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10th to 15th December, 2023 at Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala

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Thursday - 14th December
2.00 to 5.00 p.m.

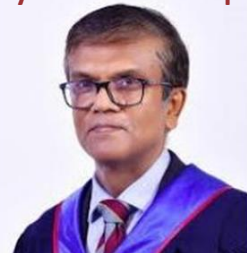
Onsite Registration Opens at 1.30 p.m.



New Auditorium,
Faculty of Health Sciences,
The Open University of Sri Lanka

Keynote Speaker

“Synthesis in Action: Exploring Frontiers of
Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research”



Emeritus Professor Saroj Jayasinghe

MBBS (Col), MD (Col), MRCP (UK), MD (Bristol), PhD (Col), FRCP (Lond), FCCP, FNASSL
Emeritus Professor of Medicine
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Programme

1.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Registration of Presenters and Participants
2.00 p.m. - 2.05 p.m.	Welcome Address and Opening Remarks Prof. Sumedha Jayanetti, Session Chair
2.05 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	Keynote Speech: "Synthesis in Action: Exploring Frontiers of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research" Emeritus Professor Saroj Jayasinghe, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
2.30 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	IDTDS02: To go, or not to go, that is the question T.U. Hewage* and S.R.S.D.K. Weerawansa
2.45 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	IDTDS13: The problematic problem of basic issues in Sri Lanka: Simple to complex to wicked transitions! A. de Alwis* , T. Dasun
3.00 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.	IDTDS03: Knowledge integration framework for solution success Prasad M. Jayaweera*
3.15 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	IDTDS07: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all C.J. Embuldeniya* , R.M. Mudiyanse , T.A. Piyasiri , V. Ariyaratne , I. Thalagala and M. Perera
3.30 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.	IDTDS05: Transformational phenomenon of popular Buddhism in Sri Lanka through the manifestation of "Digital Buddhism." W.K.M. Wijayarathna* , P. Abhayasundere and P.M. Jayaweera
3.45 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	IDTDS06: Buddhism: The most interdisciplinary of all the sciences (A thought piece) T.U. Hewage* and P. de Silva
4.00 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.	IDTDS11: Warming tropics and transdisciplinary research: Nexus of heat stress, ageing-in-place and well-being of elders in low-income urban communities I. Rajapaksha* , M. Sajjad , N. Chaturanga , C. Siriwardena , U. Rajapaksha and S. Jayasinghe
4.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	IDTDS01: Potential drug leads cued from Sri Lankan traditional medicine screened on human skin stem cells and cells of skin origin: A transdisciplinary approach P. Ratnayake , U. Samaratunge , I. Perera , J. Seneviratne and P. Udagama*
4.30 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.	IDTDS12: X-Press Pearl – A ship sinks and only questions surface: Need for a transdisciplinary approach A. de Alwis* , P. Gunawardene , P.R.T. Cumararatunga , M. Vithanage and L. Ekanayake
4.45 p.m. - 4.50 p.m.	Concluding remarks and Vote of thanks Dr. Gaya Nayomi Jayakody, Secretary, IDTDS
4.50 p.m.	Refreshments