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INSPIRE, STRENGTHEN, AND TRANSFORM:
BRIDGING THE FUTURE OF EMERGENCY
MEDICINE ACROSS SRI LANKA



9 - 10 AUGUST 2025
THE GALADARI HOTEL | COLOMBO

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DAY 1 - 09 AUGUST 2025

TRACK 1 - MAIN CONGRESS

INAUGURATION

0800 - 0840	OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME ADDRESS
0840 - 0900	ADVOCACY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY - DR TAJ HASSAN (UK)
0900 - 0915	MORNING TEA

SESSION I - ADMINISTRATION

0915 - 0935	DESIGNING FOR IMPACT: ELEMENTS OF A HIGH-PERFORMING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT - PROF. EILLYNE SEOW (SINGAPORE)
0935 - 0955	CLICK. CONNECT. CARE: TELEMEDICINE IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT - DR SUE IERACI (AUS)
0955 - 1015	GLOBAL STANDARDS, LOCAL IMPACT: W.H.O. EMERGENCY CARE FRAMEWORK - DR IMRON SUBHAN (INDIA)
1015 - 1035	FROM BEHIND-THE-SCENES TO THE FRONTLINE: MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION'S CRITICAL ROLE IN EMERGENCY CARE - DR PRAHA SELLAPPA (AUS)

PLENARY I

1035 - 1055	TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED DR INDIKA DE LANEROLLE (SRI LANKA)
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SESSION II - TRAUMA

1055 - 1115	HEADLINES IN HEAD TRAUMA: THE LATEST IN TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY - PROF. RICHARD CRACKNELL (AUS)
1115 - 1135	M.T.P. IN 2025: PROTOCOLS, PITFALLS, AND PROGRESS - DR DANIEL GAETANI (AUS)
1135 - 1155	TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM ESTABLISHMENT & OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTH KOREA - PROF. KANG HYUN LEE (S. KOREA)

PLENARY II

1155 - 1215 **TRAINING TOMORROW'S EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS: THE POWER OF COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS** - [DR TAJ HASSAN \(UK\)](#)

1215 - 1315 **LUNCH**

SESSION III - PSYCHIATRY

1315 - 1335 **VIOLENCE IN THE ED: BUILDING A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS** - [PROF. DAVID CALDICOTT \(AUS\)](#)

1335 - 1355 **BLURRED LINES: THE DIAGNOSTIC PUZZLE OF DELIRIUM, INTOXICATION & WITHDRAWAL** - [DR ALAN GILES \(AUS\)](#)

1355 1425 **CODE VS. CONSCIENCE: CAN A.I. REPLACE HUMAN DECISIONS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM?** - [DR DAVID BANFIELD \(AUS\)](#)

PLENARY III

1425 - 1445 **CRITICAL CARE ON THE MOVE: RETRIEVAL IN LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS** - [DR JAGATH WIJERATHNA \(SRI LANKA\)](#)

SESSION IV - SEPSIS

1445 - 1505 **SEPSIS IN THE ELDERLY: TIME IS TISSUE, AGE IS RISK** - [DR RAVI JAYAWARDENA \(AUS\)](#)

1505 - 1525 **TAKE A BREATH: THE EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH TO VENTILATION IN A.R.D.S.** - [DR DILSHAN PRIYANKARA \(SRI LANKA\)](#)

1525 - 1545 **SEPSIS: CONCEPTS AND REALITIES** - [DR RAHUL GOSWAMI \(SINGAPORE\)](#)

PLENARY IV

1545 - 1605 **END-OF-LIFE CARE IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: A SRI LANKAN PERSPECTIVE** - [DR SENITHA LIYANAGE \(SRI LANKA\)](#)

1605 - 1620 **AFTERNOON TEA**

1620 **CLOSING REMARKS**

DAY 2 - 10 AUGUST 2025

TRACK 1 - MAIN CONGRESS

INAUGURATION

- 0800 - 0815 OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME ADDRESS
- 0815 - 0840 GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE & CHALLENGES - *DR PAULINE CONVOCAR (PHILIPPINES)*

PLENARY V

- 0840 - 0900 LEADING WITH EXCELLENCE: QUALITY & LEADERSHIP IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE - *DR ARIF MATTOO (SAUDI ARABIA)*
- 0900 - 0915 MORNING TEA

SESSION V - ENDOCRINE

- 0915 - 0950 THE ADRENALINE RUSH (QUIZ) - *DR KATE GOULDING & DR LAHIRUWAN SOMARATNE (AUS)*
- 0950 - 1010 HYPONATREMIA IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMAS & MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES - *DR KATE GOULDING (AUS)*
- 1010 - 1030 NORMAL GLUCOSE, CRITICAL ACIDOSIS: A DEEP DIVE INTO EUGLYCAEMIC KETOACIDOSIS - *DR UDITHA BULUGAHAPITIYA (SRI LANKA)*

PLENARY VI

- 1030 - 1050 TBA

SESSION VI - CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

- 1050 - 1115 WHEN THE BEAT DROPS: PACEMAKER CRISIS IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT - *DR SADUN IDDAGODA (SRI LANKA)*
- 1115 - 1135 LIFE SUPPORT BEYOND LIMITS: THE CONCEPT OF E-CPR - *DR SANJ FERNANDO (AUS)*
- 1135 - 1155 THE HIDDEN CATASTROPHE: RECOGNISING O.M.I. EARLY - *DR CHULANGA WICKRAMASINGHE (SRI LANKA)*

PLENARY VII

1155 - 1215 DELIVERY OUTSIDE THE LABOUR ROOM - [DR HARENDRA HEWAPATHIRANA \(SRI LANKA\)](#)

1215 - 1315 LUNCH

SESSION VII - PAEDIATRICS

1315 - 1335 TOPIC TBA - [DR VARMAN RAJAVARMAN \(SRI LANKA\)](#)

1335 - 1355 EVERY CHILD MATTERS: TAILORING EMERGENCY CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - [DR THOMAS GEORGESON \(AUS\)](#)

1355 - 1435 CRITICAL CAPSULES: INJURY, INGESTION & INTERVENTION - [DR MIKE SHEPHERD \(NZ\)](#), [DR DAMAYA RASANATHAN \(NZ\)](#), [DR JAMIE LIEW \(AUS\)](#) & [DR THOMAS GEORGESON \(AUS\)](#)

PLENARY VIII

1435 - 1505 DECISIONS AT THE SPEED OF SOUND: POCUS IN THE MODERN ED - [DR CARLO ARIGO \(UK\)](#)

SESSION VIII - DISASTER MEDICINE

1505 - 1525 COMMAND AND CONTROL: INSIDE THE INCIDENT COMMAND CENTRE - [DR FARHAT MATTOO \(SAUDI ARABIA\)](#)

1525 - 1545 COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE: FROM PREPAREDNESS TO RECOVERY - [DR AMJAD OBEID \(SAUDI ARABIA\)](#)

1545 - 1605 MINUTES MATTER: LOCAL PERSPECTIVES ON MASS CASUALTY RESPONSE - [DR INUKA WIJEGUNAWARDANA](#) & [DR KAMINDA WIJENAYAKE \(SRI LANKA\)](#)

PLENARY IX

1605 - 1625 TRANSFORMING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS: HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY TO STREAMLINE PATIENT MANAGEMENT - [DR SHIVANTHA HEMACHANDRA \(SRI LANKA\)](#)

1625 - 1640 AFTERNOON TEA

1640 CLOSING REMARKS