



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 McHenry, 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 Chair: Nadia Md Nor, Malaysia	
08:45 – 09:15	30 mins	Plenary 2 – Point-of-Care Ultrasonography in Airway Assessment Karlem El-Boghdady, United Kingdom Chair: Zhang Jinbin, Singapore	
09:15 – 09:45	30 mins	Plenary 3 – Airway Leads Network-Challenges and Outcomes Paul Baker, New Zealand Chair: Faisal Shamim, Pakistan	
09:45 – 10:30	45 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing	
10:30 – 11:30	60 mins	Hall 1	Hall 2
10:30 – 11:00	30 mins	Plenary 4 – Airway Guidelines for Patients Living with Obesity Adrian Sultana, Australia Chair: Nor Hidayah Zainal Abidin, Malaysia	Plenary 5 – Making Airway Leadership Work: Practical Strategies for Institutional Adaptation in Resource Limited Settings Alistair McHenry, United Kingdom Chair: Shahridan Mohd Fathil, Malaysia
11:00 – 11:30	30 mins	Plenary 6 – From Critical Events to Safer Systems Pierre Bradley, Australia Chair: Teo Shu Ching, Malaysia	Plenary 7 – Airway Management in Non-Operating Room Anaesthesia- The Same but Different Muhammad Moqay, Malaysia Chair: Adhwa Sugianto, Indonesia
11:30 – 12:45	75 mins	Symposium 1 – Safety and Quality Chair: Samuel Tsui, Malaysia	Symposium 2 – Equipment and Technology Chair: Joanne Hing Mei Hwa, China
11:30 – 11:50	20 mins presentation	Project 2030- Eradicating failed intubation: A Plea for Universality Adrian Sultana, Australia	Innovations in Airway Management in Resource Constraint Settings Faisal Shamim, Pakistan
11:50 – 12:10	20 mins presentation	Virtual and Augmented Reality in Airway Education' to 'Elevating Airway Education' Gurjeet Dua, United Kingdom	Recent Developments in Supraglottic Airway Devices Rhendra Hardy Mohd Zaini, Malaysia
12:10 – 12:30	20 mins presentation	Second Victim Effects of an Airway Crisis Nadia Md Nor, Malaysia	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 Chair: Mohd Fahmi Lukman, Malaysia	Symposium 4 – Airway Training and Education Chair: Ahmad Zulkarnain, Malaysia
14:00 – 14:20	20 mins presentation	ABS Difficult Airway Management Algorithm (Chinese Algorithm) Ma Wuhua, China	DA5 2025 Education Package Gurjeet Dua, United Kingdom
14:20 – 14:40	20 mins presentation	The Values of an Airway Registry for Continuous Improvement Vish, Australia	Clinical Airway Skill Training in Emergency Room (caseER): the Malaysian Experience Joanne Hing Mei Hwa, China
14:40 – 15:00	20 mins presentation	Malaysia Difficult Airway Registry (MyDAR) Nor Hidayah Zainal Abidin, Malaysia	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 Chair: Imelda Kong, Malaysia	Symposium 6 – Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine Chair: Frances Lui, Hong Kong, China
15:45 – 16:05	20 mins presentation	Implementation of Difficult Videolaryngoscopy in Obstetrics Airway Management Orasuna Rodanant, Thailand	Advanced Oxygenation During Airway Management in ICU Fong Kean Kheng, Malaysia
16:05 – 16:25	20 mins presentation	Managing Difficult Paediatric Airways Paul Baker, New Zealand	Managing the Sealed Airway: Beyond Suction Ahmad Zulkarnain, Malaysia
16:25 – 16:45	20 mins presentation	Single Lung Ventilation Strategies in Paediatrics Teo Shu Ching, Malaysia	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 Karlem El Baghabady, United Kingdom Chair: Muhammad Maqay, Malaysia
08:30 - 09:00	30 mins	Plenary 9 - High Risk Airway Clinic Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom Chair: Roan Jason, Philippines
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 Jindan, Singapore Chair: Pail Leassawan, Thailand
09:30 - 10:00	30 mins	Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing
10:00 - 11:00	60 mins	Hall 1
10:00 - 10:30	30 mins	Plenary 11 - Advanced Airway Management Training in Malaysia: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Shahridon Mohd Fathi, Malaysia Chair: Yeap Boon Tai, Malaysia
10:30 - 11:00	30 mins	Plenary 13 - Universal Capnography Ellen O'Sullivan, Ireland Chair: Tannay Tiwari, India
11:00 - 12:15	75 mins	Symposium 7 - Challenging Airways Chair: Toh Beng Siang, Malaysia
11:00 - 11:20	20 mins presentation	Airway Management for Laryngeal Tumour Frances Lai, Hong Kong, China
11:20 - 11:40	20 mins presentation	Airway Management in Giant Anterior Mediastinal Tumour Tannay Tiwari, India
11:40 - 12:00	20 mins presentation	Revisiting Perioperative Pulmonary Aspiration- How Do We Practice Rationally? Ellen O'Sullivan, Ireland
12:00 - 12:15	15 mins	Q&A
		Hall 2
12:15 - 13:00	45 mins	Sponsored Symposium 3
13:15 - 14:00	60 mins	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing
14:00 - 14:40	40 mins	Symposium 9 - Debates Chair: Gurpreet Grew, United Kingdom
14:00 - 14:20	20 mins presentation	Debate 1: Awake Tracheal Intubation for Huge Colore? Faisal Shammim, Pakistan Roan Jason, Philippines
14:20 - 14:40	20 mins presentation	Debate 2: The Use of Suxamethonium in Rapid Sequence Induction: Should We Retire an Old Friend? Theodore Wong, Singapore Vida, Australia
14:40 - 15:25	45 mins	Symposium 10 - Expert Session: Discussion on selected 2-3 cases submitted by conference delegates (Part 1) Alistair McNary, United Kingdom Muhammad Maqay, Malaysia
14:40 - 14:55	15 mins	Acute on Chronic Stridor: A Case of Acute Vocal Cord Haematoma Following Steroid Injection for Subglottic Stenosis Richard Luo Oliver, Australia
14:55 - 15:10	15 mins	From Delivery Suite to Operating Theater: Fiberoptic-Guided Intubation in a late Pre-term Neonate with Pierre Robin-like Features Nora Hasmah Mohd Suhaimi, Malaysia
15:10 - 15:25	15 mins	Percutaneous Method to the Rescue for a Difficult Surgical Tracheostomy Mritunjay Kumar, India
15:25 - 16:00	35 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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