

RAM 2026

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on Multidisciplinary Airway Management

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Following the tremendous success of the inaugural Regional Airway Meeting (RAM) 2024 in Kuching, the organising committee is proud to present the second edition of this landmark event—RAM 2026, to be held from 25 – 27 September 2026 in the stunning coastal city of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

RAM 2026 will continue its mission to advance multidisciplinary airway education and collaboration across the Asia-Pacific region. Building on the strong foundation laid in 2024, this three-day conference will feature pre-congress workshop, followed by two full days of plenary lectures, symposia, and interactive sessions exploring the latest innovations, evidence-based practices, and region-specific challenges in airway management.

We are delighted to share that RAM 2026 will see expanded participation from airway enthusiasts across Australia, New Zealand, Brunei, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, China, Hong Kong-China and Indonesia. Together with the continued support of the Difficult Airway Society (UK) and leading airway experts from Malaysia and Singapore, this will make RAM 2026 one of the most inclusive and highly anticipated airway meetings in the region.

RAM 2026 aims not only to provide rich academic content but also to create a space for networking, collaboration, and personal connection—all set against the vibrant culture and natural beauty of Sabah. Whether you're a returning delegate or a first-time participant, this will be a unique opportunity to deepen your knowledge, engage with thought leaders, and contribute to the evolution of safe airway practices across Asia and beyond.

WELCOME MESSAGES

From the Organising Chairpersons

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we warmly welcome you to join the 2nd Regional Airway Meeting (RAM) on 25 – 27 September 2026 in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, which is jointly organised by the Malaysian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care (MSNACC), the Difficult Airway Society (DAS), UK, and Persatuan Akademik Kakitangan Anestesiologi Sabah (PERAKAS).

RAM 2024 was a landmark event that brought together a vibrant community of 425 attendees from 11 countries, including clinicians, educators, researchers, and industry leaders in airway management. We successfully hosted 21 scientific sessions covering the latest updates and guidelines from DAS, innovations in airway management, simulation, and engaging discussions led by 51 outstanding speakers and session chairs. We also ran four pre- and in-conference workshops, supported by 30 dedicated sponsors and exhibitors.

This year's programme is even more ambitious, with deeper dives into the latest research, expanded opportunities for hands-on experience, and a renewed focus on multidisciplinary collaboration. You will encounter familiar and new faces, local and global perspectives, and voices that will challenge us to think more broadly and embrace innovation with confidence. Whether you are an experienced consultant, a trainee finding your voice, or an educator shaping the next generation, RAM 2026 offers a space to learn, connect, and lead.

Beyond the lectures and workshops, we place strong emphasis on community—fostering relationships that strengthen clinical collaboration and support professional growth. Our engaging social programme offers opportunities to unwind, build networks, and celebrate the shared passion that unites us.

We look forward to seeing you at RAM 2026.
Thank you for your support and participation.

Dr Imelda Kong

Anaesthesiologist
Fellow in Paediatric Anaesthesia
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
United Kingdom

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Dr Peter Tan

President, MSNACC
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WELCOME MESSAGES

From the Scientific Chairperson

It is with immense pleasure and anticipation that I welcome you to the Regional Airway Meeting 2026, set against the breathtaking surroundings of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. As the scientific chairperson, I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to each of you, whether you are returning participants or joining us for the first time.

In 2024, many of us gathered in Kuching for the truly memorable inaugural Regional Airway Meeting. The event attracted over 400 delegates from 11 countries, all coming together to share knowledge, experience, and innovation in airway management. This was further enriched by four full pre-conference workshops, providing hands-on opportunities that set the tone for an engaging programme.

We were privileged to host 21 educational sessions featuring 51 distinguished speakers and chairpersons, whose insights and expertise spanned the breadth and depth of the airway world. The presentations were complemented by 28 excellent abstracts, each enthusiastically presented. Our event would not have been possible without the generous support of over 30 sponsors and exhibitors, whose commitment and collaboration underpin our shared passion for safe airway management.

