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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 Jindan, 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
		Meeting Room	
		Oral Presentations (10:30 - 11:20) Chair: Sao Sean Li, Malaysia Oral Presentation Judges: Frances Lui, Karlem El-Boghdady, Onikuma Badnart	
10:30 - 11:00	30 mins	Plenary 4 - Airway Guidelines for Patients Living with Obesity Adrian Sultana, Australia Chair: Nor Hidayah Zainod Abidin, Malaysia	[BAMEITHER-006] Diagnostic Accuracy of Clinical Placement and Performance Tests for Detecting Suboptimal Supraglottic Airway Device Position: A Prospective Cross-Sectional Study Cheong Chao Chia, 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	[BAMORAL-000] Successful Fiberoptic Intubation in a Pediatric Patient with Large Maxillary Sarcoma Bima Indra Permana, Indonesia
11:00 - 11:30	30 mins	Plenary 6 - From Critical Events to Safer Systems Pierre Bradley, Australia Chair: Teo Shu Ching, Malaysia	[BAMORAL-000] Successful Fiberoptic Intubation in a Pediatric Patient with Large Maxillary Sarcoma Bima Indra Permana, Indonesia
		Plenary 7 - Airway Management in Non-Operating Room Anaesthesia- The Same but Different Muhammad Magdy, Malaysia Chair: Adhine Sugarto, Indonesia	[RAMORAL-000] Experience in Helping Anaesthetists Maintain Difficult Airway Management Skills in a Teaching Institution: Our Journey 12 Years On Leong Siew Min, Singapore
			[RAMORAL-004] Scalpel Versus Puncture Cricothyrotomy in a "Can't Intubate, Can't Oxygenate" Scenario: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Mazid Wafiq Hani Zowawi, Malaysia
11:30 - 12:45	75 mins	Symposium 1 - Safety and Quality Chair: Samuel Tian, Malaysia	[BAMEITHER-006] The "Impulsive Novice": Cognitive Overload and the Illusion of Competence in Peer-Taught Airway Skills Goh Chong Lee, Malaysia
		Symposium 2 - Equipment and Technology Chair: Joanne Hng Mei Hwa, China	Poster Presentations (11:20 - 12:00) Chair: Mutammarul Katurul, Malaysia Poster Presentation Judges: Ma Wuhua, Vish, Wardina Shumailah Dato Paduka Buntar
11:30 - 11:50	20 mins presentation	Project 2030- Eradicating failed Intubation: A Plea for Universality Adrian Sultana, Australia	[RAMPOSTER-0002] Audit of Emergency Airway Drugs and Equipment Trolley (AED-HK Audit) Ng Li En, Malaysia
11:50 - 12:10	20 mins presentation	Elevating Airway Education Gurjeet Dua, United Kingdom	[RAMPOSTER-0003] Current Videolaryngoscopy Usage and Its Impact on Difficult Airways, 10 Years After its First Audit in a Tertiary Institution Zhang Jindan, Singapore
12:10 - 12:30	20 mins presentation	Second Victim Effects of an Airway Crisis Nadia Md Nor, Malaysia	[BAMEITHER-0012] First-Pass Success Rate and Airway Management Practices Across Hospital Settings: Evidence from an Indonesian Airway Registry Zaharudin Fauzi Fernandez, Indonesia
12:30 - 12:45	15 mins	Q&A	[BAMEITHER-0014] Preparedness for Paediatric Airway Emergencies Among Rural Healthcare Providers: A Multi-Centre Pre-Training Assessment Mohammad Hamim Mohammad Haniffah, Malaysia
12:45 - 14:00	75 mins	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing	
14:00 - 15:15	75 mins	Symposium 3 - Regional Perspectives Chair: Mohd Fathil 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	DAS 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 (castER)- the Malaysian Experience Joanne Hng Mei Hwa, China
14:40 - 15:00	20 mins presentation	Malaysia Difficult Airway Registry (MyDAR) Nor Hidayah Zainod 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 Default Videolaryngoscopy in Obstetrics Airway Management Onikuma Badnart, Thailand	Advanced Oxygenation During Airway Management in ICU Fong Kean Khang, Malaysia
16:05 - 16:25	20 mins presentation	Managing Difficult Paediatric Airways Paul Baker, New Zealand	Managing the Silled 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			Programme	
Time/Room	Duration		Registration	
07:30 onwards				
			Hall 1	
08:00 – 08:30			Plenary 8 – A Year in Airway Research: Top Publications	
			Chair: Karim El-Boghdady, United Kingdom	
			Chair: Muhammad Maqay, Malaysia	
08:30 – 09:00			Plenary 9 – High Risk Airway Clinic	
			Chair: Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom	
			Chair: Ryan Jacon, Philippines	
09:00 – 09:30			Plenary 10 – Patients on Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Antagonist (GLP1RA) Coming for Anaesthesia/ Deep Sedation- What Should I Do?	
