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26 September 2026, Saturday Day 1, Main Conference				
Time/Room	Duration	Programme		
0730 onwards		Registration		
Hall 1				
0800 – 0815	15 mins	RAM 2026 Welcome Addresses Imelda Kong, Malaysia (Organising Chairperson) Alistair McNarry, United Kingdom (President of DAS, UK)		
0815 – 0845	30 mins	Plenary 1 – Difficult Airway Society 2025 Guidelines- What's New, What's Different and Why? Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom		
0845 – 0915	30 mins	Plenary 2 – Point-of-Care Ultrasonography in Airway Assessment Karlem El-Boghdady, United Kingdom		
0915 – 1000	45 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing		
		Hall 1	Hall 2	Meeting Room
1000 – 1030	30 mins	Plenary 3 – Airway Guidelines for Patients Living with Obesity Coming soon!	Plenary 4 – Making Airway Leadership Work- Practical Strategies for Institutional Adaptation in Resource Limited Settings Alistair McNarry, United Kingdom	Oral & Poster Presentations (1000 – 1215)
1030 – 1100	30 mins	Plenary 5 – Coming soon!	Plenary 6 – Airway Management in Non-Operating Room Anaesthesia- The Same but Different Coming soon!	
1100 – 1215	75 mins	Symposium 1 – Safety and Quality	Symposium 2 – Equipment and Technology	
1100 – 1120	20 mins presentation	[1.1] Psychological Challenging Airway Coming soon!	[2.1] Innovations in Airway Management in Resource Constraint Settings Faisal Shamim, Pakistan	
1120 – 1140	20 mins presentation	[1.2] Virtual and Augmented Reality in Airway Education Gunjeet Dua, United Kingdom	[2.2] Recent Developments in Supraglottic Airway Devices Rhendra Hardy Mohd Zaini, Malaysia	
1140 – 1200	20 mins presentation	[1.3] Second Victim Effects of an Airway Crisis Nadia Md Nor, Malaysia	[2.3] Videolaryngoscopy- Overview of Blades and Techniques Mohd Fahmi Lukman, Malaysia	
1200 – 1215	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
1215 – 1300	45 mins	Sponsored Symposium 1	Sponsored Symposium 2	
1300 – 1400	60 mins	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing		
1400 – 1515	75 mins	Symposium 3 – Regional Perspectives	Symposium 4 – Airway Training and Education	In-Conference Workshop for Doctors
1400 – 1420	20 mins presentation	[3.1] ABS Difficult Airway Management Algorithm (Chinese Algorithm) Ma Wuhua, China	[4.1] DAS 2025 Education Package Ginjeet Dua, United Kingdom	Awake Tracheal Intubation- The Essentials (1400 – 1530) Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom Samuel Tsan, Malaysia Shahridan Mohd Fathil, Malaysia Zhang Jinbin, Singapore
1420 – 1440	20 mins presentation	[3.2] The Values of an Airway Registry for Continuous Improvement Vishnu Bhardwa, Australia	[4.2] Clinical Airway Skill Training in Emergency Room (castER)- the Malaysian Experience Joanne Hng Mei Hwa, China	
1440 – 1500	20 mins presentation	[3.3] Malaysian Airway Registry Coming soon!	[4.3] Ethical Issues in Teaching Airway Coming soon!	
1500 – 1515	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
1515 – 1545	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing		
1545 – 1700	75 mins	Symposium 5 – Obstetrics and Paediatrics	Symposium 6 – Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine	
1545 – 1605	20 mins presentation	[5.1] Implementation of Default Videolaryngoscopy in Obstetrics Airway Management Orakwura Rodanant, Thailand	[6.1] Advanced Oxygenation During Airway Management in ICU Fong Kean Khang, Malaysia	
1605 – 1625	20 mins presentation	[5.2] Recent Advances in Paediatric Airway Management: Functional Endotracheal Tubes Coming soon!	[6.2] Managing the Soiled Airway- Beyond Suction Ahmad Zulkarnain, Malaysia	
1625 – 1645	20 mins presentation	[5.3] Single Lung Ventilation Strategies in Paediatrics Teo Shu Ching, Malaysia	[6.3] Pre-hospital Airway Management Guidelines Adi Osman, Malaysia	
1645 – 1700	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
1930 – 2100	30 mins	RAM 2026 Faculty Dinner (by invitation)		
End of Day 1				

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27 September 2026, Sunday Day 2, Main Conference				
Time/Room	Duration	Programme		
0730 onwards		Registration		
Hall 1				
0800 – 0830	30 mins	Plenary 7 – A Year in Airway Research: 5 Top Publications Kariem El-Boghdady, United Kingdom		
0830 – 0900	30 mins	Plenary 8 – Revisiting Perioperative Pulmonary Aspiration- How Do We Practice Rationally? Ellen O'Sullivan, Ireland		
0900 – 0930	30 mins	Plenary 9 – Patients on Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist (GLP1RA) Coming for Anaesthesia/ Deep Sedation- What Should I Do? Zhang Jinbin, Singapore		
0930 – 1000	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing		
		Hall 1	Hall 2	
1000 – 1030	30 mins	Plenary 10 – Advanced Airway Management Training in Malaysia: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Shahridan Mohd Fathil, Malaysia	Plenary 11 – Combined Techniques in Difficult Airway Management Roan Jocson, Philippines	
1030 – 1100	30 mins	Plenary 12 – Universal Capnography Ellen O'Sullivan, Ireland	Plenary 13 – Airway Management in Tubeless Surgery Alistair McNarry, United Kingdom	
1100 – 1215	75 mins	Symposium 7 – Challenging Airways	Symposium 8 – Postoperative Complications	
1100 – 1120	20 mins presentation	[7.1] Airway Management for Laryngeal Tumour Frances Lui, Hong Kong, China	[8.1] The Bleeding Airway Đào Thị Kim Dung, Vietnam	
1120 – 1140	20 mins presentation	[7.2] Airway Management in Giant Anterior Mediastinal Tumour Tanmay Tiwari, India	[8.2] Expanding Neck Hematoma After Total Thyroidectomy: How to Deal with the Airway? Adhrie Sugianto, Indonesia	
1140 – 1200	20 mins presentation	[7.3] High Risk Airway Clinic Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom	[8.3] Difficult Extubation- Avoiding the Forgotten Trap Wardina Shumaimah Dato Paduka Buntar, Brunei	
1200 – 1215	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A	
Hall 1				
1215 – 1300	45 mins	Sponsored Symposium 3	Sponsored Symposium 4	
1300 – 1400	60 mins	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing		
1400 – 1440	40 mins	Symposium 9 – Debates		
1400 – 1420	20 mins presentation	[9.1] Debate 1: Awake Tracheal Intubation for Huge Goitre? Faisal Shamim, Pakistan Roan Jocson, Philippines		
1420 – 1440	20 mins presentation	[9.2] Debate 2: The Use of Suxamethonium in Rapid Sequence Induction: Should We Retire an Old Friend? Vishnu Bhardwa, Australia Coming soon!		
1440 – 1530	50 mins	Symposium 10 – Expert Session: Discussion on selected 2-3 cases submitted by conference delegates (Part 1) Alistair McNarry, United Kingdom Muhammad Maaya, Malaysia		
1530 – 1600	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing		
1600 – 1650	50 mins	Symposium 10 – Expert Session: 2-3 International airway cases (Part 2) Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom		
1650 – 1700	15 mins	Award Presentations & Closing Ceremony		
Adjourn				

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