



# PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOP

## Master Class in Neonatology

26th July 2026 | 08:00 Hrs - 15:00 Hrs | BMICH, Colombo

Number of participants: 60

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
<b>Morning Session: Using Genetics to Understand Kidney Disease</b>		
08:00 - 08:30 Hrs	Registration	
08:30 - 09:15 Hrs	Delivery Room Stabilization – What is New?	<b>Dr. Shiraz Badurdeen</b> Consultant Neonatologist – Mercy Hospital for Women, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia
09:15 - 09:45 Hrs	What is New in Respiratory Support?	<b>Prof. Brett Manley</b> Professor – Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Newborn Health, University of Melbourne, Australia
09:45 - 10:15 Hrs	Which Inotrope?	<b>Dr. Shiraz Badurdeen</b> Consultant Neonatologist – Mercy Hospital for Women, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia  <b>Dr. Ranmali Rodrigo</b> Consultant Neonatologist – Mercy Hospital for Women, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia
10:15 - 10:45 Hrs	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:45 - 11:15 Hrs	Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia	<b>Prof. Brett Manley</b> Professor – Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Newborn Health, University of Melbourne, Australia
11:15 - 12:00 Hrs	Optimizing Preterm Nutrition	<b>Dr. Ranmali Rodrigo</b> Consultant Neonatologist – Mercy Hospital for Women, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia
12:00 - 12:30 Hrs	Surgical Neonate – When to Call the Surgeon?	<b>Dr Ananda Lamahewage</b> Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Sri Lanka

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12:30 – 13:00 Hrs	Neonatal Hypoglycaemia	<b>Dr Navoda Atapattu</b> Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist – Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children, Sri Lanka
13:00 – 13:45 Hrs	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:45 – 14:45 Hrs	Critical Appraisal of Neonatology Research Papers	<b>Prof. Brett Manley</b> Professor – Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Newborn Health, University of Melbourne, Australia  <b>Dr. Shiraz Badurdeen</b> Consultant Neonatologist – Mercy Hospital for Women, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia
14:45 – 15:00 Hrs	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
12:05 – 12:15 Hrs	<b>Discussion</b>	
15:00 Hrs	<b>Conclusion</b>	



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