



Critical Care
Foundation



6th WORLD CONFERENCE ON COMPREHENSIVE CRITICAL CARE W4C 2026

With

CRITIC 2026

(ISCCM Hyderabad Signature Event)

9th, 10th & 11th October 2026

Theme: Emerging Concepts in
Critical Care – Innovation & Integration

Venue Auditorium, Yashoda Hospitals,
HITEC City, Hyderabad



Scientific Program



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Hyderabad, the vibrant capital of Telangana, is a city where history and modernity blend seamlessly. Known as the "City of Pearls," it has been a thriving center of culture, commerce & innovation for centuries.

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DAY 1 | Saturday, 10 October 2026 | Single Hall

Registration 08:00-08:30 - Scientific Sessions 08:30-18:00 - 15 min per topic

Time	Theme	Session	Topic	Speaker
08:00 - 08:30	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	Delegate Registration & Kit Collection	
08:30 - 08:45	Sepsis	Thematic Session	Immune Paralysis vs Hyperinflammation in the ICU: When to Stimulate, When to Suppress	Dr.Ashith Hegde
08:45 - 09:00	Plenary	Plenary	Trials That Changed My Practice: Recent Landmark Trials	Dr.Jose Chacko
09:00 - 09:15	How I Do It	How I Do It Session	Hemodynamic Monitoring 2026: Less Invasive, More Informative	Dr.Khusrav Bajan
09:15 - 09:30	The Dilemmas	Pro-Con Debate	Shock Teams: Who Should Lead the Response?	Dr.Pramod Guru Dr.Sabin Koirala
09:30 - 10:00	KEYNOTE	Keynote Address (30 min)	Crusade Against Snakebite : From Burden to Breakthrough	Dr. Dileep Punde
10:00 - 10:15	Cardiac Critical Care	Thematic Session	Heart Never Fails Alone: Cardio-Pulmo-Renal Crosstalk in Shock and ARDS	Dr Tapas Kumar Sahoo
10:15 - 10:30	Cardiac Critical Care	Thematic Session	The Forgotten Ventricle: RV Failure in ARDS and Sepsis - Rescue Ventilation and Haemodynamic Strategies	Dr. Monalisa Mishra
10:30 - 10:45	How I Do It	How I Do It	Hemodynamic Monitoring 2026: Less Invasive, More Informative	Dr Khusrav Bajan
10:45 - 11:00	Cardiac Critical Care	Thematic Session	Shock on Support: Cardiogenic Shock 2026 - Choosing IABP, Impella, ECMO and MCS Wisely	Dr.Rahul Pandit
11:00 - 11:15	Neurocritical Care	Thematic Session	Ischaemic Stroke Reloaded: What's New in 2026?	Dr.Lilanthi Subhasinge
11:15 - 11:30	Nutrition	Thematic Session	Feeding Through the Storm : Nutrition in Shock, Vasopressors and ECMO	Dr.Subhal Dixit
11:30 - 11:45	Plenary	Plenary	Rethinking Sepsis : Sepsis Without Walls	Prof.Mitchell Levy
11:45 - 12:00	The Dilemmas	Thematic Session	After Brain Death, Without Donation: Navigating Withdrawal of Life Support	Dr.Raj K Mani
12:00 - 12:30	INAUGURATION	INAUGURATION	Inauguration, Lamp Lighting & Welcome Address - W4C 2026 & CRITIC 2026	
12:30 - 13:00	Oration	Oration	Thrombotic Blind Spot : DVT: An Enigma That Endures Five Decades On	Dr.Roopen Arya
13:00 - 13:40	LUNCH	LUNCH	Lunch & Industry Exhibition	
13:40 - 13:55	Respiratory Critical Care	Thematic Session	The Silent diaphragm - VIDD	Dr Gunchan Paul
13:55 - 14:10	The Dilemmas	Pro-Con Debate	Corticosteroids in Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Confusion or Clarity?	Dr Ashish Agarwal/Dr.Subhash Acharya
14:10 - 14:25	Plenary	Plenary	Personalized Sepsis: From Biomarkers to Bedside Phenotyping	Dr Bharath Jagiasi
14:25 - 14:40	Leadership	Thematic Session	Building a Team that doesn't Break : Culture as a Clinical Intervention	Dr.Narendra Rungta

