



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 (Malaysia)	Symposium 2 – Crises at the Neuro-Critical Edge Chair: Chor Yek Kee (Malaysia)
10:30 – 10:50	20 mins presentation	[1.1] Non-invasive Intracranial Pressure Monitoring and Management Prem A. Kandiah (United States)	[2.1] Brains on Fire: The Storm in the Brain: Acute Inflammatory CNS Disorders Hideo Yamanouchi (Japan)
10:50 – 11:10	20 mins presentation	[1.2] Multimodality Neuromonitoring in Resource-Constraint 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: 7 mins presentation, 3 mins Q&A)	Poster Presentations 1 (4 abstracts: 4 mins presentation, 2 mins Q&A)
12:30 – 14:30	120 mins	Friday Prayer Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewings	
14:30 – 15:45	75 mins	Symposium 3 – Infections in Neurocritical Care Chair: Jeyaganesh S. Veerakumaran (Malaysia)	Symposium 4 – Trauma, Resuscitation and Brain Protection Chair: Lee Jan Hau (Singapore)
14:30 – 14:50	20 mins presentation	[3.1] Sepsis Biomarkers in Neurocritical Care Will Loh (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	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewings	
16:15 – 17:00	45 mins	Oral Presentations 2 (3 abstracts: 7 mins presentation, 3 mins Q&A)	Poster Presentations 2 (4 abstracts: 4 mins presentation, 2 mins Q&A)
End of Day 1			

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

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