



A COMPREHENSIVE STROKE WORKSHOP  
FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

06<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

PARALLEL SESSION B		
Museum Hall – Thiruvalluvar Cultural Centre		
TIME		
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration	
	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
9:00 am - 9:20 am	An Introduction: The Role and Importance of Rehabilitation in Stroke centers and certification of Stroke Rehabilitation centers	Prof Jeyaraj D Pandian President WSO 
9:20 am - 9:40 am	Restoring Mobility and Preventing Complications: Advances in Acute Post Stroke rehabilitation	Prof Dorcas BC Gandhi 
9:40 am - 10:10 am	Comprehensive Rehabilitation for Post-Stroke Speech and Dysphagia Complications	Mr P Gowritharan Speech and Language Therapist 
10:10 am - 10:40 am	Navigating Life After Stroke: Post Discharge Rehabilitation through Case Stories and strategies for community reintegration	Rinita Mascarenhas Senior Clinical Physiotherapist and Research Associate 
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Tea Break	
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Essential Roles of Nursing in Stroke Rehabilitation:  Advancing Patient Care and Recovery	Dr Pramudika Kariyawasam Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences 
11:30 am - 11:50 am	Delivering Excellence in Stroke Rehabilitation: Key Quality Indicators and Evidence-Based Guidelines for Optimal Patient Care at resource poor setting	Dr Ivy Sebastian 
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	Overview of stroke rehabilitation assessment	Prof Dorcas Gandhi Dr Rinita Mascarenhas 
12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion (Q & A)	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Presentation by Participants with expert insights	
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Insights: Case Examples and Collaborative Group Discussions	Dr Chamara Jayatunga  Dr Anomali Vidanagamage Dr Pramudika Kariyawasam Mr P Gowritharan
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr Ajantha Keshavaraj President, Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists 