



# Twins 2025

Twins in Science and Society  
Bridging Multiple Frontiers

## SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

# Twins 2025

The joint 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress on  
**Twin Pregnancy:  
A Global Prospective**



The 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the  
**International Society for  
Twin Studies (ISTS)**

*in partnership with*



**ICOMBO**  
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
Multiple Birth Organisations



**twin research  
and  
human genetics**

The official journal of the International Society for Twin Studies and the Human Genetics Society of Australasia

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025**  
**Cinnamon Grand Hotel**  
**Colombo, Sri Lanka**

*Organized by*

***Institute For Research & Development In Health & Social Care, Sri Lanka***

**&**

***Sri Lankan Twin Registry***



# GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE:	10th – 12th August 2025
LOCATION:	Colombo, Sri Lanka
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# MAIN TOPICS

- Care in pregnancy and labour
- Neonatal and Pediatric Outcomes in Twins
- Epigenetics
- Periconceptual aspects of multiple pregnancy
- Twins studies in chronic disease and cancer
- Delivery of twins: Cesarean delivery, PPH
- Perinatal mortality and morbidity in multiple pregnancy
- Genomic studies of complex traits: the value of twins
- Psychological studies of twins (Mental health and neurodevelopmental conditions)
- Large collaborative studies in twin birth cohorts
- Twin-related complications
- Innovations in Assisted Reproductive Technologies
- Maternal disorders in twin pregnancy
- Intrauterine Growth Restriction (IUGR)

# ABOUT THE **TWIN CONGRESS**

In August 2025, Sri Lanka will proudly host the Joint 8th World Congress on Twin Pregnancy and the 20th Congress of the International Society of Twin Studies (ISTS). This prestigious event, organized under the leadership of Prof. Athula Sumathipala, who serves as Secretary General of ISTS and also the Director of IRD, will highlight Sri Lankan culture and research excellence on a global platform.

The congress will bring together leading academics, scientists, clinicians, and researchers, offering a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to showcase Sri Lanka's contributions to this unique field. This congress will not only spotlight Sri Lanka's contributions to global twin research but also provide an opportunity to celebrate the country's culture and heritage on an international platform.

The congress provides opportunities for:

- **Presentations and Papers:** Researchers present their findings and discuss emerging trends.
- **Networking:** Attendees connect with leading experts and like-minded individuals from around the globe.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Showcasing unique twin-related traditions and practices

# LOCAL ORGANIZING INSTITUTE

## THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (IRD)

The Institute for Research and Development in Health and Social Care (IRD) is a premier organization in Sri Lanka focused on impactful health and social care research. Established 25 years ago, it was created with a vision to bring together Sri Lankan scholars, academics and professionals from diverse disciplines across the world to carry out multidisciplinary research.

As the local organizing institute, the IRD has been instrumental in fostering impactful international collaborations. In 2018, the IRD won the award for Excellence in International Collaborations from the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka. Since its establishment in 1997, the IRD has built a multidisciplinary team of epidemiologists, physicians, geneticists, and public health specialists committed to finding evidence-based solutions for societal challenges.

The IRD has formed global partnerships with leading research institutes and prestigious universities such as Kings College, London, Keele University, Bristol University, Liverpool University, and these partnerships were supported by funding bodies such as the National Institute for Health & Care Research (NIHR, UK), the Medical Research Council (MRC) UK, the Wellcome Trust, and the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC, Australia).

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AWARDS 2018

The Institute for Research and Development was awarded 'Excellence in international collaboration for the advancement of science and technology' by the National Science Foundation in Sri Lanka 2018.



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'Individual outstanding leadership in promoting and developing science and technology' from the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka 2018.



# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS

## International Society for Twin Studies



The International Society for Twin Studies (ISTS) is an international, non-profit scientific organization. The aim of the society is to advance research and knowledge in all fields of science related to twins and/or twin studies, for the benefit of both twins and their families as well as worldwide scientific communities.

## International Council of Multiple Birth Organisations (ICOMBO)



The International Council of Multiple Birth Organisations (ICOMBO) is a global network that serves as a voice and support system for families with twins, triplets, and higher-order multiples. It brings together national and regional organizations representing multiple birth families and advocates for their unique needs, challenges, and rights

## Journal of Twin Research and Human Genetics



The Journal of Twin Research and Human Genetics is an academic, peer-reviewed publication dedicated to advancing knowledge in the fields of twin studies and human genetics.

# **DIAMOND**

## ***Sponsor***

**Sponsorship Amount**  
**Rs. 1,500,000/-**

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- **Organization Logo as the Diamond Sponsor in between conference sessions.**
- **Minimum 5m X 2m space (space only) in the Exhibition area**
- **04 Nos of 13 AMP plug bases**
- **Invitations to the Inauguration Ceremony - up to 8**
- **Complementary Registrations - up to 8**
- **Opportunity to display products and banners at all events throughout the TWINS 2025 activities**



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- **04 Nos of 13 AMP plug bases**
- **Invitations to the Inauguration Ceremony – up to 6**
- **Complementary Registrations – up to 6**
- **Opportunity to display products and banners at all events throughout the TWINS 2025 activities**

# **GOLD** **Sponsor**

**Sponsorship Amount**  
**Rs. 750,000/-**

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- **Organization Logo as the Gold Sponsor in between conference sessions.**
- **Minimum 3m X 2m space (space only) in the Exhibition area**
- **04 Nos of 13 AMP plug bases**
- **Invitations to the Inauguration Ceremony - up to 4**
- **Complementary Registrations - up to 4**

# ***SILVER*** ***Sponsor***

**Sponsorship Amount**  
**Rs. 500,000/-**

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- **Organization Logo at the Conference Venue as the Silver Sponsor**
- **Organization Logo as the Silver Sponsor in between conference sessions.**
- **Minimum 2m X 2m space (space only) in the Exhibition area**
- **02 Nos of 13 AMP plug bases**
- **Invitations to the Inauguration Ceremony - up to 2**
- **Complementary Registrations - up to 2**

# **EXHIBITOR**

**Sponsorship Amount  
Rs. 350,000/-**

- **Company Logo at the Conference Venue as an Exhibitor**
- **2m X 3m space (space only) in the Exhibition area**
- **01 No of 13AMP plug base**
- **Invitations to the Inauguration Ceremony - up to 2**
- **Complementary Registrations - up to 2**