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Exploring New Depths in Emergency Medicine —
Turning Waves of Change into Lifesaving Action



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0730 – 0900	Inauguration
0900 – 0920	Plenary 1 Keynote Address 1: Strengthening Emergency Care Systems in Sri Lanka: From Global Standards to National Action
0920 – 0940	Tea
0940 – 1045	Symposium 1 – Time Critical Emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sepsis - Early Vasopressors and Beyond Antibiotics• Resuscitation guideline update• Post-Return of Spontaneous Circulation Care and Neuro prognostication• Q&A;
1050 – 1200	Symposium 2 – Advocacy and Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical governance in the Emergency Department• IFEM Emergency Department quality framework• Leadership in Emergency Department: Lessons learnt from Singapore• Cognitive Autopsy: Dissecting Errors in Emergency Care• Q&A;
1200 – 1300	Lunch and Poster Presentations
1300 – 1410	Symposium 3 – Trauma in Emergency Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building Trauma Networks• Airway and ventilation in major trauma: Beyond RSI• Preparing for the rare but critical: Training for high acute, low frequency trauma• Resuscitation Endpoints in Trauma: When Are We Winning?• Q&A;
1410 – 1430	Plenary 2 Modern Toxidromes in Recreational Drugs
1430 – 1535	Symposium 4 – Complex Patients, Collective Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiogenic shock in Emergency Department• Hypertensive Emergencies in Pregnancy• The dangerous dizziness• Acute Vision Loss: A Time-Critical Emergency• Q&A;
1540 – 1600	Tea



0830 – 0850	Plenary 3 What defines an emergency physician?
0850 – 0940	Symposium 5 – Time Critical Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acute Behavioral Disturbance: Challenges for the Emergency Physician• Time-Critical Vascular Emergencies in the Emergency Department• Is your emergency department geriatric-safe?• Q&A;
0940 – 1000	Tea
1000 – 1020	Plenary 4 Key note speaker day 2: Lesson from high altitude medicine brought in to Emergency Department
1020 – 1120	Symposium 6 – Extreme and Disaster Emergency Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From Dive to Emergency Department: Early Recognition of Decompression sickness• Austere situations and prolonged care in the field, including CBRN environments• Field hospitals and WHO Emergency Medical Teams• Disaster Preparedness in the Emergency Department: Lessons from Real Incidents• Q&A;
1130 – 1300	Scientific (Oral) Presentations 10 presentations
1300 – 1345	Lunch
1345 – 1405	Plenary 5 Stroke update - Management of acute stroke presenting beyond 4.5 hours
1405 – 1510	Symposium 7 – Paediatric Emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empowering junior doctors in the battle to save children's lives, PREM Training in India• Pediatric Dengue: Early recognition and avoiding critical errors• Pediatric safeguarding in Emergency Department• Pediatric Trauma Pitfalls in the Emergency Department• Q&A;
1520 – 1545	Closing Ceremony and Awards
1545 – 1600	Tea
