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DAY 01 - 11 JULY 2026

0730 - 0900 REGISTRATION & INAUGURATION

PLENARY 1

Keynote address : Strengthening emergency care systems in Sri Lanka: from global standards to national action

Dr Rajesh Sambhujirao Pandav 🇮🇳

WHO Country Representative to Sri Lanka

WHO Country Office Sri Lanka

0920 - 0940 Morning refreshment break

SYMPOSIUM 1 - TIME CRITICAL EMERGENCIES

Sepsis - Early vasopressors and beyond antibiotics

Dr R Rajavarman 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

TH-Batticaloa Sri Lanka

Resuscitation guideline update

Dr Punhuru Udesika 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

BH-Panadura Sri Lanka

Post ROSC care and neuroprognostication

Dr Sanath Rajakaruna 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician Australia

Question & Answer Session

SYMPOSIUM 2 - ADVOCACY AND LEADERSHIP

Clinical governance in the Emergency department

A/Prof Praha Sellappa 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician , Australia

Leadership in Emergency department: Lessons learnt from Singapore

Prof Eilayne Seow 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician, Singapore

eHELO virtual EM leadership

Dr Taj Hassan 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician, UK

Question & Answer Session

PLENARY 2

Modern toxidromes in recreational drugs

Prof David Caldwell 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician Australia

1200 - 1300 Lunch break

SYMPOSIUM 3-TRAUMA IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Building trauma networks

Dr Alan Giles 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician, Australia

Airway and ventilation in major trauma: Beyond RSI

Dr Cheema Kohli 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician, Australia

1300 - 1410 *Preparing for the rare but critical: Training for high acuity, low frequency trauma related skills*

Dr Taj Hassan 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician, UK

Resuscitation end points in trauma: When are we winning

Dr Dilki Padmadasa 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

NHSL- Colombo Sri Lanka

Question & Answer Session

PLENARY 3

IFEM Emergency department quality framework

Dr Saravana Kumar 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician India

1410 - 1430

SYMPOSIUM 4 - COMPLEX PATIENTS, COLLECTIVE DECISIONS

Cardiogenic shock in Emergency department

Dr Achala Galliyadda 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

DGH-Nuwara Eliya Sri Lanka

Hypertensive emergency in pregnancy

Dr Sharmila Prashanth 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

DGH-Gampaha Sri Lanka

1430 - 1540

The dangerous dizziness

Dr Niveethan Pathmanathan 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

NHSL-Colombo Sri Lanka

Acute vision loss: A time-critical emergency

Dr Amila Dinendra 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

TH-Kurunegala Sri Lanka

Question & Answer Session

1540 - 1600 Evening refreshments & end of day 01

Parallel Emergency Nursing Conference- 11 July 2026

Orchid Hall, Galadari Hotel, Colombo

0800 - 1600

Maximum Participants: 50

Registration Fee: LKR 6000

DAY 02 - 12 JULY 2026

0830 - 0850

PLENARY 4

What defines an Emergency Physician?

Dr Sue Ieraci 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician Australia

0850 - 0940

SYMPOSIUM 5 - TIME CRITICAL PATHWAYS

Acute behavioural disturbance: Challenges for the Emergency Physician

Dr Dushan Jayaweera 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician Australia

Time-critical vascular emergencies in the Emergency department

Dr Sachini Premasiri 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

DGH-Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka

Stroke update : Management of acute stroke presenting beyond 4.5 hours

Dr Ravi Jayawardana 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician Australia

Question & Answer Session

0940 - 1000

Morning refreshment break

1000 - 1020

PLENARY 5

Key note speech: Lesson from high altitude medicine brought in to Emergency department

Dr Imron Subhan 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician India

1020 - 1130

SYMPOSIUM 6 - EXTREME AND DISASTER EMERGENCY MEDICINE

From dive to Emergency department: Early recognition of decompression sickness

Surgeon Captain Dr D.K Ariyadewa 🇮🇳

Sri Lanka Navy

Austere situations and prolonged care in the field, including CBRN environments

Dr Thushini Goonewardene 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

NH-Karapitiya Sri Lanka

Field hospitals and WHO Emergency medical teams

Dr Anjalee De Silva 🇮🇳

National Professional Officer(Emergency Risk & Crisis Management)

WHO Sri Lanka

Disaster preparedness in the Emergency department: Lessons from real incidents

Dr Manavi Deshani 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

TH - Rathnapura Sri Lanka

Question & Answer Session

1130 - 1300

Scientific oral presentations

1300 - 1345

Lunch and Poster Presentations

1345 - 1400

PLENARY 6

Is your Emergency department Geriatric-safe?

Dr Saisurender 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician India

1400 - 1510

SYMPOSIUM 7 - PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES

Empowering junior doctors in the battle to save children's lives, PREM training in India

Dr Srinath Kumar T S 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician India

Paediatric dengue: Early recognition and avoiding critical errors

Dr Shivantha Hemachandra 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

NH- Kandy Sri Lanka

Paediatric safeguarding in Emergency department

Dr Sandaruwan Deegalle 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

BH- Homagama Sri Lanka

Paediatric trauma pitfalls in the Emergency department

Dr Sameera Udayanga 🇮🇳

Consultant Emergency Physician

DGH-Polonnaruwa Sri Lanka

Question & Answer Session

1510 - 1545

Closing ceremony and awards

1545 - 1600

Evening refreshments & end of day 02

Emergency Quality Quest – 12 July 2026

**Dragon's Den Style Innovation Challenge for Emergency
Medicine Trainees(Registrars & Senior Registrars)**

0830 - 1130

Orchid Hall, Galadari Hotel, Colombo



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