



PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 2025

07h00 - 08h00	REGISTRATION					
WORKSHOPS						
VENUE	MR 12	MR 22	MR 11	MR 22ABC	HALL 2AF	MR 21
08h00 - 12h00	<div>Mini-iFAD (FULL DAY) <i>Sponsored by:</i> RCA</div> <div>The program includes short lectures, skills stations via live camera projection & advanced case discussions. Key areas that will be covered include: Resuscitative fluids, Fluid stewardship, Guidance of fluid therapy with Non-invasive hemodynamic monitoring, Bio-electrical impedance analysis, Point-of care US (VExUS) & the use of AI in the future. There will be skills stations & advanced case discussions including the opportunity to self-assess with feedback. There are limited tickets available for this globally sought-after workshop.</div>	<div>iPOCUS - point of care ultrasound for ICU (HALF DAY am) <i>Sponsored by:</i> RCA</div> <div>The iPOCUS workshop will provide a practical introduction to point of care ultrasound that is relevant to all those treating critically ill patients. Course content includes basic echocardiography, lung ultrasound & vascular access.</div>	<div>Renal I - basic RRT (HALF DAY am)</div> <div>This workshop will address the current extracorporeal treatment options available for acute renal replacement therapy including CRRT, SLEDD & IHD. Current anticoagulation strategies & startegies to troubleshoot problems will also be included. The format of the workshop will include a few brief lectures, practical demonstrations & small group discussions.</div>	<div>Navigating Difficult Conversations: Integrating Palliative Care in the ICU (HALF DAY am)</div> <div>This workshop equips clinicians with essential skills for end-of-life discussions. Learn to foster compassionate, patient-centered care while cultivating prognostic awareness in families and ensuring dignity in dying within the ICU.</div>	<div>Advanced Mechanical Ventilation I (HALF DAY am) <i>Sponsored by:</i> RCA Dräger</div> <div>A practical hands-on & comprehensive approach to managing mechanical ventilation in ICU will be covered in this workshop. Various modes of ventilation & ventilatory strategies will be covered. The format of the workshop will include a brief presentation followed by practical demonstrations & discussions.</div>	<div>SASPEN: Nutrition assessment & body composition (HALF DAY am)</div> <div>This is an interactive workshop focusing on comprehensive nutrition status assessment techniques. Participants will practice how to conduct bio-electrical impedance analysis (BIA) and interpret the findings. This will be followed by case study discussions with practical implementation of body composition results to assist with nutrition decision-making. After attending this workshop, participants should be able to conduct BIA assessments, interpret the results and be able to adapt nutrition support accordingly.</div>
	LUNCH BREAK					
12h00 - 13h00						
13h00 - 17h00	<div>Mini-iFAD (Continued) <i>Sponsored by:</i> RCA</div>	<div>Neuromonitoring (HALF DAY pm)</div> <div>There are many neuromonitoring tools available for monitoring patients who have, or are at risk for, a neurological injury. This course will provide practical training on clinically relevant bedside tools. It will include ultrasound-based assessment e.g. transcranial doppler and optic nerve sheath diameter, NIRS, basic EEG & more.</div>	<div>Renal II - advanced support incl. plasmapheresis etc. (HALF DAY pm)</div> <div>This workshop will be a follow-on from Renal Workshop 1 and address more advanced strategies of current extracorporeal treatment options available for acute renal replacement therapy. More complex patients & problems will be addressed. The format of the workshop will include a few brief lectures, practical demonstrations & small group discussions.</div>	<div>Paediatric Advanced Ventilation (HALF DAY pm)</div> <div>Enhance your expertise in paediatric mechanical ventilation with this hands-on, half-day workshop. Designed for healthcare professionals who are directly involved with the care of the ventilated paediatric patient. This intensive session covers cutting-edge ventilation strategies, case-based simulations and expert-led discussion to improve patient outcomes in critical care settings. Stay ahead with the latest innovations and best practices in paediatric respiratory management.</div>	<div>Advanced Mechanical Ventilation II/ARDS (HALF DAY pm) <i>Sponsored by:</i> Dräger</div> <div>This workshop will follow on from Advanced Mechanical Ventilation I. There will be a particular focus on ventilatory management of the complex patient with ARDS. The format of the workshop will include a brief presentation followed by practical demonstrations & discussions.</div>	<div>SASPEN: Understanding gastrointestinal anatomy & other practical surgical aspects related to nutrition (HALF DAY pm) <i>Sponsored by:</i> Fresenius Kabi</div> <div>This interactive wokshop will be presented by an upper gastro-intestinal surgeon & a dietitian with experience in the field of surgery. It will focus on the general GI anatomy as well as frequently encountered surgical procedures of the gastro-intestinal tract and their reconstructions. Enteral nutrition access routes & nutritional management of patients in the post-operative period as well as the long-term management will be discussed. The aim is to provide participants with a better understanding of surgical complexities & the new GI anatomy of the patients they deal with. Feeding routes & practical aspects of tube insertion and stents will be explored with practical examples & demonstrations of procedures. Participants should be able to understand surgical procedures and their consequences on nutrition support in the short & long term better, be able to interpret operation notes & be confident in advising nutrition support in the peri-operative phase after attending this workshop.</div>
	INTRODUCTION & WELCOME - CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS					
17h40 - 18h30	OPENING SESSION: EPONYMOUS LECTURE - SMOOTH SEAS DO NOT MAKE SKILLFUL SAILORS					
18h30 - 22h00	OPENING WELCOME COCKTAIL					
						IN EXHIBITION HALL



PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 2025

07h00 - 08h00	REGISTRATION				
08h00 - 10h00	PLENARY - FROM SHORELINE TO LIFELINE				VENUE: HALL 2ABFH
08h00 - 08h20	On the shoreline...between two worlds				
08h20 - 08h40	Critical Care S.O.S.				
08h40 - 09h00	To the rescue...there's a lifeline				
09h00 - 09h20	Navigating the stormy seas...				
09h20 - 09h40	The old man and the sea...				
09h40 - 10h00	Knowing the ropes...				
10h00 - 10h45	REFRESHMENT BREAK - IN EXHIBITION HALL				
Venue	HALL 2AF	HALL 2H	HALL 2B	MR 11	MR 12
10h45 - 12h45	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4	TRACK 5
	Haemodynamics	Quality of Care	Paediatrics: Ventilation and Cardiac	Nursing	SASPEN
12h45 - 14h00	LUNCH SYMPOSIA				
	Topic: Paediatric infectious diseases discussion Speaker: Heather Finlayson				Sponsored by: Pfizer
12h45 - 14h00	LUNCH BREAK				IN EXHIBITION HALL
13h00- 13h15	PRODUCT THEATRE				
13h25 - 13h40	PRODUCT THEATRE				
14h00 - 15h45	Ventilatory Issues	Fireside Chats (incl Ethics)	Free Papers/ Competitions	Nursing Workshop	SASPEN
15h45 - 16h15	REFRESHMENT BREAK - IN EXHIBITION HALL				
16h15 - 17h30	PLENARY INTENSIVISTS ANONYMOUS				VENUE: HALL 2ABFH
17h30	CCSSA AGM	VENUE: HALL 2ABFH	SASPEN AGM		VENUE: MR 12
19h00	SPEAKERS' DINNER/NETWORKING EVENING				



PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME SATURDAY, 16 AUGUST 2025

06h45 - 08h00	REGISTRATION				
07h00 - 08h00	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIA				
08h15 - 10h00	PLENARY - ANCHORING CRITICAL CARE IN EXCELLENCE				VENUE: HALL 2ABFH
08h15 - 08h35	Excellence in Critical Care - what does it look like?				
08h35 - 08h55	Nursing Excellence				
08h55 - 09h15	Nutritional Excellence				
09h15 - 09h35	Research Excellence				
09h35 - 09h55	How to anchor excellence in clinical practice				
09h55 - 10h00	Chairs: Session Wrap				
10h00 - 10h45	REFRESHMENT BREAK - IN EXHIBITION HALL				
Venue	HALL 2AF	HALL 2H	HALL 2B	MR 11	MR 12
10h45 - 12h45	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4	TRACK 5
	Infections	Speed Debating	Paediatrics	Nursing	SASPEN
12h45 - 14h00	LUNCH SYMPOSIA				
	Topic: Ethical dilemmas when treating critically ill paediatric patients Speaker: Alton Samuels				Sponsored by: Pfizer
12h45 - 14h00	LUNCH BREAK				IN EXHIBITION HALL
13h00- 13h15	PRODUCT THEATRE				
13h25- 13h40	PRODUCT THEATRE				
	Topic: Multifiltrate PRO Overview – Your partner in MOST in the ICU Speaker: Bill Constable				Sponsored by: Fresenius Kabi
14h00 - 15h45	Pharmacology	Panel Discussion	Free Papers/ Competitions	Nursing Workshop	SASPEN
15h45 - 16h15	REFRESHMENT BREAK - IN EXHIBITION HALL				
16h15 - 17h30	PLENARY - THE BIG RED CHAIR				VENUE: HALL 2ABFH
19h00	CELEBRATION DINNER				VENUE: HALL 1



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SUNDAY, 17 AUGUST 2025

06h45 - 08h00	REGISTRATION		
Venue	HALL 2AF	HALL 2B	HALL 2H
08h30 - 10h00	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3
	Clinical Pearls	Paediatrics	General
10h00 - 10h45	REFRESHMENT BREAK - IN EXHIBITION HALL		
10h45 - 12h45	PLENARY FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS VENUE: HALL 2ABFH		
12h45	CLOSE OF CONGRESS		