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3 – 5 JULY 2026
ST. GILES WEMBLEY HOTEL, PENANG, MALAYSIA
STRENGTH THROUGH DIVERSITY



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3 July 2026, Friday Day 1, Main Conference			
Time/Room	Duration	Adult NCC Wembley Ballroom 1, Level 10	Paediatric NCC Wembley Ballroom 2, Level 10
07:30 onwards			
Registration			
08:25 – 08:30	5 mins	Doa Recital Mohd Fahmi Lukman (Malaysia)	
08:30 – 08:35	5 mins	Welcome Address by APNCC 2026 Organising Chairperson Pon Kah Min (Malaysia)	
08:35 – 09:10	35 mins	Plenary 1 – Neurocritical Care Literature 2025–2026 Jose I. Suarez (United States) Chair: Cheah Saw Kian (Malaysia)	
09:10 – 09:45	35 mins	Plenary 2 – Traversing the Brain-Heart Universe Geraldine Raphaela B. Jose (Philippines) Chair: Mohd Fahmi Lukman (Malaysia)	
09:45 – 10:30	45 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewings	
10:30 – 11:45	75 mins	Symposium 1 – Neuromonitoring Chair: Leong Ai Leng	Symposium 2 – Crises at the Neuro-Critical Edge
10:30 – 10:50	20 mins presentation	[1.1] Non-invasive Intracranial Pressure Monitoring and Management Priem A. Kandiah (United States)	[2.1] Brains on Fire: The Storm in the Brain: Acute Inflammatory CNS Disorders Hideo Yamamoto (Japan)
10:50 – 11:10	20 mins presentation	[1.2] Multimodality Neuromonitoring in Resource-Constrained Environments MN Chidananda Swamy (Brunei)	[2.2] Invisible Invaders: CNS Infections in PICU Arun Bansal (India)
11:10 – 11:30	20 mins presentation	[1.3] Cerebral Autoregulation and Pressure Reactivity: From Physiology to Practice Kwek Tong Kiat (Singapore)	[2.3] Little Strokes, Big Impact: Stroke and Aneurysmal SAH in Children Teh Chee Ming (Malaysia)
11:30 – 11:45	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A
11:45 – 12:30	45 mins	Oral Presentations 1 (3 abstracts: 10 mins presentation, 5min Q&A)	Poster Presentations 1 (4 abstracts: 6 mins presentation, 4min)
12:30 – 14:30			
Friday Prayer Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewings			
14:30 – 15:45	75 mins	Symposium 3 – Infections in Neurocritical Care Chair: Jeyaganes S. Veerakumar (Malaysia)	Symposium 4 – Trauma, Resuscitation and Brain Protection
14:30 – 14:50	20 mins presentation	[3.1] Sepsis Biomarkers in Neurocritical Care Will Loh Nee-Hoo (Singapore)	[4.1] After the Silence: Optimising Post-Cardiac Arrest Joel Lim Kian Boon (Singapore)
14:50 – 15:10	20 mins presentation	[3.2] Timing of Antibiotics in Neuro-ICU Sepsis: How Fast Is Fast Enough? Wong Yu-Lin (Singapore)	[4.2] Balancing the Tides: Balancing Oxygen, Perfusion & Neuroprotection Kristy Fu (Singapore)
15:10 – 15:30	20 mins presentation	[3.3] Sepsis in Neurocritical Care: Impact on Neurologic Outcomes Cheah Saw Kian (Malaysia)	[4.3] Chilling the Fire: Cooling Therapy in Cardiac Arrest Care Anusha Ganeshalingham (New Zealand)
15:30 – 15:45	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A
15:45 – 16:15			
Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewings			
16:15 – 17:00	45 mins	Oral Presentations 2 (3 abstracts: 10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A)	Poster Presentations 2 (4 abstracts: 6 min presentation, 4 min)
End of Day 1			

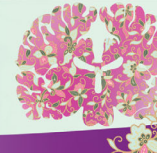
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4 July 2026, Saturday Day 2, Main Conference				
Time/Room	Duration	Adult NCC Wembley Ballroom 1, Level 10	Paediatric NCC Wembley Ballroom 2, Level 10	Meetings Wembley Meeting Room 7, Level 9