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14:40 - 14:55	The Dilemmas	Thematic Session	Role of ECCO2R in 2026	Dr.Dipanjan Chatterjee/Dr Saurabh Taneja
14:55 - 15:10	AI in Critical Care	Thematic Session	AI in ICU Decision-Making: Hype, Help, or Reality?	Dr.Ganshyam Jagathkar
15:10 - 15:25	AI in Critical Care	Thematic Session	Closed - Loop Ventilation and AI-guided Weaning: Are We Ready to Trust the Algorithm?	Dr Amit Kansal
15:25 - 15:40	Nephro Critical Care	Thematic Session	When the Lung Hurts the Kidney: Ventilation-Induced Kidney Injury	Dr Juhi Chandwani
15:40 - 15:55	Green/Sustainable Critical Care	Thematic Session	Green ICU : Healing without Harming	Dr Sruthi Sharma
15:55 - 16:10	Extracorporeal Therapies	Thematic Session	ECPR in India: Challenges and the Way Forward	Dr.Pranay Oza
16:10 - 16:25	Sepsis & Infection	Thematic Session	Phage Therapy in the ICU: Rescue Therapy or the Next Antibiotic Era?	Dr Kalyan Chakravarthy
16:25 - 16:40	Respiratory Critical Care	Thematic Session	Let It Breath Out: Ventilating the Obstructed Lung	Dr Shradha. K.Bajan
16:40 - 16:55	Precision Critical Care	Thematic Session	Albumin in the ICU:Marker, Mediator or Medicine?	Dr Shrikant Sahasrabudhe
16:55 - 17:40	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Brain Death Determination in India: The Ethical and Legal Dilemma	Moderator - Dr Bala Subramanyam/Dr Santosh
17:40 - 18:30	Quiz			

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DAY 2 | Sunday, 11 October 2026 | Single Hall
Scientific Sessions 08:30-18:00 - 15 min per topic