			Chair: Zhang Jintan, Singapore	
			Chair: Priok Looisawan, Thailand	
09:30 – 10:00			Coffee/Tea Break, Exhibition & Posters Viewing	
10:00 – 11:00			Hall 1	Hall 2
10:00 – 10:30			Plenary 11 – Advanced Airway Management Training in Malaysia: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	Plenary 12 – Combined Techniques in Difficult Airway Management
			Chair: Shafrudin Mohd Fathil, Malaysia	Chair: Ryan Jacon, Philippines
			Chair: Yeap Boon Tat, Malaysia	Chair: Rhendro Hardy Mohd Zaini, Malaysia
10:30 – 11:00			Plenary 13 – Awake Tracheal Intubation	Plenary 14 – Airway Management in Tubeless Surgery
			Chair: Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom	Chair: Alister McNary, United Kingdom
			Chair: Tannoy Tiwari, India	Chair: Theodore Wong, Singapore
11:00 – 12:15			Symposium 7 – Challenging Airways	Symposium 8 – Managing Airway Complications
			Chair: Tish Beng Seng, Malaysia	Chair: Muhammad Abdulrahman bin Ismail, Malaysia
11:00 – 11:20		20 mins presentation	Airway Management for Laryngeal Tumour	Expanding Neck Hematoma After Total Thyroidectomy: How to Deal with the Airway?
			Chair: Frances Lui, Hong Kong, China	Chair: Adhwa Sugianto, Indonesia
11:20 – 11:40		20 mins presentation	Airway Management in Giant Anterior Mediastinal Tumour	The Bleeding Airway
			Chair: Tannoy Tiwari, India	Chair: Theodore Wong, Singapore
11:40 – 12:00		20 mins presentation	Contemporary Understanding of Pulmonary Aspiration and Rapid Sequence Induction	Difficult Extubation – Avoiding the Forgotten Trap
			Chair: Karim El-Boghdady, United Kingdom	Chair: Wardina Shumaimah Dato Paduka Buntar, Brunei Darussalam
12:00 – 12:15		15 mins	Q&A	Q&A
			Hall 1	
12:15 – 14:00		105 minutes	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters Viewing	
14:00 – 14:40		40 mins	Symposium 9 – Debates	
			Chair: Karim El-Boghdady, United Kingdom	
14:00 – 14:20		20 mins presentation	Debate 1: Awake Tracheal Intubation for Huge Cysts?	
			Chair: Faisal Shamim, Pakistan	
14:20 – 14:40		20 mins presentation	Debate 2: The Use of Suramethonium in Rapid Sequence Induction: Should We Retire an Old Friend?	
			Chair: Ryan Jacon, Philippines	
			Chair: Theodore Wong, Singapore	
14:40 – 15:25		45 mins	Symposium 10 – Expert Session: Discussion on selected 3-3 cases submitted by conference delegates (Part 1)	
			Chair: Alister McNary, United Kingdom	
			Chair: Muhammad Maqay, Malaysia	
14:40 – 14:55		15 mins	Acute on Chronic Stridor: A Case of Deterioration Following Steroid Injection for Subglottic Stenosis	
			Chair: Richard Lee 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	
			Chair: Noor Hasimah Mohd Sahroni, Malaysia	
15:10 – 15:25		15 mins	Percutaneous Method to the Rescue for a Difficult Surgical Tracheostomy	
			Chair: Mitrunjay 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)	
			Chair: Imran Ahmad, United Kingdom	
16:50 – 17:00		15 mins	Award Presentations & Closing Ceremony	
			Adjourn	

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