

RAM 2026
REGIONAL AIRWAY MEETING

An Asia-Pacific Conference
on Multidisciplinary Airway Management

25 - 27 September 2026
Hilton Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

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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, United Kingdom (President of DAS, UK)	
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 – Establishing an Airway Lead Network Paul Baker, New Zealand	
09:45 - 10:30	45 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing	
		Hall 1	Hall 2
10:30 - 11:00	30 mins	Plenary 4 – Airway Guidelines 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
11:00 - 11:30	30 mins	Plenary 6 – From Critical Events to Safer Systems Pierre Bradley, Australia	Plenary 7 – 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 Gurjeet Dua, United Kingdom	[2.2] Recent Developments 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
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 Gurjeet Dua, United Kingdom
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, China
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
15:45 - 16:05	20 mins presentation	[5.1] Implementation of Default Videolaryngoscopy in Obstetric 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] Managing Difficult Paediatric Airways Paul Baker, New Zealand	[6.2] Managing the Solled 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	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	
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 10 – 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	
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	
Hall 1			
12:15 – 13:00	45 mins	Sponsored Symposium 3	
13:00 – 14:00	60 mins	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	15 mins	Award Presentations & Closing Ceremony	
Adjourn			

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