



Date: 28th February 2026

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Umhlanga, Durban

Programme

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
07h30 – 08h30	Registration	
08h30	Welcome	Komalan Govender
08h30 - 10h00	Session 1	Chair: Komalan Govender
08h30 – 09h00	VAP prevention in ICU – what should we actually be doing? (Panel Discussion)	Chair: Theroshnie Kisten Pearl Langazana Prathna Bhola Nisholini Naicker
09h00 – 09h20	CRE in KZN – the current situation and treatment recommendations	Prathna Bhola
09h20 – 09h40	Prescribing antifungals: a practical update	Diran Pillay
09h40 – 10h00	An updated approach to circulatory failure	Arisha Ramkilawan
10h00 – 10h30	Refreshment break	
10h30 – 12h10	Session 2	Chair: Kim de Vasconcellos
10h30 – 10h50	Fluid accumulation	Hussein Cassimjee
10h50 – 11h10	Cardiac ultrasound and monitoring in ICU	Kroshlan Kistan
11h10 – 11h30	Nurse-driven haemodynamic optimization	Petra Brysiewicz
11h30 – 11h50	The power of mechanical ventilation	Vedika Satyapal
11h50 – 12h10	Practical neuromonitoring in ICU	Moraa Abuya
12h10 – 13h00	Lunch break	
13h00 – 15h00	Session 3	Chair: Dean Gopalan
13h00 – 13h20	Timing and dosing of renal replacement therapy in critically ill patients	Kasandri Govender
13h20 – 13h40	Physiotherapy and rehabilitation in the critically ill patient: Principles and clinical outcomes	Yashini Padayachee
13h40 – 14h00	Out of body experiences in ICU (Extracorporeal therapies)	Nivisha Parag
14h00 – 14h20	Intermittent anti-microbial infusion administration: We need to do better	Joan Rout
14h20 – 14h40	The challenges of transition feeding in ICU	Neil Stephen
14h40 – 15h00	Debate: Should we be doing end-of-life extubations?	Dhiren Sadhabariss Mncedisi Nontshe
15h00 – 16h00	AGM	