



DAY 1	HALL A	22.02.2025
08.00- 08.15	Welcome Address by Congress Chair	
08.15- 08.45	<b>PLENARY 1</b> Enhancing Patient Safety in Anaesthesia: Lessons Learnt and Future Directions - <i>Dr Chris Carey, Vice President, RCoA</i>	
08.45- 09.15	<b>PLENARY 2</b> Fluids and the Kidney: Benefits or Harm - <i>Prof Laurence Weinberg</i>	
09.15- 10.15	<b>Symposium 1 – Perioperative Medicine</b> Establishment of an Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Registry and Way Forward for Sri Lanka - <i>Prof Marcus Ong</i> Prehabilitation: The Key to Success? - <i>Dr Bernadette Rathnayake</i> Protecting the Vascular Endothelium: Why and How? - <i>Prof Laurence Weinberg</i> Q/A	
10.15- 10.45	TEA	
10.45- 11.45	<b>Symposium 2 – Critical Care Medicine</b> Communication Challenges in ITU Care: Am I Missing Anything? - <i>Dr Harini Jagoda</i> Personalising Hemodynamic Monitoring in ICU - Current Trends - <i>Dr Niren Bhavsar</i> Challenges and Opportunities in Implementing AI in Intensive Care – <i>Prof Vasanthi Pinto</i> Q/A	
11.45- 12.45	<b>Symposium 3- Periop Care in Paediatrics</b> Anaesthesia Pitfalls in Retropharyngeal Abscess - <i>Prof Anita Shirley Joselyn</i> The Relevance of Preoperative Coagulation Screening in Children - <i>Dr Ajay Gandhi</i> One-Lung Ventilation Options in Children - <i>Prof Anita Shirley Joselyn</i> Q/A	
12.45-13.30	LUNCH	
13.30-14.00	<b>PLENARY 3</b> Why the WHO and WCA Recommends the Worldwide Implementation of PBM- <i>Dr Klauus Goringler</i>	
14.00- 17.00	FREE PAPER SESSION (HALL B)	
14.00- 15.00	<b>Symposium 4- Neuro Anaesthesia</b> Advancements in Neuroanaesthesia: Optimizing Patient Outcomes – <i>Dr Chris Carey</i> Enhancing Rehabilitation in Neurosurgical Patients: Is it within the Anaesthetist's Purview? - <i>Dr June Goh</i> Endovascular Thrombectomy for Acute ischemic Stroke: An Update on Perioperative Care - <i>Dr Jie Tian</i> Q/A	
15.00- 16.00	<b>Symposium 5 – Organ Donation and Transplant Anaesthesia</b> Global Perspectives on Organ Transplantation and Deceased Donation: Insights for Anaesthesia Professionals - <i>Prof Chloe Balleste Delpierre</i> Emerging Trends in Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation: Innovations and Best Practices - <i>Dr Pedro Ventura Aguiar</i> Neurological Criteria of Death: Understanding the Brain Death Concept in Modern Anaesthesia Practices - <i>Dr Brian Alvarez</i> Q/A	
16.00-17.00	<b>Symposium 6 – Training, Education and Capacity Building of the Workforce</b> Educating the Junior Anaesthetist - <i>Prof Anuja Abayadeera</i> Simulation Based Education for Training and Support - <i>Dr Manisha Shah</i> Support Systems for Training in the UK - <i>Dr Ruwanmali De Silva</i> Q/A	
17.00	TEA	
19.30	College Dinner	

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<b>PLENARY 4</b> New Paradigms in Obstetric Anaesthesia - <i>Dr Sarah Louise Armstrong</i>		
<b>PLENARY 5</b> Cancer Survivorship: Managing Pain When it Persists - <i>Prof Richard Langford</i>		
<b>Symposium 7- Obstetric Anaesthesia</b> Maternal Mortality Revisited - <i>Dr Sarah Louise Armstrong</i> Point of Care Management of Post-Partum Haemorrhage - <i>Dr Ajay Gandhi</i> New Guidelines in Post-Partum Haemorrhage - <i>Dr U D P Ratnasiri</i> Q/A		
TEA		
<b>Symposium 8- Pain Medicine</b> Latest Developments in Acute Pain - <i>Prof Richard Langford</i> Pros and Cons of Steroid Use in Pain Practice - <i>Dr Subodha Thantulage</i> Use of Epidurals for Neck and Back Pain - <i>Dr Lasman Dissanayake</i> Q/A		
<b>Symposium 9- Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia</b> Perioperative Management of Patients with Heart Failure - <i>Dr Niren Bhavsar</i> Rethinking Cardiac Surgery: The Impact of Fast-Track Anaesthesia on Recovery - <i>Prof Laurence Weinberg</i> Cardiac Anaesthesia: Advancements and Best Practices - <i>Prof Suraphong Lorsomrad</i> Q/A		
LUNCH		
<b>PLENARY 6</b> Airway: Past, Present and Future - <i>Prof Anil Patel</i>		
<b>Symposium 10 - Sustainable Operating Room for the Developing World</b> <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Dr Vishaka Kerner</i> Debate 1: TIVA vs Volatiles - <i>Prof Laurence Weinberg &amp; Dr June Goh</i> Debate 2: Should We Remove N <sub>2</sub> O from Operation Theatres? - <i>Dr Dilusha Gunarathna &amp; Dr Suhitharan Thangavelautham</i> Q/A		
<b>Symposium 11 - Miscellaneous</b> Advancing Surgery, Together - <i>Dr Duminda Ariyaratne</i> Why did My Relative Die; Who is at Fault? - <i>Prof Mahesh Nirmalan</i> Global Collaborations: Sri Lanka Sepsis Alliance - <i>Dr Nandika Wanigasinghe</i> Q/A		
<b>DR THISTLE JAYAWARDENE MEMORIAL LECTURE</b> Personalised settings of Mechanical Ventilation in ARDS: Potential Therapeutic Targets Beyond Oxygenation - <i>Prof Giacomo Grasselli</i>		
Closing Remarks /TEA		



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