07:30 onwards		Registration		
Plenary 3 – Ventilatory Management in Severe Brain Injuries Julian Bösel (Germany) Chair: Ismail Tan (Malaysia)				
08:00 – 08:30	35 mins			
08:35 – 09:50	75 mins	Symposium 5 – Intracranial Haemorrhage-ICH Chair: Mohamad Hasyizan Hassan (Malaysia)	Symposium 6 – Smarter Care Through Tech & Monitoring: Precision, Technology & Intervention	
08:35 – 08:55	20 mins presentation	[5.1] Bundles of Care for ICH Patients Kabita Sitoula (Nepal)	[6.1] Looking Deeper: Multimodal Neuromonitoring in Action Syeda Kashfi Qadri (Singapore)	
08:55 – 09:15	20 mins presentation	[5.2] Blood Pressure Management in ICH: Is Time to Individualise? Jose I. Suarez (United States)	[6.2] Stethoscope of the Future: Point-of-Care Ultrasound—Expanding the Neurocritical Toolbox Chor Yek Kee (Malaysia)	
09:15 – 09:30	20 mins presentation	[5.3] Variance of Care of ICH around the World Wong Yu -Lin (Singapore)	[6.3] Signals from the Blood, Beyond the Numbers: Biomarkers & Novel Diagnostics in Neurocritical Care Krisly Fu (Singapore)	
09:35 – 09:50	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
09:50 – 10:30	40 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewings		
10:30 – 11:05	35 mins	Plenary 4 – Artificial Intelligence in Neurocritical Care Jose Suarez (United States) Chair: Laila Ab Mukmin (Malaysia)		
11:05 – 12:15	70 mins	Symposium 7 – Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Haemorrhage- aSAH Chair: Chong Shu Juen (Malaysia)	Symposium 8 – Organ Crosstalks in Neurocritical Illness	MSNACC General Meeting (11:30 – 12:30) By invitation only
11:05 – 11:20	20 mins presentation	[7.1] Taming the Spasm: Decision-Making in Vasospasm aSAH Pran A. Kandiah (United States)	[8.1] The Gut Feeling: Nutrition in Neurocritical Care. Early vs Cautious Lee Jan Hau (Singapore)	
11:25 – 11:45	20 mins presentation	[7.2] Navigating Competing Priorities in aSAH Management Minyu Jian (China)	[8.2] The Breathless Brain: Neurological Consequences of Respiratory Failure Rujapat Samranamrajki (Thailand)	
11:45 – 12:05	20 mins presentation	[7.3] Management of aSAH Post-guideline Publication Jose I. Suarez (United States)	[8.3] Cortisol Chaos: The Neuroendocrine Storm After Cardiac Arrest Pon Kah Min (Malaysia)	
12:05 – 12:15	10 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
12:15 – 13:00	45 mins	Wembley Ballroom 1 Satellite Lunch Symposium Chair: Chesh Saw Kian (Malaysia)		
13:00 – 14:15	75 mins	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewings		
14:15 – 15:30	75 mins	Symposium 9 – Ischaemic Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Chair: Yeap Boon Tat (Malaysia)	Symposium 10 – From Survival to Meaningful Recovery: Recovery, Ethics & Future of Paediatric Neurocritical Care	ASNACC EXCO Meeting (14:15 – 16:00) By invitation only
14:15 – 14:35	20 mins presentation	[9.1] What is New in the Care for Severe Ischaemic Stroke? Julian Bösel (Germany)	[10.1] After the Knife: Postoperative Care of Neurosurgical Patients Arun Bansal (India)	
14:35 – 14:55	20 mins presentation	[9.2] Coming Soon! Kabita Sitoula (Nepal)	[10.2] Safeguarding the Brain: Neurological Care During and After ECMO Anusha Ganeshalingam (New Zealand)	
14:55 – 15:15	20 mins presentation	[9.3] Advancing TBI Care: Gaps, Challenges and Opportunities Jonathan Gomez (United States)	[10.3] Too Deep, Too Light or Just Right: Sedation in Neurocritical Care Syeda Kashfi Qadri (Singapore)	