Building on this strong foundation, the 2026 meeting in Kota Kinabalu aims to further foster the spirit of learning, partnership, and professional growth among the airway community. We have curated an exciting programme that addresses the latest advancements, research, and challenges in airway management, presented by a high-quality mix of local and international speakers. Our goal is to provide a platform where innovative ideas can flourish, friendships can be made, and every delegate is inspired to contribute to the ongoing advancement of our specialty.

Let us seize this opportunity to learn from one another, broaden our knowledge, and develop new networks of friends. Sabah's unique beauty and hospitality will provide the perfect backdrop for collaborations and lasting friendships, and may even exceed the success of RAM 2024.

Thank you for joining us. I wish you a fulfilling and inspiring conference and look forward to meeting you in person in Kota Kinabalu.

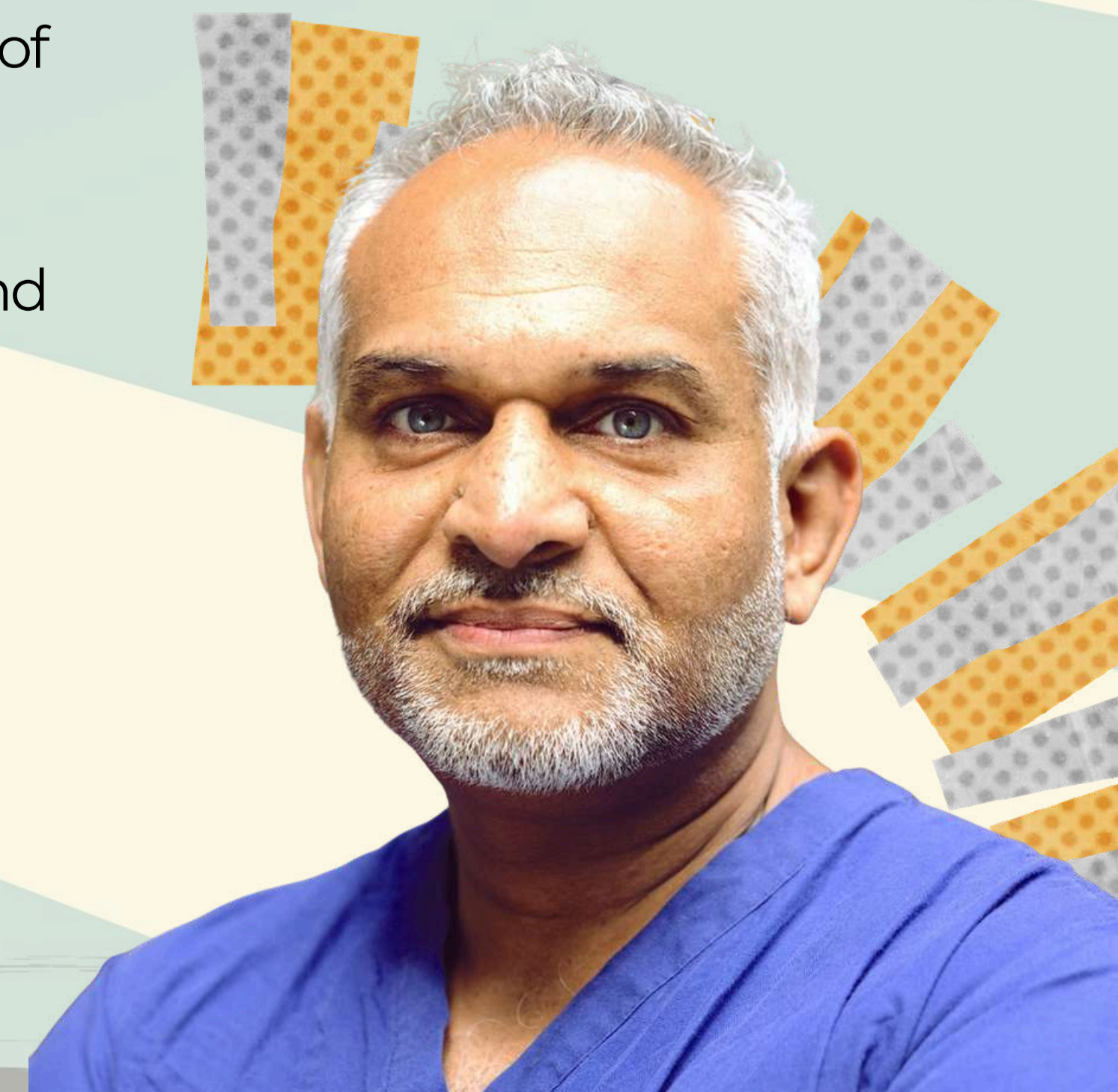
Dr Imran Ahmad

Scientific Chairperson

Regional Airway Meeting 2026

Immediate Past President, Difficult Airway Society, UK

Consultant Anaesthetist, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS



WELCOME MESSAGES

From the President of DAS

The **Difficult Airway Society (DAS)** is delighted to be a partner society at the **Regional Airway Meeting (RAM)** 2026 in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

DAS was fortunate to be invited to send a delegation of six anaesthetists, led by course co-organiser Imran Ahmad, to join the 51 invited speakers at the inaugural 2024 meeting in Kuching. It was wonderful to partner with airway experts from across Asia and around the world as we explored key topics in airway management from both local and global perspectives.

