



37th Annual Academic Congress

College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka

on a Virtual Platform

“Ensuring Safety and Quality through Education, Training and Capacity Building of Workforce”

Day 1 - 23 rd January 2021		
12:30-12:45	WELCOME ADDRESS	
12:45-13:15	Plenary - 1	Quality and Safety in Anaesthesia and Critical care Professor Ravi Mahajan - President, Royal College of Anesthetists (UK)
13:15-13:45	Plenary - 2	COVID -19 and Critical Care Services Professor Venugopal Reddy (USA)
Symposium - 1	PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE	
13:55-14:55	Human Factors in Education and Training	Dr Matthew Williams (UK)
	Pre-Anaesthetic Care	Dr Nilvala Vijayasiri (Aus)
	Individualized Perioperative Goal Directed Therapy (GDT)	Prof Thomas W. L Scheeren (Netherlands)
15:05-15:25	<i>Tea Break</i>	
Symposium - 2	PAIN MEDICINE	
15:25-16:25	Perioperative Opioid-sparing with and without opioids	Prof Richard Langford (UK)
	Procedure Specific Pain Management Recommendations (PROSPECT)	Dr Suboda Thanthulage (UK)
	Not all back pain is the same: Importance of Individualized Assessment and Treatment	Dr Victor Mendis (UK)
Symposium - 3	PERIOPERATIVE CARE IN EXTREMES OF AGE	
16:35-17:35	Recent Advances in Paediatric Fluid Management	Dr Elena Fernandez – Garcia (UK)
	Challenges in Pain Management in Children	Dr Glyn Williams (UK)
	Perioperative Pain in the Elderly	Dr Gihan Piyasiri (SL)
17:45-18:05	<i>Tea Break</i>	
18:05-18:35	Plenary - 3	Enhanced Care for High-Risk Surgical Patients Professor Ramani Moonesinghe (UK)
18:35-19:05	Plenary - 4	Critical Care Medicine; Past, Present and Future Professor Mahesh Nirmalan (UK)

Symposium - 4	OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA: DEBATE	
19:15-20:15	ERAS or Conventional Caesarean Section	Dr Harshika Hannadige (SL) Dr Dilusha Gunaratne (SL)
	Hypotension during LSCS: Ephedrine or Phenylephrine	Dr P. Palihawadana (SL) Dr Upul Ranjith (SL)
	To tilt or not to tilt	Dr R. Pallemulla (SL) Dr Queeni Veerasingham (SL)
Symposium- 5	HOLISTIC APPROACH IN TRAUMA CARE	
20:25-21:25	Resuscitation and Initial Management of the Injured Patient: An Update	Prof Sharmila Dissanaik (USA)
	Damage Control Resuscitation in Trauma	Dr Jeremy Cannon (USA)
	Human Factors and Crisis Management in Trauma	Dr Haritha Dharmakeerthi (SL)
Symposium - 6	PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE	
21.35-22:35	Bi-Spectral Index and Entropy: Quantification of Patients' Consciousness	Dr Smita Gosavi (UK)
	Perioperative Echo: What should I look for?	Dr Adrian Wong (UK)
	Minimizing Organ Injury during Anaesthesia: A Monitoring Approach	Prof Monty Mythen (UK)

Day 2 – 24th January 2021		
12:30-13:00	Plenary - 5	The Impact of Safer Anaesthesia from Education (SAFE) in Low & Middle-Income Countries Dr Wayne Morriss (NZ) President – Elect, WFSA
13:00-13:30	Plenary - 6	The Future of Mechanical Ventilation in Critical Care: Lessons learnt from past & present Professor Luciano Gattinoni (Germany)
Symposium - 7	THE WAY FORWARD IN NEURO ANAESTHESIA	
13:40-14:40	Anaesthesia for Functional Neurosurgery	Dr Gowri De Zylva (UK)
	Management of Intracranial Hypertension with Multimodal Neuromonitoring: The way I do it	Prof Keshav Goyal (India)
	Subarachnoid Haemorrhage: Clipping or Coiling	Dr Sanjeewa Garusinghe (SL) Dr Prasad de Silva (SL)

14:40-15:00	<i>Tea Break</i>	
Symposium – 8	PERIOPERATIVE CARE IN CARDIOTHORACIC ANAESTHESIA	
15:00-16:00	Anaesthesia for Interventional Cardiology	Dr Ranga Vitiyala (Aus)
	Perioperative TOE and Mitral Valve Assessment	Dr Hasith Wickramaratne (Aus)
	Combined Myocardial Dysfunction and Vasoplegia in post cardiac surgery: Complexities in Diagnosis and Management	Dr Rajiv Singhal (NZ)
16:10-16:40	Plenary - 7	AKI in Critical Care: Management Controversies Professor Marlies Ostermann (UK)
Symposium - 9	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	
16:50-17:50	New Resuscitation Goals: Time to rethink	Prof Chia Yew Woon (Singapore)
	Point of Care Lung Ultrasound: Current Practices in Critical Care	Prof Giovanni Volpicelli (Italy)
	Liberation from Mechanical Ventilation in Current Critical Care Practice	Prof Dhruva Chaudhry (India)
18:00-18:20	<i>Tea Break</i>	
Symposium - 10	CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	
18:20-19:20	Perioperative Hypoxaemia: Role of High-Flow Nasal Oxygen (HFNO), Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV) and Conventional Oxygen Therapy	Prof Sharon Einav (Israel)
	Treatment of Nosocomial Pneumonia: An Update	Prof Ignacio Martin-Loeches (Ireland)
	What is New in Acute Liver Failure & Acute on Chronic Liver Failure?	Prof Julia Wendon (UK)
Symposium -11	TRAINING IN ANAESTHESIA & CRITICAL CARE	
19:30-20:30	Training in a Simulated Setting	Dr Manisha Shah (UK)
	Broadening Horizons for integration	Dr Ruwanmali de Silva (UK)
	Training a Well-rounded Professional: Why and How?	Prof Gominda Ponnamparuma (SL)
20:40-21:00	<i>Short Break</i>	

Symposium -12	SYMPOSIUM ON RESUSCITATION <i>Moderators:</i> Dr Andrew Lockey (UK) Prof Bernd Böttiger (Germany)	
21:00-22:30	Systems Saving lives – Basic Life Support	Dr Federico Semeraro (Italy)
	What is New in Advanced Life Support?	Prof Bernd Böttiger (Germany)
	Special Circumstances in Resuscitation	Dr Carsten Lott (Germany)
	Post Resuscitation Care	Prof Benjamin S. Abella (USA)
	Education in Resuscitation	Prof Robert Greif (Switzerland)
	ERC Courses - Knowledge Retention: Recertification	Dr Joachim Schlieber (Austria)