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07:30 – 08:15	REGISTRATION			
08:15 – 08:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Lecture 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dreaming Big: Supporting the Full Potential of the Asia Pacific Child</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assoc. Prof. Joselyn A Eusebio <i>President – Asia Pacific Paediatric Association, Philippines</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Lecture 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Vasculitic Diseases in Children</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Stephen Marks <i>Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist- Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Lecture 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Infective Hepatitis: An Asia Pacific Perspective</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Neelam Mohan <i>President – Indian Paediatric Association, India</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Lecture 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Changing the Care of Children with Type 1 Diabetes in the Asia Pacific</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Aman Pulungan <i>Past President – Asia Pacific Paediatric Association, Indonesia</i></p>
08:45 – 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 1 – From Guidelines to Playtime: Supporting Physical Activity in Children Across Asia and the Pacific</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TOPIC: TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Anthony Okely <i>Professor – University of Wollongong, Australia and Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic: TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Abner Elkan Daniel <i>Health and Nutrition Manager – UNICEF Country Office Sri Lanka</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 2 – Nephrology: Nephrotic Syndrome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Relapses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardhena <i>Professor of Paediatrics – University of Peradeniya and President Elect – Asia Pacific Paediatric Association, Sri Lanka</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Selecting the Most Appropriate Steroid Sparing Agent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Selva Kumar Sivapunniam <i>Treasurer – Asia Pacific Paediatric Association, Malaysia</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 3 – Hepatology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acute Liver Failure in Children; A Race Against Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Meranthi Fernando <i>Professor in Paediatrics – University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paediatric Genetic & Metabolic Liver Disease: Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Girish Gupte <i>Consultant Paediatric Hepatologist – Birmingham Children's Hospital, UK</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 4 – Child Development</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Common Behavioural Issues and Parent Advice in General Paediatric Practice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Habib Bhurawala <i>Associate Professor – University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Botox, Intrathecal Baclofen and Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy in the Management of Cerebral Palsy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. James Rice <i>Consultant Paediatrician and Executive Director of Medical Services and Clinical Governance Women's and Children's Health – Network, South Australia, Australia</i></p>

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10:00 – 10:30	<p>Plenary 1</p> <p>Can we change our phenotype? Prof. Joseph Haddad, <i>President – International Paediatric Association, Lebanon</i></p>			
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Professor CC De Silva Memorial Oration</p>			
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Symposium 5 – Pulmonology</p> <p>Preschool Wheeze Prof. Andrew Bush <i>Professor of Paediatrics and Paediatric Respiriology – Imperial Centre for Paediatrics and Child Health, Imperial College London, UK</i></p>	<p>Symposium 6 – Paediatric Organ Transplantation</p> <p>Sri Lanka’s Paediatric Transplant Landscape: Progress, Gaps, and the Road Ahead Dr. Vindya Gunasekera <i>Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist – Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka</i></p>	<p>Symposium 7 – Gastroenterology</p> <p>Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction: A Clinical Approach Prof. Nikhil Thapar <i>Director of the Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Liver Transplant – Queensland Children’s Hospital, Brisbane, Australia</i></p>	<p>Symposium 8 – Metabolic Diseases</p> <p>Early Detection and Management of Organic Acidemias Assoc. Prof. Nithiwat Vatanavicharn <i>Associate Professor – Division of Medical Genetics, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand</i></p>

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	<p>Symposium 5 – Pulmonology</p> <p>Advances in Diagnostics of Paediatric Tuberculosis</p> <p>Prof. SK Kabra <i>Consultant Paediatric Pulmonologist – Apollo Hospitals Indraprastha, Delhi, India</i></p> <p>Management of Congenital Thoracic Malformations – Paediatrician's Role</p> <p>Dr. Channa De Silva <i>Consultant Paediatric Pulmonologist – Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka</i></p>	<p>Symposium 6 – Paediatric Organ Transplantation</p> <p>Too Late to Save? Avoiding Missed Opportunities in Liver Transplantation</p> <p>Prof. Mureo Kasahara <i>Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon – National Center for Child Health and Development, Tokyo, Japan</i></p> <p>Managing the Child in the Community: Key Follow-Up Needs After Transplant from Paediatrician's Perspectives</p> <p>Dr. Priya Pais <i>Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist – St John's Medical College & National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, India</i></p> <p>Something's Not Right: Red Flags After Kidney Transplant Every Paediatrician Should Know</p> <p>Prof. Stephen Marks <i>Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist – Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK</i></p>	<p>Symposium 7 – Gastroenterology</p> <p>Management of Acute Pancreatitis: What's New</p> <p>Prof. Ujjal Poddar <i>Professor and Head of the Department of Paediatric Gastroenterology – Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India</i></p> <p>Air in the Wrong Tube: Aerophagia</p> <p>Prof. Shaman Rajindrajith <i>Professor of Paediatrics – University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</i></p>	<p>Symposium 8 – Metabolic Diseases</p> <p>Neuronopathic Lysosomal Storage Disorders</p> <p>Dr Sujatha Jagadeesh <i>Consultant Geneticist and Dysmorphologist – Mediscan Systems, Chennai, India</i></p> <p>Disorders of Lipoprotein Metabolism in Childhood</p> <p>Prof. Imalke Kankanarachchi <i>Professor in Paediatrics – University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka</i></p>
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12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING			

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14:00 – 15:00	Free Paper Session 1	Free Paper Session 2	3-Minute Rapid Free Paper Session 1	3-Minute Rapid Free Paper Session 2
	Hybrid Symposium 1 Nutrition	Hybrid Symposium 2 Nephrology	Hybrid Symposium 3 Gastroenterology	Hybrid Symposium 4 Genetics
	Guest Lecture Nutritional Challenges of Gastroenterological Diseases Prof. Iqubal Memon <i>Past President – Asia Pacific Paediatric Association, Pakistan</i>	Guest Lecture The Use of Point of Care Ultrasound Scan in the Management of Renal Diseases Dr. Sidharth Kumar Sethi <i>Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist and Director Paediatric Nephrology – Cloudnine Hospital, Gurgaon, New Delhi, India</i>	Guest Lecture No Longer Rare: Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Emerging as A Major Challenge in Asia Dr. Katsuhiko Arai <i>Chairperson – International Affairs Committee of Japan Paediatric Association, Japan</i>	Guest Lecture Lessons Learnt from Genome-Wide Association Studies in nephrotic syndrome Dr. Mallory Downie <i>Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist – Mcgill University, Montreal, Canada</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
	Special Symposium 1 Asia Pacific Breastfeeding Symposium: Advancing Understanding and Support for Breastfeeding <i>(In collaboration with LactaHub)</i>	Rapid Fire Symposium 1	Rapid Fire Symposium 2	TBD
	Chair Dr Naveen Thacker <i>Immediate Past President – International Paediatric Association, India</i>	Rational Interpretation of Complete Blood Count in Children Prof. Sachith Mettananda <i>Professor of Paediatrics – University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</i>	Theories and Practice of Teaching and Learning Paediatrics Prof. Kyaw Myo <i>Vice President – Myanmar Paediatric Society, Myanmar</i>	TBD
16:00 – 17:00	Panellist Prof. Nishani Lucas <i>Consultant Neonatologist – University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>	Poststreptococcal Glomerulonephritis: Disappearing Disease? Assoc. Prof. Mohamad Ikram Ilias <i>Past President – Malaysian Paediatric Association, Malaysia</i>		
	Dr Zulkifli Ismail <i>Secretary General – Asia Pacific Paediatric Association, Malaysia</i>			

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