

PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOP

Making Dengue a Zero Mortality Disease. Without The ICUs.

26th July 2026 | 07:50 Hrs - 15:30 Hrs | BMICH, Colombo

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30 - 7:50 Hrs	Registration	
7:50 - 8:00 Hrs	Opening remarks and welcome address	Prof Lulu Bravo Prof. Emeritus - University of the Philippines Manila, Philippines
8:00 - 8:15 Hrs	Introduction to dengue in Sri Lanka.	Dr Hasitha Tissera Consultant Epidemiologist Sri Lanka
8:15 - 8:45 Hrs	Fluid therapy for Zero Mortality – Refining the bedside science (Practical fluid strategies beyond guidelines)	Dr LakKumar Fernando Consultant Paediatrician – Sri Lanka
8:45 - 9:15 Hrs	Bedside USS as Standard of care in Dengue	
9:15 - 9:45 Hrs	New approach to case management- Experience from Philliphine	Dr Florentina U. Ty Paediatrician, Philippines
		Dr Alexis Milan Paediatrician, Philippines
9:45 - 10:30 Hrs	Best Approach to Dengue SHOCK Bleeding in Dengue HLH of Dengue Vs Other HLH	Dr LakKumar Fernando Consultant Paediatrician – Sri Lanka
10:30 - 10:45 Hrs	Morning Tea	
10:45 - 11:00 Hrs	Unusual / Expanded Dengue	Dr Lakkumar Fernando Consultant Paediatrician – Sri Lanka
11:00 - 12:10 Hrs	Hand on Session-Bedside limited USS training	Dr Wasantha Hewapathirana Consultant Radiologist, Sri Lanka
		Dr Prasanna Jayasekara, Consultant Radiologist, Sri Lanka
		Dr Lakkumar Fernando, Consultant Paediatrician – Sri Lanka
12:10 - 12:30 Hrs	Vaccination in the real world	Prof Ooi Eng Eong Professor in Emerging Infectious Diseases – Duke NUS Medical School, Singapore

TIME	TOPIC	PANELISTS
12:30 – 13:30 Hrs	Ask any question/ Difficult case discussion (While having lunch)	Moderator: Prof Lulu Bravo Professor Emeritus – University of the Philippines Manila, Philippines Panelists: All Speakers
From Clinical Trial Data to Real-World Protection: Understanding the Role of Dengue Vaccination in Patient Care		
13:30– 13:40 Hrs	Welcome	Prof Pujitha Wickramasinghe Senior Professor in Paediatrics, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
13:40 – 14:00 Hrs	Implication of Dengue Vaccine in Sri Lanka	Prof Neelika Malavige Professor of Immunology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
14:00 – 14:20 Hrs	Correlates of Protection. Why Dengue is Different?	Prof. Eng Eong Ooi Professor in Emerging Infectious Diseases – Duke NUS Medical School, Singapore
14:20 – 14:40 Hrs	From Efficacy to Effectiveness	Dr. Setoh Yin Xiang Takeda, Singapore
14:40 – 15:25 Hrs	Discussion Q and A	Moderator: Prof. Pujitha Wickramasinghe Panellist: Prof. Neelika Malavige Prof. Eng Eong Ooi Dr. Setoh Yin Xiang
15:25 – 15:30 Hrs	Closing	Prof. Pujitha Wickramasinghe Senior Professor in Paediatrics, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
15:30 – 16:00 Hrs	Evening Tea	

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