds a BDS, MSc, and PhD degree in Dentistry, specializing in Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Taha is also a Laser Therapy in Dentistry Specialist with expertise in Laser Safety, having received her training in Aachen, Germany. She is an active member of several dental associations, including the International Society for Laser Dentistry (ISLD), and has lectured on lasers in pediatric dentistry at various international conferences and universities. Her academic experience includes teaching and research roles at institutions like Ain Shams University, The British University in Egypt, and Misr International University. Dr. Taha is committed to advancing the field of pediatric dentistry and laser applications in dentistry.



DR. YOUNG J. KIM

"Updates on caries management in Special Care Dentistry"

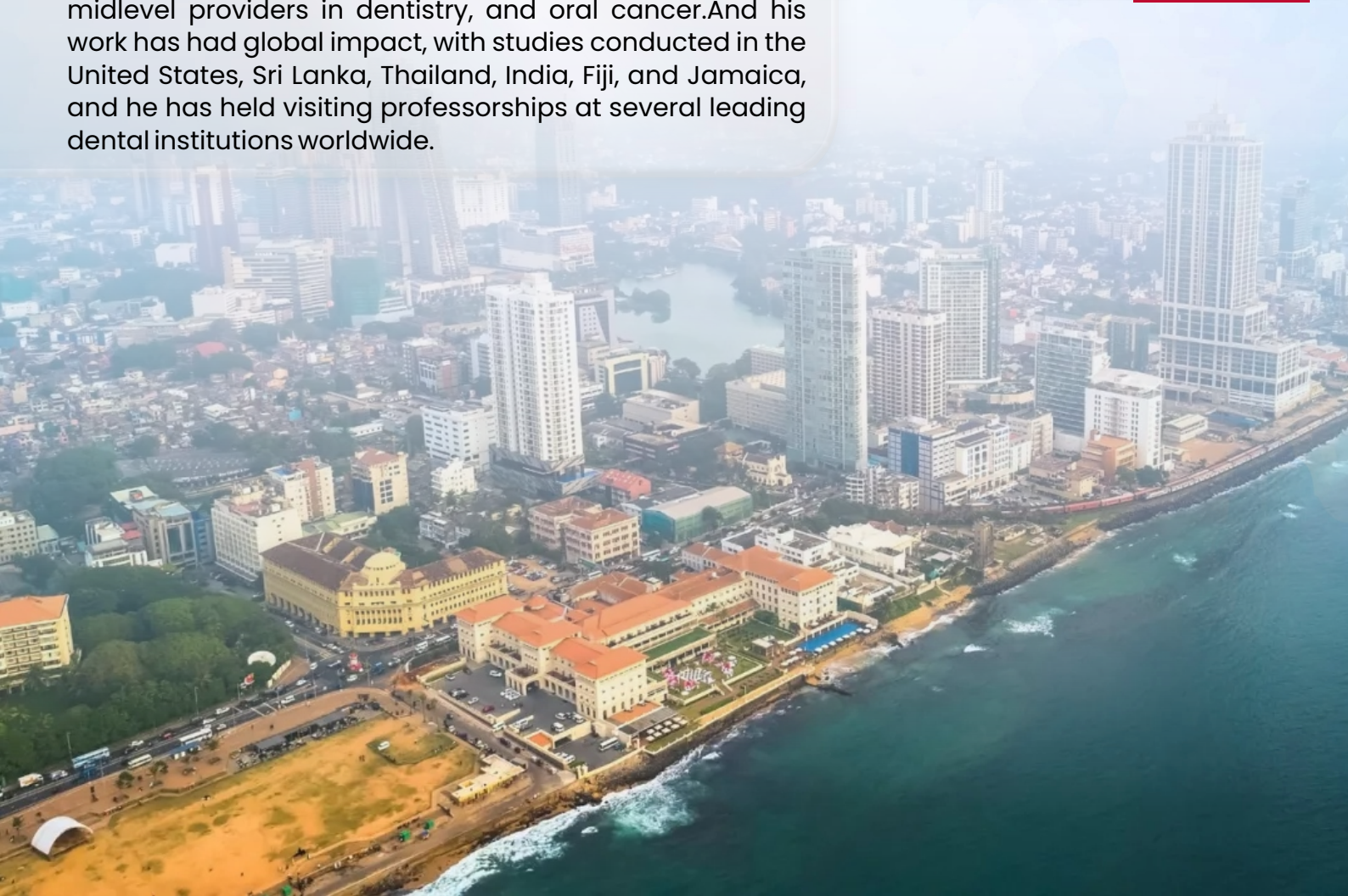
Dr. Young J. Kim, DDS, MSD, PhD, is a distinguished professor in pediatric dentistry with extensive academic and leadership experience. He earned his DDS, MSD, and PhD from Seoul National University (SNU) and conducted advanced research at UCLA, USA. Since 2016, he has been a professor at SNU, contributing significantly to research and education. He has authored over 260 peer-reviewed papers, 10 textbooks, and 25 research reports. Dr. Kim has held key positions, including President-elect of KAPD and iADH, and President of KADH and AADOH. He actively participates in international dental organizations such as IAPD, FDI, and IADR. As a keynote speaker, he has lectured at major global conferences. He has also served as an external examiner for the University of Malaya and the National University of Singapore. His work in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Care Dentistry has made a lasting impact. Dr. Kim remains dedicated to advancing research, education, and clinical care worldwide.