Reflecting on the 2024 meeting, not only was it friendly, welcoming, and efficiently run, but there was also a genuine sense of collaboration and participation among the 425 delegates during three days of lectures and workshops.

The second RAM offers the opportunity to build on the success of the first meeting. Although the programme has yet to be finalised, I'm sure topics ranging from routine videolaryngoscopy, including which videolaryngoscope to use, to the pros and cons of the latest airway management guidelines, as DAS will be updating its 2015 guidelines at the end of 2025, will be up for discussion and debate.

In the year following the World Airway Management Meeting, I am very excited to see how abstract submissions, reflecting local research activity, will have increased.

As DAS President, I can say how much I am looking forward to this second RAM, where science and culture blend with friendship and hospitality. I encourage you to make every effort to join us in Kota Kinabalu and help make this another unforgettable airway meeting.

Professor Alistair McNarry
President, Difficult Airway Society, UK
Consultant Anaesthetist, NHS Lothian



ORGANISING SOCIETIES

DAS

The Difficult Airway Society is a UK-based medical specialist society formed to further management of the airway of patients by anaesthetists and other critical care practitioners. It developed from the interest of a number of anaesthetists who met at a fiberoptic intubation meeting held at Guy's Hospital, London once or twice a year from 1987.

DAS advertises and provides courses, lectures, demonstrations, workshops and other educational modalities. We have a wide variety of academic and educational activities to achieve our goal of improving airway management for our patients.