Time	Theme	Session	Topic	Speaker
08:30 - 08:45	Plenary	Plenary Oration	Shock Decoded: Precision Haemodynamics at the Bedside	Dr. Sumit Ray
08:45 - 09:00	Sepsis & Infection	Thematic Session	VA ECMO in Vasoplegic Shock	Dr Himaldev
09:00 - 09:15	Sepsis & Infection	Thematic Session	When Cultures Stay Silent: Managing Culture-Negative Sepsis	Dr. Ashish Bhalla
09:15 - 09:30	Sepsis & Infection	Thematic Session	Recognising Sepsis in the Undifferentiated Child : The Triage Problem	Dr. Nagaram Dhande
09:30 - 09:45	Sepsis & Infection	Thematic Session	Picking Your Weapon : MDR Antibiotic Choice at the Bedside	Dr Kalyan Chakravarthy
09:45 - 10:00	ICU Pearls	Thematic Session	Cellular Therapy Meets the ICU: The CAR-T Era	Dr Raja Reddy
10:00 - 10:15	ICU Pearls	Thematic Session	Sepsis Upstairs: Managing Sepsis In Medical and Surgical Wards	Prof.Mitchell Levy
10:15 - 10:30	ICU Pearls	Rapid Fire Session	Rapid Diagnostics in the ICU: Speed vs Clinical Value	Dr.Binila Chacko
10:30 - 10:45	How I Do It	How I Do It Session	Numbers Don't Bleed : The Human Side of ICU Quality	Dr Banambar Ray
10:45 - 11:00	Infectious Diseases	Thematic Session	The Hidden Enemy: Candida auris and XDRO Outbreaks in the ICU	Dr Anand Mishra
11:00 - 11:15	Neurocritical Care	Thematic Session	The Brain's Troponin ? Neurofilament Light Chain (NFL) in the ICU	Dr Prashanth Kumar
11:15 - 11:30	Nephro Critical Care	Thematic Session	De-Resuscitation Done Right: Furosemide or Filter?	Dr.Supradip Ghosh
11:30 - 11:45	Nephro Critical Care	Thematic Session	The art and Science : Achieving Excellence in Critical Care	Dr Mitchell Levy
11:45 - 12:00	Sonography	How I Do It Session	Seeing Is Believing: Lung Ultrasound for Precision PEEP Titration	Dr.Pradeep Dcosta
12:00 - 12:15	Extracorporeal Therapies	Thematic Session	Cytokine and endotoxin Removal in the ICU: Can CRRT and Haemoadsorption Change Outcomes?	Dr.Deepak Govil
12:15 - 12:30	How I Do It	How I Do It Session	Triple Therapy: Combining ECMO, CRRT and Adsorption	Dr.Rajan Borakar
12:30 - 13:10	Nephro Critical Care	PANEL DISCUSSION - 2 (40 min)	Precision AKI: Can We Individualise Renal Support in the ICU?	Dr K C Mishra
13:10 - 14:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	Lunch & Industry Exhibition	
14:00 - 14:15	Gastro-Hepatic Critical Care	Thematic Session	Gut Instinct: Multi-Omics for Host Response Subtyping and Dysbiosis Modulation	Dr.Avinash Agarwal
14:15 - 14:30	Gastro-Hepatic Critical Care	Thematic Session	Pancreatitis Unmasked: Recent Updates in Acute Pancreatitis	Dr Yatin Mehta
14:30 - 14:45	ICU Pearls	Rapid Fire Session	The New Language of HRS: Why Nomenclature Matters	Dr.Saswati Sinha

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14:45 - 15:00	ICU Pearls	Rapid Fire Session	Recognising the Unrecognised: NOMI in the ICU	Dr. Reshu Gupta
15:00 - 15:15	Nutrition	Thematic Session	More Protein , More Problems : Redefining Protein Targets in the Post-EFFORT Era	Dr Sanjith Saseedharan
15:15 - 15:30	Haemato-Critical Care	Thematic Session	The Great ICU Mimicker: HLH in Critical Illness in place of Reshu	Dr Yash Javeri
15:30 - 15:45	ICU Pearls	Rapid Fire Session	Beyond Warfarin Reversal: 4-Factor PCC in Medical Bleeding	Dr. Pragyan Routray
15:45 - 16:00	ICU Pearls	Thematic Session	Beyond the Syndrome : Precision Phenotyping in Sepsis and ARDS	Dr Vishal Kumar
16:00 - 16:15	Respiratory Critical Care	Thematic Session	The Forgotten Ventricle: RV Failure in ARDS and Sepsis - Rescue Ventilation and Haemodynamic Strategies	Dr. Sunil Karanth
16:15 - 16:30	Respiratory Critical Care	Thematic Session	Every Joule Matters : Mechanical Power and Lung Injury at the Bedside	Dr Saurabh Taneja
16:30 - 16:45	Obstetric Critical Care	Thematic Session	Two Hearts, One Lifeline: ECMO in Peripartum Cardiomyopathy	Dr.Niranjan Panigrahi
16:45 -17:00	Nutrition	Thematic Session	Transition Nutrition: Minding the Gap After the Tube Comes Out	Dr Subba Reddy
17:00 - 17:40	ICU Pearls	PANEL DISCUSSION - 3 (40 min)	The ICU Case That Kept Me Awake: When Communication Errors Kill	Dr Adithya
17:40 - 18:15	VALEDICTORY	VALEDICTORY	Awards, QUIZ/Best Paper / Best Poster & Valedictory Function	



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