

SRI LANKA DENTAL ASSOCIATION
NORTHERN BRANCH REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS 2026

31st January, & 1st February 2026 @ J Hotel, Jaffna

Theme: “Elevating standards with evidence in advanced dentistry”
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date : Saturday, 31st January, 2026

Pre-Conference workshop [8.00am – 5.00pm]

Topic: *“Comprehensive restorative dentistry in oral rehabilitation”*

Resource Person: Prof TV Padmanabhan, Professor in Prosthodontics, Chennai, India

1800 – 2030 **Inauguration of Sessions**

Dr T Ananthamoorthy Memorial Oration 2026

Dr Sarath Wijesinghe, Consultant OMF surgeon

20.30 Fellowship Dinner

Date : Sunday, 1st February, 2026

0800 Registration

08.30 – 09.15 **Guest Lecture 1**

“Maxillofacial Trauma: Evaluation and Management”

Dr M Thavarajah, Consultant OMF Surgeon

09.15 – 10.00 **Guest Lecture 2**

“Challenges in Implant Dentistry”

Prof. Nadeena Jayasuriya, Professor in OMF Surgery

10.00 – 10.30 Tea

10.30 – 11.15 **Guest Lecture 3**

First molar dilemma in Orthodontic practice

Dr G Maithraie, Consultant Orthodontist

11.15 – 12.15 **Guest Lecture 4**

Rehabilitation of acquired maxillary defects

Prof T V Padmanabhan, Professor in Prosthodontics, Chennai, India

12.15 – 13.00 **SLDA Northern Branch AGM**

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 14.45 **Guest Lecture 5**

“Periodontal Care Beyond Scaling: Diagnosis, Decision-Making, and Management in Everyday Clinical Practice”

Dr Dhanushka Leuke Bandara, Senior lecturer in Periodontology and Specialist in Restorative Dentistry

14.45 – 15.45 **Guest Lecture 6**

“From Scan to Smile: Enhancing Treatment Outcomes with Digital Dental Workflows”

Dr. D Arunachalam, Periodontologist, India

15.45 – 16.00 - Tea