For more information: www.das.uk.com



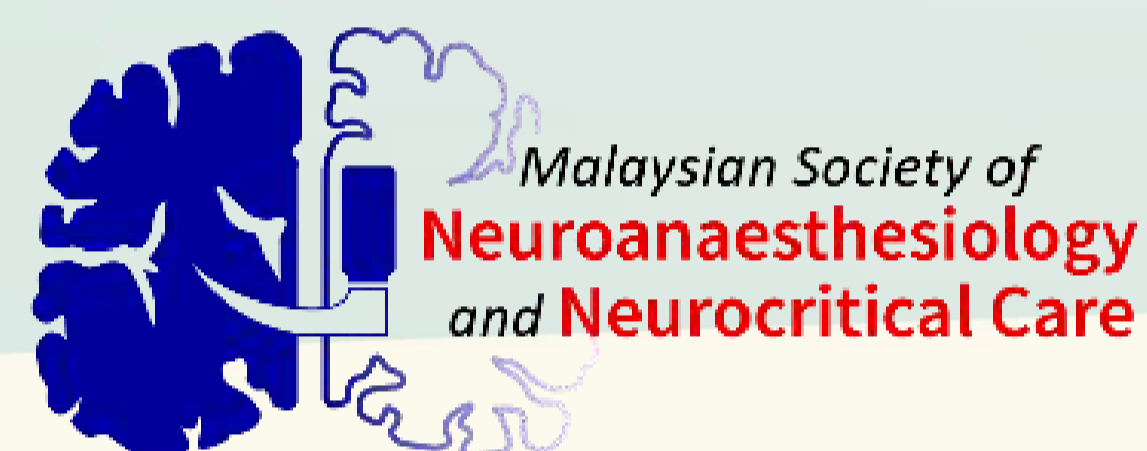
MSNACC

There is an emerging number of anaesthesiologists with special interest in perioperative neurosciences from public, private and university hospitals in Malaysia. This subsequently catalysed the formation of Malaysian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care (MSNACC) on 28 May 2021. The MSNACC is a non-profitable and self-generating professional body. Through its small but growing number of members, MSNACC aims to facilitate educational

activities via formal attachments, workshops, international and national conferences, all for the betterment of perioperative neuroscience in Malaysia.

In keeping with MSNACC's tagline, '**MSNACC: Promoting Excellence in Perioperative Neuroscience and Beyond**', the Society is committed in delivering high quality continuous professional activities not limited to neuroanaesthesia and neurocritical care. These areas include airway management, anaesthesia for patients living with obesity, total intravenous anaesthesia, patient safety, healthcare risk management and education in medico-legal and medical ethics which are essential to all anaesthetic providers.

For more information: www.msnacc.com.my



PERAKAS

Persatuan Akademik Kakitangan Anestesiologi Sabah (PERAKAS), or Sabah Academic Society of Anaesthesiology, was established in 2014. Currently, it comprises 35 dedicated members from three main hospitals in Kota Kinabalu: Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Queen Elizabeth 2 Hospital, and Sabah Women and Child Hospital. Our organization serves as a dynamic platform committed to advancing the field of anaesthesiology within Sabah and across Malaysia.

With the primary objective of fostering professional growth and collaboration, we host a diverse range of activities aimed at enriching the knowledge and skills of our members while contributing to the broader anaesthesiology community. The organisation has successfully organised its annual main activity namely BAIPC (Borneo Anaesthesia & Intensive Care & Pain Conference), since 2014.

Apart from that, other scientific meetings such as the annual Sabah ICU update, airway workshop, and regional anaesthesia workshop were successfully organized with a good number of participants from all over Malaysia. The Sabah Academic Society of Anaesthesiology is not only dedicated to professional development but also to serving the local community. In addition to regular Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) training sessions, our society actively engages in community outreach programs. These initiatives include providing basic CPR training to members of the local community, equipping them with life-saving skills that can make a difference in emergencies. By combining academic excellence with community service, we strive to make a meaningful impact in the field of anaesthesiology and beyond.

For more information: www.perakas.org



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date	25 – 27 September 2026 (Friday – Sunday)
Venue	Hilton Kota Kinabalu Jln Tunku Abdul Rahman, Asia City, 88000 Kota Kinabalu Sabah, Malaysia
Official Language	The official language of the conference is English.
Wi-Fi Access	Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the venue.
Weather & Attire	Kota Kinabalu in September is warm and humid, with temperatures between 28°C and 32°C. Nights are around 24°C. Rain is possible, so an umbrella or light raincoat may come in handy. Smart casual attire is recommended for the scientific sessions.
Time Zone	Malaysia Standard Time (GMT+8)
Currency	The local currency is the Malaysian Ringgit (MYR). Major credit cards are widely accepted.
Conference Managed by	Kenes MP Asia Pte Ltd 20 Kallang Avenue, PICO Creative Centre Level 2 Singapore 339411 info@regionalairwaymeeting.com
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CONFERENCE VENUE