Dasanayake, Ananda P

Recent advances in Caries research

Dr. Dasanayake is a Professor of Epidemiology at the New York University College of Dentistry, where he has also served as the Director of the Graduate Program in Clinical Research. With a distinguished academic background that includes a PhD in Epidemiology and postdoctoral training in Oral Biology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His research has significantly contributed to our understanding of mutans streptococci transmission and Early Childhood Caries (ECC), including a landmark study on the "window of infectivity," which has been cited over 1,200 times. He is a founding co-investigator of the NIH-funded PEARL practice-based research network. Dr. Dasanayake has led and collaborated on numerous projects addressing oral health disparities, the link between oral health and pregnancy outcomes including preterm birth, spontaneous abortion, and gestational diabetes; oral health services research; issues related to midlevel providers in dentistry, and oral cancer. And his work has had global impact, with studies conducted in the United States, Sri Lanka, Thailand, India, Fiji, and Jamaica, and he has held visiting professorships at several leading dental institutions worldwide.





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THE TRAUMA WORKSHOP:

**The Future is now working with biology,
growth and development for improved
outcomes in dental trauma**

August 10, 2025 | 9 AM to 4 PM

Post-Conference Workshop



Dr. MONTY DUGGAL



Dr. OSAMA ELSHAHAWY



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CONTEMPORARY PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY :

**Kedo Pediatric Rotary Files and
Kedo Preformed Space Maintainers**

August 10, 2025 | 9 AM to 4 PM

Post-Conference Workshop



Dr Ganesh Jeevanandan

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LASER WORKSHOP:

A Miracle in Pediatric Dentistry

August 10, 2025 | 9 AM to 4 PM

Post-Conference Workshop



Dr Marwa Abdel Kader Taha



Dr Saravana Kumar



Dr Gauri Kalra

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Registration Details

Type of Registration	Category	Till May 30, 2025	June 1, 2025 onwards and on spot
SAAPD Members	Faculty	USD 150	USD 160
SAAPD Non-Members	Faculty	USD 160	USD 170
Members	Post graduate students	USD 140	USD 150
Non-Members	Post graduate students	USD 150	USD 160
*Sri Lankan Delegates (for attending two days congress)	Without pre congress	USD 100	USD 110
International Members		USD 260	USD 270
Accompanying person		USD 110	USD 120

*Registration inclusive of GST

Indian delegates can register in INR equivalent to US dollars

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Registered delegates will receive the following:

- Access to all scientific sessions on August 8-10th 2025
- Program and abstract book
- Access to exhibition area
- Lunch on August 8-10th 2025
- Inaugural High tea on August 8, 2025
- Free pre conference course with first come first service basis (limited seats)

ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION

- Access to the welcome reception on Aug 8th 2025
- Lunch on August 8-10th 2025
- Inaugural high tea

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

The conference registration can only be cancelled in unforeseen conditions and refund shall be given in cheque after the conference only. The deduction of all categories of registration shall be given below:

- If intimated in writing and on production of original Receipt- Deduction of USD 40
- No refund after May 31, 2025 and no show

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BANQUET DINNER



ACCOMMODATION

The South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry invites you to a prestigious conference at Taj Samudra Colombo, hotel in the heart of Sri Lanka. This event promises insightful discussions, networking, and unparalleled hospitality. Enjoy a comfortable stay in elegantly, indulge in exquisite cuisine, and unwind with recreational topics of Pediatric Dentistry. Engage in insightful keynote sessions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities with esteemed colleagues from across the world.



TAJ SAMUDRA COLOMBO

A luxurious 5-star hotel located in the heart of Colombo, Sri Lanka with its stunning ocean views, impeccable service, and world-class amenities.

Book through SAAPD website: <https://www.saapd.asia/>

CHECK IN DATE	07 August 2025
CHECK OUT DATE	10 August 2025
ROOM CATEGORY	DELUXE ROOMS
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	USD 80/- (+34.017% TAX)
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	USD 90/- (+34.017%)

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Tariff includes: One-day Room Tariff Welcome Drink on Arrival.

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