15:15 – 15:30	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
15:30 – 16:00	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewings		
16:00 – 17:00	60 mins	Symposium 11 – Neurocritical Care Training and Certification Chair: Samuel Tain Ein Hung (Malaysia)	Symposium 12 – Humanising Neurocritical Care: Where Do We Go from Here	
16:00 – 16:20	25 mins presentation	[11.1] The United States Model J. Claude Hemphill III (United States)	[12.1] Freeing the Brain: Liberation & Delirium Surveillance Across Ages Joel Lim Kian Boon (Singapore)	
16:25 – 16:50	25 mins presentation	[11.2] The Singapore Model Will Loh Nee-Hooi (Singapore)	[12.2] At the Bedside: Neurocritical Care Nursing—Expanding Roles & Impact Cornelia Tan Jia Hui (Malaysia)	
16:50 – 17:00	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
19:30 – 21:30	30 mins	APNCC 2026 Faculty Dinner in Conjunction with the Asian Society for Neuroanesthesia & Critical Care Welcome Reception (By Invitation)		
End of Day 2				

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5 July 2026, Sunday Day 3, Main Conference			
Time/Room	Duration	Adult NCC <i>Wembley Ballroom 1, Level 10</i>	Paediatric NCC <i>Wembley Ballroom 2, Level 10</i>
07:30 onwards		Registration	
Plenary 5 – Neuroprognostication in the Neurocritical Care Unit <i>Jonathan Gomez (United States)</i> <i>Chair: Wong Yu-Lin (Singapore)</i>			
08:30 – 09:00		35 mins	
09:05 – 10:00		75 mins	
		Symposium 13 – Brain Death <i>Chair: Nahemah Hasanally (Malaysia)</i>	Symposium 14 – Hormones on Fire
09:05 – 09:25	20 mins presentation	[13.1] Determination of Death by Neurological Criteria: Is There a Global Understanding? <i>Gene Sung (United States)</i>	[14.1] Sugar Highs and Lows: Glycemic Control and Brain Injury Outcomes <i>Olive Lee (Malaysia)</i>
09:25 – 09:50	25 mins presentation	[13.2] Brain Death: Challenges in the Malaysian's Perspectives <i>Ismail Tan (Malaysia)</i>	[14.2] Thyroid Storms in PICU: Thyroid Emergencies in NeuroICU <i>Raja Aimee (Malaysia)</i>
09:50 – 10:00	10 mins	Q&A	Q&A
10:00 – 10:30		30 mins	
<i>Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewings</i>			
Plenary 6 – Curing Coma Campaign <i>J. Claude Hemphill III (United States)</i> <i>Chair: Nahemah Hasanally (Malaysia)</i>			
10:30 – 11:05		35 mins	
11:05 – 12:15		70 mins	
		Symposium 15 – Communication with Families of Patients with Severe Acute Brain Injury <i>Chair: Samuel Tsan Ern Hung (Malaysia)</i>	Symposium 16 – Debates and Hot Topics: Controversies in Paediatric Neurocritical Care
11:05 – 11:25	20 mins presentation	[15.1] How are Family Meetings Organised in Malaysia? <i>Chong Shu Juen (Malaysia)</i>	[16.1] Cultural Dimensions of Brain Death - Challenges Across the World <i>Rujapat Samransamruajkit (Thailand)</i>
11:25 – 11:45	20 mins presentation	[15.2] Shared-decision Making in the Neurocritical Care Unit <i>Jonathan Gomez (United States)</i>	[16.2] Global Disparities: Delivering Neurocritical Care in Low-Resource Settings <i>Olive Lee (Malaysia)</i>
11:45 – 12:05	20 mins presentation	[15.3] Is There a Best Model of Family-Clinician Interaction? <i>Gene Sung (United States)</i>	[16.3] After the Storm: Brain Recovery and Long-Term Outcomes Following Acute CNS Inflammation. <i>Hideo Yamamouchi (Japan)</i>
12:05 – 12:15	10 mins	Q&A	Q&A
12:15 – 12:30		15 mins	
Award Presentations & Closing Ceremony			
Adjourn			

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