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

Kota Kinabalu, affectionately known as KK, is the vibrant capital of Sabah, Malaysia, offering a perfect blend of natural beauty, culture, and cuisine. Nestled along the coast with the majestic Mount Kinabalu as its backdrop, the city is a gateway to tropical islands, lush national parks, and pristine beaches. Visitors can explore the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, trek in Kinabalu Park—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—or stroll through bustling markets like Gaya Street, which showcase the city's lively spirit and local crafts.

KK is also a paradise for food lovers, famous for its fresh seafood and diverse local dishes such as 'nasi lemak', sambal, and sago desserts, reflecting the rich cultural tapestry of Sabah. In September, the city is warm and humid, with daytime temperatures between 28°C and 32°C, and occasional rain showers. Smart casual attire in lightweight, breathable fabrics is recommended for comfort during the scientific sessions and while exploring the city.



Hilton Kota Kinabalu

The Hilton Kota Kinabalu offers modern comfort in the heart of the city, just a five-minute walk from the Filipino Market and Jesselton Jetty, with easy access to boats for Tunku Abdul Rahman National Park. The Sabah International Convention Centre is only three kilometres away, and shopping malls are within ten minutes. Guests can enjoy stunning city views from the rooftop pool, patio, and Rooftop Bar & Grill, while staying active at the fitness centre—all making it an ideal base for both business and leisure.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Local Registration Category	Early Bird (MYR) 10 Sep 2025 – 10 Jul 2026	Regular (MYR) 11 Jul 2026 – 20 Sep 2026	Onsite (MYR) 21 Sep 2026 Onwards
Doctor (Specialist)	750	900	1,100
Doctor (Medical Officer)	600	750	950
Allied Health Professional	500	600	750
Pre-Conference Workshop: Airway Mastery, 25 Sep 2026 (Optional Add-Ons)			
Local	300	400	

International Registration Category	Early Bird (USD) 10 Sep 2025 – 10 Jul 2026	Regular (USD) 11 Jul 2026 – 20 Sep 2026	Onsite (USD) 21 Sep 2026 Onwards
International	400	500	600
Low- & Low-Middle Income Countries	250	300	400
Pre-Conference Workshop: Airway Mastery, 25 Sep 2026 (Optional Add-Ons)			
International	300	400	
Low- & Low-Middle Income Countries	150	200	

World Bank Classification on [Low-and Middle-Income Countries, Upper-Middle-Income Countries, Low-Income Countries](#)

Note:

- All prices quoted in MYR & USD and are subjected to prevailing rates of Goods and Services Tax.
- Your ticket type determines your access to the Conference (26 – 27 September 2026).
- Registration fees include light refreshments during breaks as indicated in the programme.
- Registration will only be valid upon receipt of the full payment by the registration department according to the deadline indicated.
- An email confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the required fees.

More information: www.regionalairwaymeeting.com



ABSTRACT THEMES

- Airway Guidelines and Updates
- Airway in Intensive Care Unit
- Airway in Prehospital Care, Emergency and Trauma
- Airway in Thoracic Surgery
- Anaesthesia and Airway Management in Head and Neck Surgeries/Interventional Airway Procedures
- Non-technical Skills and Human Factors in Airway Management
- Obstetric Airway
- Paediatric Airway
- Patient Safety, Research and Quality Improvement in Airway Management
- Professionalism and Leadership in Airway Programme
- Teaching Airway and Simulation Training in Airway

ENQUIRIES

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

AIRWAY MASTERY WORKSHOP: NAVIGATING THE ESSENTIALS FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Details

Date: 25 September 2026, Friday
Time: 0800 – 1700 (GMT+8)
Capacity: 120 participants

Workshop Coordinators

Dr Gunjeet Dua (United Kingdom)
Dr Imelda Kong (Malaysia)
Dr Mohd Faizal Bin Mohd Hisham (Malaysia)
Dr Yeap Boon Tat (Malaysia)

Synopsis

Welcome to the **'Airway Mastery Workshop'**, a focused and practical training programme designed for doctors wishing to enhance their skills in airway management. This workshop offers participants a thorough understanding of the latest techniques, technologies, guidelines, and best practices, with the aim of ensuring optimal patient outcomes across a wide range of clinical scenarios.

