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07:30 – 08:15	REGISTRATION			
08:15 – 08:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Lecture 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Child with a Recurrent or Persistent Cough</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Andrew Bush <i>Professor of Paediatrics and Paediatric Respiriology - Imperial Centre for Paediatrics and Child Health, Imperial College, London, UK</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Lecture 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transition from Paediatric to Adult Care: How to Overcome the Challenges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Rupesh Raina <i>Professor of Medicine and Paediatrics - Akron Children's Hospital, Ohio, USA</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Lecture 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fever: A Friend or A Foe?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Bakul Parekh <i>Treasurer - International Paediatric Association, India</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Lecture 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBD</p>
08:45 – 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 9 – Neurology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Neonatal Seizures: Emerging Paradigms in Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. K P Vinayan <i>Professor in Paediatric Neurology - Amrita Hospital, Kochi, India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Autoimmune Encephalitis Presenting to the Paediatrician</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assoc. Prof. Derrick Chan <i>Consultant in Paediatric Neurology - KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 10 – Haematology</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Detection and prevention of anaemia in children</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Sant-Ryan Pasricha <i>Consultant Haematologist and Head Melbourne School of Population and Global Health - University of Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Developments in the Management of Haemoglobinopathies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Suradej Hongeng <i>Professor of Paediatric Haemat-Oncology - Department of Paediatrics, Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 11 – Infectious Diseases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recent Concepts in Childhood Leprosy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Rajeshwar Dayal <i>Consultant Paediatrician - SN Medical College, Agra, India</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium 12 – Electrolyte and Acid Base Imbalance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fluid and Electrolyte Physiology – Applied Knowledge for Paediatrics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Nalin Kithuwatte <i>Consultant Paediatric Intensivist - Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children and President Elect - Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians, Sri Lanka</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Common Electrolyte Abnormalities in Children and their Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Jayashree Muralidharan <i>Professor and Consultant Paediatric Intensivist - Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India</i></p>

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08:45 – 10:00	<p>Symposium 9 – Neurology</p> <p>Infection Triggered Catastrophic Neurological Syndromes</p> <p>Dr. Pyara Ratnayake Consultant Paediatric Neurologist - Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka</p>	<p>Symposium 10 – Haematology</p> <p>Childhood Bleeding Disorders</p> <p>Dr. Chandima Thevarapperuma Consultant Haematologist - Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka</p>	<p>Symposium 11 – Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Vaccinate the Mother to Protect Infant: New Meaning to an Old Concept</p> <p>Dr. H.T. Wickremasinghe Consultant Paediatrician, Sri Lanka</p>	<p>Symposium 12 – Electrolyte and Acid Base Imbalance</p> <p>My Child is Always Thirsty</p> <p>Prof. Detlef Bockenbauer Professor in Renal Medicine - University of Leuven, Belgium</p> <p>Hypocalcaemia: Causes, Features and Management</p> <p>Dr Navoda Athapattu Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist - Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Plenary 2</p> <p>Redefining Whole Population Health: Getting It Right First Time</p> <p>Prof. Steve Turner, President - Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK</p>			
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Professor Stella De Silva Memorial Oration</p>			
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Symposium 13 – Neonatology</p> <p>Air or Oxygen for Moderate-Late Preterm Infants: Results of the Cluster-Crossover Airplane Trial</p> <p>Prof. Brett J. Manley Professor - Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Newborn Health, University of Melbourne, Australia</p>	<p>Symposium 14 – Endocrinology</p> <p>Determining the Optimal Response to Growth-Promoting Therapy</p> <p>Prof. Syed Faisal Ahmed Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist - Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, UK</p>	<p>Symposium 15 – Allergic Disorders</p> <p>Food Allergy and Food Ladders</p> <p>Dr. Sowmya Nagarajan Consultant in Paediatrics, Allergy and Immunology - Sanjeevini Specialist Clinic and Mallige Hospitals, Bengaluru, India</p>	<p>Symposium 16 – Critical Care</p> <p>Recent Advances in the Management of Raised Intracranial Pressure in Children</p> <p>Dr. Buvana Dwarakanathan Consultant Paediatric Intensivist - St George's University Hospital, London, UK</p>

