

PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOP

Workshop on Career Development and Research Skills for Practising Clinicians and Postgraduate Trainees

26th July 2026 | 08:00 Hrs – 13:00 Hrs | 5th Floor, UCFM Tower, Colombo

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 – 08:15 Hrs	Registration	
08:15 – 08:45 Hrs	Understanding levels of evidence and integrating Evidence-based Medicine into clinical practice	Prof. Jithangi Wanigasinghe Professor in Paediatric Neurology- University of Colombo Sri Lanka
08:45 – 09:15 Hrs	Effective use of Artificial Intelligence for clinical practice and research	Prof. Kumar Mendis Visiting Consultant in Family Medicine University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
09:15 – 09:45 Hrs	Research proposal writing made easy	Prof. Sachith Mettananda Professor of Paediatrics University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
09:45 – 10:15 Hrs	How to write a good case report	Prof. Imalke Kankanararachchi Professor in Paediatrics University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
10:15 – 10:45 Hrs	Clinical governance and clinical audits	Prof Steve Turner President – Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK
10:45 – 11:00 Hrs	Tea Break	
11:00 – 11:30 Hrs	How to write a good research paper	Prof. Andrew Bush Professor of Paediatrics and Paediatric Respiriology – Imperial College London, UK
11:30 – 12:00 Hrs	Strategic communication tools: Communicating research to clinicians, policy makers and public	Prof. Shanti Raman Editor in Chief – BMJ Paediatric Open, Australia
12:00 – 12:30 Hrs	Improving communication skills for clinical practice and clinical exams	Dr Nirosini Kennedy President – Paediatrics and Child Health Division of Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australia
12:30 – 13:00 Hrs	How to develop a winning CV	Prof. Andrew Bush Professor of Paediatrics and Paediatric Respiriology – Imperial College London, UK
13:00 Hrs	Lunch	