Key Highlights

Expert-Led Sessions

Engage with world-renowned experts in the field of anaesthesiology, critical care, and emergency medicine. Our faculty comprises pioneers and thought leaders who will share their extensive knowledge and practical insights through interactive case discussions and hands-on demonstrations.

Clinical Decision – Making Challenges

Navigate through realistic case scenarios designed to challenge your clinical decision-making skills. Gain insights into the complexities of airway management in various patient populations, including paediatrics, trauma, and the critically ill.

Networking Opportunities

Connect with peers, mentors, and industry leaders during dedicated networking sessions. Share experiences, exchange ideas, and build a strong professional network that extends beyond the workshop.

Certification and Continuing Education Credits

Participants will have the opportunity to earn certifications and continuing education credits, validating their commitment to excellence in airway management and contributing to their professional development.

*The programme is accurate as of the time of publication (25 February 2026).
It is subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee without prior notice.*

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

AIRWAY MASTERY WORKSHOP: NAVIGATING THE ESSENTIALS FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

1. Fiberoptic Intubation Skills

- Knowledge of flexible bronchoscopes (sizes, appropriate tube sizes, basic physics, parts, manoeuvrability, attachments, preparation, care, and sterilisation); accessories including camera and monitors; portable battery-operated versus disposable versions.
- Understanding of indications, contraindications, advantages, and disadvantages of flexible bronchoscopes.
- Latest updates and recommendations on flexible bronchoscopy.
- Patient preparation (including relevant anatomy, anaesthetising the airway, and sedation options).
- Fiberoptic intubation via nasal and oral routes on mannequins.

2. Supraglottic Airway (SGA) and Intubation through SGA

- Knowledge of different types of SGAs and their respective advantages and disadvantages, as well as their indications and contraindications.
- Hands-on practice of SGA insertion on mannequins, including confirmation of correct placement.
- Discussion on the use of SGAs in special clinical situations (e.g. obese patients, controlled mechanical ventilation, and risk of gastric aspiration).
- Skills training in endotracheal intubation with a flexible scope via an SGA.

3. Videolaryngoscopes

- Overview and understanding of the advantages and limitations of different types of videolaryngoscopes (channelled vs non-channelled).
- Identification of relevant anatomy using videolaryngoscopes.
- Practical tips for troubleshooting common problems encountered during videolaryngoscopy.

4. Emergency Front of Neck Access (FONA)

- Review of the latest guidelines and recommendations regarding FONA.
- Overview of the indications, preparation, and techniques.
- Skills training to identify the cricothyroid membrane and relevant anatomy.
- Hands-on practice of FONA techniques on mannequins.

5. Ultrasonography of the Airway and Gastric System

- Overview of the sonoanatomy of the upper airway.
- Applications of ultrasonography in airway management, including:
 - Assessment of the diameter of the upper subglottic airway and prediction of endotracheal tube size.
 - Prediction of difficult laryngoscopy in obese patients.
 - Confirmation of endotracheal versus oesophageal intubation, and placement of double-lumen tubes.
 - Detection of laryngeal mask airway (LMA) position.
 - Guidance for elective transtracheal cannulation and emergency cricothyrotomy.
- Use of gastric ultrasonography in assessing a patient's aspiration risk.