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11:15 – 12:30	<p>Symposium 13 – Neonatology</p> <p>Improving the Neonatal Transition at Birth</p> <p>Dr. Shiraz Badurdeen Consultant Neonatologist - Mercy Hospital for Women, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia</p> <p>Infant Massage – A Tradition to Practice</p> <p>Dr. Nalin Gammathige Consultant Neonatologist - De Soyza Hospital for Women, Colombo, Sri Lanka</p>	<p>Symposium 14 – Endocrinology</p> <p>Dyslipidaemia in Children</p> <p>Dr. Shubha Srinivasan Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist - the Children's Hospital at Westmead, Australia</p> <p>From Fragility to Strength: An Overview of Paediatric Bone Disorders</p> <p>Dr. Dilhara Senani Gamage Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, Sri Lanka</p>	<p>Symposium 15 – Allergic Disorders</p> <p>Precision Diagnostics: The Role of Component-Resolved Diagnosis in Paediatric Allergy</p> <p>Prof. Neelika Malavige Professor of Immunology - University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Allergen Immunotherapy</p> <p>Dr. Thisanayagam Umasunthar Consultant Paediatrician - Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK</p>	<p>Symposium 16 – Critical Care</p> <p>Cardiopulmonary Interactions and Clinical Implementations in PICU</p> <p>Dr. Greg Kelly Consultant Paediatric Intensivist - the Children's Hospital at Westmead, Australia</p> <p>Hemodynamic Evaluation of a Crashing Child- from Ward to PICU</p> <p>Dr. Manjula Hewageegana Consultant Paediatric Intensivist - Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING			

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14:00 – 15:00	Free Paper Session 3	Free Paper Session 4	3-Minute Rapid Free Paper Session 3	3-Minute Rapid Free Paper Session 4
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Hybrid Symposium 5 – Neonatology Guest Lecture</p> <p>Outcomes of Extreme Prematurity and the Changing NICU Landscape Prof. Brett J. Manley <i>Professor – Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Newborn Health, University of Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <hr/> <p>Free Papers</p>	<p>Hybrid Symposium 6 – Endocrinology Guest Lecture</p> <p>Disorders of Pubertal Timing and their Management Prof. Syed Faisal Ahmed <i>Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist – Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, UK</i></p> <hr/> <p>Free Papers</p>	<p>Hybrid Symposium 7 Neurology Guest Lecture</p> <p>Antiepileptic Therapy Selection for Childhood Epilepsies: Principles and Clinical Practice Professor Yuwu Jiang <i>Vice President – Chinese Paediatric Society Chair of Children’s Medical Centre – Peking University First Hospital, China</i></p> <hr/> <p>Free Papers</p>	<p>Hybrid Symposium 8 – Social Paediatrics Guest Lecture</p> <p>Neuroaffirming Autism Care: a Practical Guide for Paediatricians Dr. Niroshini Kennedy <i>President – Paediatrics and Child Health Division of Royal Australian College of Physicians, Australia</i></p> <hr/> <p>Free Papers</p>

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16:00 – 17:00	<p>TBD</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>Rapid Fire Symposium 3</p> <p>Paediatric Advanced Life Support: Do's and Don'ts</p> <p>Dr G V Baswaraja Consultant Paediatrician & Past President – Indian Paediatric Association, India</p> <p>Acute Rheumatic Fever: an Update on Diagnosis and Management</p> <p>Dr Duminda Samarasinghe Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist – Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Kawasaki Disease: Dilemmas in diagnosis and implications on timely management</p> <p>Professor Guoying Huang Vice President – Chinese Paediatric Society Professor of Paediatric Cardiology – Shanghai Medical College, Fudan University, China</p>	<p>Rapid Fire Symposium 4</p> <p>When Fever Meets Rash: A Systematic Diagnostic Journey</p> <p>Dr Vasant M Khalatkar Past President – Indian Academy of Paediatrics, India</p> <p>Towards Zero Dengue Death 2030 with National Guideline: Blending Equity of Care and Novel Technology</p> <p>Prof. Rudiwilai Samakoses President – Paediatric Society of Thailand, Thailand</p> <p>Measles and Rubella Initiative</p> <p>Prof. Muhammad Ashraf Sultan Editor in Chief – Asia Pacific Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, Pakistan</p>	<p>Special Symposium 2 New World Threats to Child Health</p> <p>Impact of Digital Device Use on Children: Risks and Harm Minimization Strategies</p> <p>Dr Priyanka Bandara Freelance Medical Educator & Former Academic Clinical & Basic researcher – University of Sydney, Australia</p> <p>Rise of Tobacco and Nicotine Products Among Adolescents</p> <p>Professor Naveen Thacker Executive Director – International Paediatric Association, India</p> <p>Environment Impact on Emerging Patterns of Respiratory Illness in Children</p> <p>Dr Anuradha Kodippili Consultant Paediatric Pulmonologist – Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka</p>