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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 ICU INFRASTRUCTURE

Welcome & Opening Ceremony
Danièle Behn Smith

Keynote
Deborah Cook

Concurrent Sessions

Critical Care Education
Brandi Vanderspank-Wright
Nuala Devlin
Dominique Piquette
Amy Dzierba

My Roles in the ICU
Natalie Pattison
Carolyn McCoy
Jeffrey Barletta

Caring Together
Andre Amaral
Andreas Xyrichis
Michael Goldfarb
Joanna Hart

Caring Globally
Ali Al Haddad

Caring with Family
Prachi Khanna
Louise Rose
Isabel Coetzee-Prinsloo

Innovation: Focus on the Patient (CCCTG)
Sabira Valiani
Kusum Menon
Patricia Fontela

Exhibition Hall

Industry Partner Session - Lunch

Concurrent Sessions

Critical Care Education 2
Anachal Kapoor
Helen Toews

Caring for the Environment
Srinivas Murthy
Katie Huffling

Healthcare Provider Wellness
Peter Dodek
Sarah McMullen
Sarah Crowe

Building ICU
Anil Chillimuntha
Oystein Tronstad
Kathleen Vollman

Oral Abstracts

Innovation: Focus on the Network (CCCTG)
John Marshall
Kusum Menon
Bram Rochweg
Jennifer Tsang
Dominique Piquette

Plenary 2: ICU & Sustainability
Katie Huffling

Plenary 3: CCM in low resource settings (SCCM)
Subhash Prasad Acharya

Industry Partner Session - Dinner



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 PRE ICU

Industry Partner Session - Breakfast

Daily Recap + Plenary 4: Family Engagement & Rapid Response Systems

Daily Recap + Plenary 5: The Global Impact of Antimicrobial Resistance
Sharmili Sinha

Concurrent Sessions

Recognizing Who is at Risk of ICU Admission
Luciano Azevedo
Laveena Munshi

Frailty
Mark Mikkelsen
Thomas Rollinson
Sean Bagshaw
John Muscedere

Prehospital & Rapid Response Systems
Kenji Kandori

Disaster Management
Ian Ball
Dianne Stephens
Randy Wax

Oral Abstracts

Innovation: Focus on Dissemination
David Maslove
Bram Rochweg
Annabelle Cumyn

Concurrent Sessions

Blood Transfusion in Neurocritical Care
Alexis Turgeon
Fabio Silvio Taccone
Shane English

ICU Leadership

Preventing ICU Admission

Shock
Bram Rochweg
Djillali Annane

Pediatric
Guillaume Emeriaud
Rishi Ganesan
Karen Choong

Innovation: Focus on Research Design
John Marshall
Vincent Lau

Exhibition Hall

Industry Partner Session - Lunch

Concurrent Sessions

Recognizing Who is at Risk of ICU Admission 2
Geoffrey Lighthall

Patient Safety
Stephen Warrilow

Neurocritical Care
Donald Griesdale
Julie Kromm
Andreas Kramer
Erinn Sawatsky
Peter Gooderham

ECLS
Hussein Kanji
David Williamson
Stephanie Carlin

Sepsis
Mark Peters
Takaaki Totoki
Na Li
Asher Mendelson

Innovation: Focus on Artificial Intelligence
Robert Arntfield
Philippe Juvet

Plenary 6: ACIOS: The African Critical Illness Outcomes Study
Karima Khalid
Tim Baker

Plenary 7: Transforming Pre-Clinical Critical Care Research
Manoj Lalu

Industry Partner Session - Dinner



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 ICU			
Industry Partner Session - Breakfast			
Daily Recap + Plenary 8: Sepsis 2030 Tex Kissoon		Daily Recap + Plenary 9: Creating a Forum for Reporting Critical Care Clinical Trials	
Concurrent Sessions	Sepsis 2 Katherine Kissel	Shock 2 Manu Malbrain Shannon Fernando Jayshil Patel	Mechanical Ventilation Kathleen Vollman Karen Bosma Guillaume Emeriaud Niall Ferguson
	Pharmacotherapy in ICU Jeffrey Barletta Paul Williams Salmaan Kanji	Organ Donation & NRP Marat Slessarev Geroge Isac	Early Mobilization Heather O’Grady Kali Dayton Michelle Kho
Concurrent Sessions	Mechanical Ventilation 2 Karen Burns Robert Hyzy Elizabeth Rohrs	Delirium Joanna Stollings Steve Reynolds Gideon Johnson	Pain in the ICU Kunal Karamchandani Kimia Honarmand
	Hematological Emergency Emily Taylor Sebastian Vuong Srinivas Samavedam Deepak Govil	Pediatric 2 Mark Peters Stephen Warrilow	Oral Abstracts
Exhibition Hall		Industry Partner Session - Lunch	
Concurrent Sessions	Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilation Ken Parhar Thomas Piraino	Sedation and Anxiety Sabira Valiani Annie Heiderscheit	Nutrition
	Early Mobilization 2 Fiona Campbell Fuchsia Howard Melissa Kandel Geetha Kayambu	Surgery and ICU	Acute Renal Failure Sean Bagshaw David Williamson
Plenary 10: AI in the ICU - Ethics and Biases Jonathan Montomoli		Plenary 11: Death Definition and Determination Sam Shemie	
Industry Partner Session - Dinner			



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 POST-ICU

Daily Recap + Plenary 12: The Cost of ICU Kali Barrett		Daily Recap + Plenary 13: End of Life & Organ Donation Sonny Dhanani	
Concurrent Sessions	Critical Care Ventilator Weaning & Recovery Program Kimia Honarmand Laura Istanbulian Louise Rose	End of Life Care Nikolaos Efstathiou	Organ Donation 2 Steve Reynolds Matthew Weiss Allana LeBlanc
	Tele-ICU	Intoxication in ICU Jessie Beaulieu Janice Zimmerman	Innovation: Focus on the Infrastructure Kusum Menon
Closing Ceremony Elder Roberta Price			