Skill Stations

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

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Skill Stations

6. Paediatric Airway

- Understanding of normal paediatric airway anatomy and prediction of difficult airways.
- Preparation and processes involved in performing intubation.
- Recognition of common problems during paediatric intubation and their solutions.
- Knowledge and hands-on practice of LMA and videolaryngoscopy using paediatric mannequins.
- Application of basic principles and advanced techniques in simulated paediatric airway scenarios (1–2 cases).
- Knowledge and practice of fiberoptic intubation in paediatrics.



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FLOW

**AIRWAY MASTERY WORKSHOP: NAVIGATING THE
ESSENTIALS FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

25 September 2026, Friday Airway Mastery Workshop	
Time	Agenda
0730 - 0830	Registration
0830 - 0845	Briefing
845 - 0930	Session 1
0930 - 1015	Session 2
1015 - 1045	Coffee Break
1045 - 1130	Session 3
1130 - 1215	Session 4
1215 - 1400	Lunch and Friday Prayer
1400 -1500	Session 5
1500 - 1530	Coffee Break
1530 - 1630	Session 6
1630 - 1645	Closing

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

AIRWAY MASTERY WORKSHOP: NAVIGATING THE ESSENTIALS FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

AIRWAY MASTERY WORKSHOP: NAVIGATING THE ESSENTIALS FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

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MAIN PROGRAMME

26 September 2026, Saturday | Day 1, Main Conference

Time/Room	Duration	Programme			
07:30 onwards		Registration			
Hall 1					
08:00 – 08:15	15 mins	RAM 2026 Welcome Addresses Imelda Kong, Malaysia (Organising Chairperson) Alistair McNarry (President of DAS, United Kingdom)			
08:15 – 08:45	30 mins	Plenary 1 – Difficult Airway Society 2025 Guidelines- What's New, What's Different and Why? Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom			
08:45 – 09:15	30 mins	Plenary 2 – Point-of-Care Ultrasonography in Airway Assessment Kariem El-Boghdady, United Kingdom			
09:15 – 09:45	30 mins	Plenary 3 – Coming Soon Paul Baker, New Zealand			
09:45 – 10:30	45 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing			
		Hall 1	Hall 2	Meeting Room	
10:30 – 11:00	30 mins	Plenary 4 – Airway Guideline for Patients Living with Obesity Adrian Sultana, Australia	Plenary 5 – Making Airway Leadership Work- Practical Strategies for Institutional Adaptation in Resource Limited Settings Alistair McNarry, United Kingdom	Oral & Poster Presentations (10:00 – 12:15)	
11:00 – 11:30	30 mins	Plenary 6 – From Critical Events to Safer Systems Pierre Bradley, Australia	Plenary 6 – Airway Management in Non-Operating Room Anaesthesia- The Same but Different Muhammad Maaya, Malaysia		
11:30 – 12:45	75 mins	Symposium 1 – Safety and Quality	Symposium 2 – Equipment and Technology		
11:30 – 11:50	20 mins presentation	[1.1] Project 2030- Eradicating Failed Intubation: a Plea for Universality Adrian Sultana, Australia	[2.1] Innovations in Airway Management in Resource Constraint Settings Faisal Shamim, Pakistan		
11:50 – 12:10	20 mins presentation	[1.2] Virtual and Augmented Reality in Airway Education Gunjeet Dua, United Kingdom	[2.2] Recent Development in Supraglottic Airway Devices Rhendra Hardy Mohd Zaini, Malaysia		
12:10 – 12:30	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		
12:30 – 12:45	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A		
12:45 – 14:00	75 mins	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing			
14:00 – 15:15	75 mins	Symposium 3 – Regional Perspectives	Symposium 4 – Airway Training and Education		In-Conference Workshop for Doctors
14:00 – 14:20	20 mins presentation	[3.1] ABS Difficult Airway Management Algorithm (Chinese Algorithm) Ma Wuhua, China	[4.1] DAS 2025 Education Package Gunjeet Dua, United Kingdom		Awake Tracheal Intubation- The Essentials (14:00 – 15:30) Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom Samuel Tsan, Malaysia Shahridan Mohd Fathil, Malaysia Zhang Jinbin, Singapore
14:20 – 14:40	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, Malaysia		
14:40 – 15:00	20 mins presentation	[3.3] Malaysia Difficult Airway Registry (MyDAR) Nor Hidayah Zainool Abidin, Malaysia	[4.3] Back to Basics: Facemask Ventilation Pierre Bradley, Australia		
15:00 – 15:15	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A		
15:15 – 15:45	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing			
15:45 – 17:00	75 mins	Symposium 5 – Obstetrics and Paediatrics	Symposium 6 – Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine	End of Day 1	
15:45 – 16:05	20 mins presentation	[5.1] Implementation of Default Videolaryngoscopy in Obstetrics Airway Management Oraluxna Rodanant, Thailand	[6.1] Advanced Oxygenation During Airway Management in ICU Fong Kean Khang, Malaysia		
16:05 – 16:25	20 mins presentation	[5.2] Coming Soon! Paul Baker, New Zealand	[6.2] Managing the Soiled Airway- Beyond Suction Ahmad Zulkarnain, Malaysia		
16:25 – 16:45	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		
16:45 – 17:00	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A		
19:30 – 21:00	90 mins	RAM 2026 Faculty Dinner (by invitation)			
End of Day 1					

