



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 L. 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 Darussalam)	[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 – 12:05	20 mins	Oral Presentations 1 Chair: Swarnalatha Nair (Malaysia) Judges: Gene Sung (United States), Geraldine Raphaela B. Jose (Philippines), Will Loh (Singapore)	Poster Presentations 1 Chair: Leong Ai Leng (Malaysia) Judges: Ismail Tan (Malaysia), Minyu Jian (China), MN Chidananda Swamy (Brunei Darussalam)
		[11:45 – 11:55] [APNCCORAL-0006] Ultrasound-Guided Stellate Ganglion Block for the Treatment of Malignant Sympathetic Electrical Storm after Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Case Report Zhenghao Jin (China)	[11:45 – 11:51] [APNCCPOSTER-0011] Complete Recovery Following Targeted Temperature Management and High-Dose Methylprednisolone in Influenza-Associated Necrotising Encephalitis: A Case Report Cuong Nhat Le (Vietnam)
		[11:55 – 12:05] [APNCCPOSTER-0006] Cerebral Blood Flow Response to Intrathecal Nicardipine Treatment in Subarachnoid Haemorrhage Is Associated with Patient Outcomes Prem A. Kandiah (United States)	[11:51 – 11:57] [EI-0017] Paediatric Paroxysmal Sympathetic Hyperactivity (PSH) with Dystonia: A Case Report and Review of Multimodal Management Kamajaya Mulyana (Indonesia)
			[11:57 – 12:03] [APNCCPOSTER-0008] General Anaesthesia and Scalp Block for Craniotomy due to Cerebral Abscess in an Uncorrected Tetralogy of Fallot Patient: A Case Report and Literature Review Hermansyah (Indonesia)
12:05 – 14:30	140mins	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 – 16:35	20 mins	Oral Presentations 2 Chair: Swarnalatha Nair (Malaysia) Judges: Gene Sung (United States), Geraldine Raphaela B. Jose (Philippines), Will Loh (Singapore)	Poster Presentations 2 Chair: Leong Ai Leng (Malaysia) Judges: Ismail Tan (Malaysia), Minyu Jian (China), MN Chidananda Swamy (Brunei Darussalam)
		[16:15 – 16:25] [APNCCORAL-0013] Management of Intracranial Pressure Crisis in a Resource-Limited Setting: A Case-Based Approach Hosne Ara (Bangladesh)	[16:15 – 16:21] [EI-0007] Transcranial Doppler as a Dual Diagnostic Tool in Subarachnoid Haemorrhage from Mycotic Aneurysm Secondary to Infective Endocarditis: A Case Report Shiva Priya Kandukuri (India)
		[16:25 – 16:35] [APNCCORAL-0001] Effect of Single Bolus Dose of Ketodex versus Ketofol on Emergence Agitation in Patients Undergoing Transsphenoidal Pituitary Surgeries Rudrashish Haldar (India)	[16:21 – 16:27] [EI-0005] Dexmedetomidine and Surgical Blood Loss in Intracranial Meningioma Resection: A Randomised Controlled Trial Umadevi Manyam (India)
End of Day 1			

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4 July 2026, Saturday Day 2, Main Conference				
Time/Room	Duration	Adult NCC <i>Wembley Ballroom 1, Level 10</i>	Paediatric NCC <i>Wembley Ballroom 2, Level 10</i>	Meetings <i>Wembley Meeting Room 7, Level 9</i>
07:30 onwards		Registration		
08:00 – 08:35	35 mins	Plenary 3 – Ventilatory Management in Severe Brain Injuries <i>Julian Bösel (Germany)</i> <i>Chair: Ismail Tan (Malaysia)</i>		
08:35 – 09:50	75 mins	Symposium 5 – Intracranial Haemorrhage-ICH <i>Chair: Mohamed Hasyizan Hassan (Malaysia)</i>	Symposium 6 – Smarter Care Through Tech & Monitoring: Precision, Technology & Intervention <i>Chair: Samuel Tsan Ern Hung (Malaysia)</i>	
08:35 – 08:55	20 mins presentation	[5.1] Bundles of Care for ICH Patients <i>Kabita Sitoula (Nepal)</i>	[6.1] Looking Deeper: Multimodal Neuromonitoring in Action <i>Syeda Kashfi Qadri (Singapore)</i>	
08:55 – 09:15	20 mins presentation	[5.2] Blood Pressure Management in ICH: Is Time to Individualise? <i>Jose I. Suarez (United States)</i>	[6.2] Stethoscope of the Future: Point-of-Care Ultrasound-Expanding the Neurocritical Toolbox <i>Chor Yek Kee (Malaysia)</i>	
09:15 – 09:35	20 mins presentation	[5.3] Variance of Care of ICH around the World <i>Wong Yu -Lin (Singapore)</i>	[6.3] Signals from the Blood, Beyond the Numbers: Biomarkers & Novel Diagnostics in Neurocritical Care <i>Kristy Fu (Singapore)</i>	
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 <i>Jose Suarez (United States)</i> <i>Chair: Laila Ab Mukmin (Malaysia)</i>		
11:05 – 12:15	70 mins	Symposium 7 – Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Haemorrhage- aSAH <i>Chair: Chong Shu Juen (Malaysia)</i>	Symposium 8 – Organ Crosstalks in Neurocritical Illness <i>Chair: Joel Lim Kian Boon (Singapore)</i>	MSNACC General Meeting (11:30 – 12:30) <i>By invitation only</i>
11:05 – 11:25	20 mins presentation	[7.1] Taming the Spasm: Decision-Making in Vasospasm aSAH <i>Prem A. Kandiah (United States)</i>	[8.1] The Gut Feeling: Nutrition in Neurocritical Care. Early vs Cautious <i>Lee Jan Hau (Singapore)</i>	
11:25 – 11:45	20 mins presentation	[7.2] Navigating Competing Priorities in aSAH Management <i>Minyu Jian (China)</i>	[8.2] The Breathless Brain: Neurological Consequences of Respiratory Failure <i>Rujipat Samransamruajkit (Thailand)</i>	
11:45 – 12:05	20 mins presentation	[7.3] Management of aSAH Post-guideline Publication <i>Jose I. Suarez (United States)</i>	[8.3] Cortisol Chaos: The Neuroendocrine Storm After Cardiac Arrest <i>Pon Kah Min (Malaysia)</i>	
12:05 – 12:15	10 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
12:15 – 14:15	120 mins	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewings		
14:15 – 15:30	75 mins	Symposium 9 – Ischaemic Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) <i>Chair: Yeap Boon Tat (Malaysia)</i>	Symposium 10 – From Survival to Meaningful Recovery: Recovery, Ethics & Future of Paediatric Neurocritical Care <i>Chair: Olive Lee (Malaysia)</i>	ASNACC EXCO Meeting (14:15 – 16:00) <i>By invitation only</i>
14:15 – 14:35	20 mins presentation	[9.1] What is New in the Care for Severe Ischaemic Stroke? <i>Julian Bösel (Germany)</i>	[10.1] After the Knife: Postoperative Care of Neurosurgical Patients <i>Arun Bansal (India)</i>	
14:35 – 14:55	20 mins presentation	[9.2] Reclaiming Function: Nursing Strategies in Neuroplasticity and Recovery <i>Kabita Sitoula (Nepal)</i>	[10.2] Safeguarding the Brain: Neurological Care During and After ECMO <i>Anusha Ganeshalingham (New Zealand)</i>	
14:55 – 15:15	20 mins presentation	[9.3] Advancing TBI Care: Gaps, Challenges and Opportunities <i>Jonathan Gomez (United States)</i>	[10.3] Too Deep, Too Light or Just Right: Sedation in Neurocritical Care <i>Syeda Kashfi Qadri (Singapore)</i>	
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 <i>Chair: Samuel Tsan Ern Hung (Malaysia)</i>	Symposium 12 – Humanising Neurocritical Care: Where Do We Go from Here <i>Chair: Kristy Fu (Singapore)</i>	
16:00 – 16:25	25 mins presentation	[11.1] The United States Model <i>J. Claude Hemphill III (United States)</i>	[12.1] Freeing the Brain: Liberation & Delirium Surveillance Across Ages <i>Joel Lim Kian Boon (Singapore)</i>	
16:25 – 16:50	25 mins presentation	[11.2] The Singapore Model <i>Will Loh (Singapore)</i>	[12.2] At the Bedside: Neurocritical Care Nursing—Expanding Roles & Impact <i>Cornelia Tan Jia Hui (Malaysia)</i>	
16:50 – 17:00	10 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
19:30 – 21:30	120 mins	APNCC 2026 Faculty Dinner in Conjunction with the Asian Society for Neuroanesthesia & Critical Care Welcome Reception (<i>By Invitation</i>)		
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	35 mins	Plenary 5 – Neuroprognostication in the Neurocritical Care Unit <i>Jonathan Gomez (United States)</i> <i>Chair: Wong Yu-Lin (Singapore)</i>	
09:05 – 10:00	55 mins	Symposium 13 – Brain Death <i>Chair: Nahemah Hasanah (Malaysia)</i>	Symposium 14 – Hormones on Fire <i>Chair: Pon Kah Min (Malaysia)</i>
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	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewings	
10:30 – 11:05	35 mins	Plenary 6 – Curing Coma Campaign <i>J. Claude Hemphill III (United States)</i> <i>Chair: Nahemah Hasanah (Malaysia)</i>	
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 <i>Chair: Syeda Kashfi Qadri (Singapore)</i>
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>Rujipat 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 Yamanouchi (Japan)</i>
12:05 – 12:15	10 mins	Q&A	Q&A
12:15 – 12:30	15 mins	Award Presentations & Closing Ceremony	
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