MAIN PROGRAMME

27 September 2026, Saturday | Day 2, Main Conference

Time/Room	Duration	Programme	
07:30 onwards		Registration	
Hall 1			
08:00 – 08:30	30 mins	Plenary 8 – A Year in Airway Research: Top Publications Kariem El-Boghdady, United Kingdom	
08:30 – 09:00	30 mins	Plenary 9 – High Risk Airway Clinic Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom	
09:00 – 09:30	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	
09:30 – 10:00	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing	
		Hall 1	Hall 2
10:00 – 10:30	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
10:30 – 11:00	30 mins	Plenary 12 – Universal Capnography Ellen O'Sullivan, Ireland	Plenary 13 – Airway Management in Tubeless Surgery Alistair McNarry, United Kingdom
11:00 – 12:15	75 mins	Symposium 7 – Challenging Airways	Symposium 8 – Postoperative Complications
11:00 – 11:20	20 mins presentation	[7.1] Airway Management for Laryngeal Tumour Frances Lui, Hong Kong, China	[8.1] The Bleeding Airway Theodore Wong, Singapore
11:20 – 11:40	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 Sugiarto, Indonesia
11:40 – 12:00	20 mins presentation	[7.3] Revisiting Perioperative Pulmonary Aspiration - How Do We Practice Rationally Ellen O'Sullivan, Ireland	[8.3] Difficult Extubation- Avoiding the Forgotten Trap Wardina Shumaimah Dato Paduka Buntar, Brunei
12:00 – 12:15	15 mins	Q&A	Q&A
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12:15 – 13:00	45 mins	Sponsored Symposium 3	Sponsored Symposium 4
13:00 – 14:00	60 mins	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing	
14:00 – 14:40	40 mins	Symposium 9 – Debates	
14:00 – 14:20	20 mins presentation	[9.1]	Debate 1: Awake Tracheal Intubation for Huge Goitre? Faisal Shamim, Pakistan Roan Jocson, Philippines
14:20 – 14:40	20 mins presentation	[9.2]	Debate 2: The Use of Suxamethonium in Rapid Sequence Induction: Should We Retire an Old Friend? Theodore Wong, Singapore Vishnu Bhardwa, Australia
14:40 – 15:30	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	
15:30 – 16:00	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing	
16:00 – 16:50	50 mins	Symposium 10 – Expert Session: 2-3 International Airway Cases (Part 2) Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom	
16:50 – 17:00	10 mins	Award Presentations & Closing Ceremony	
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