

The Third Regional Conference of Asia-Oceania Network of Kangaroo Mother Care

Da Nang, 9th July 2025

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT No. 1

Dear Distinguished Delegates, Esteemed Experts, and Honorable Guests,

We are proud to inform you that the Da Nang Medical Association, in collaboration with the Da Nang Pediatric Association and the Asia-Oceania Network of Kangaroo Mother Care, is hosting the third Regional Conference of the Asia-Oceania Network of Kangaroo Mother Care.

This year's conference carries a powerful message: **“Immediate and Continuous Kangaroo Mother Care – Nurture small babies for healthier futures.”**

This significant event will be held in **Da Nang City** - a place where the breathtaking beauty of nature meets the modern and vibrant pulse of a youthful central Vietnamese metropolis with pristine white-sand beaches and crystal-clear waters.

The conference will focus on updating knowledge and improving skills in caring for premature and low-birth-weight infants receiving Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) - a method that has been proven to reduce mortality and morbidity among premature and low-birth-weight infants. The conference is honored to welcome clinical experts and researchers from many countries around the world to share valuable experiences as well as the latest research results on this method of care. In addition, the conference will promote the need for widespread application of KMC in the regional medical community.

Conference details:

1. **Time:** Nov 27th - 29th, 2025
2. **Venue:** Center for Disease Control (CDC) of Da Nang City, 118 Le Dinh Ly St, Da Nang City, Vietnam.
3. **Participants:** The conference is expected to welcome approximately 300 delegates, including :
 - Domestic and international speakers who are knowledgeable and experienced experts, researchers, doctors, nurses, and midwives.
 - Health professionals working in related fields.
 - Media reporters.
4. **Program:** The event will last for 3 days, including 1 day of pre-conference workshops (November 27, 2025) and 2 days of conference (November 28-29, 2025). Summary as below:
 - **Day 1 (Nov 27th, 2025): Pre-conference workshop**

Four workshops will be conducted by specialists in Neonatology-Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) and Obstetrics. You will have opportunities to exchange expertise, clinical experience and practice with them. You can choose to attend 2 of the 4 following workshops:

- + The journey of preterm infant care: From labor to optimal postpartum care: Antenatal counseling, obstetric and neonatal health professional collaboration, practical skills for delivering safe birth and immediate care for preterm infants after birth
- + Neonatal resuscitation for preterm newborns, continuous respiratory support after birth, continuous KMC
- + KMC practice: LISA, CPAP, KMC transport, phototherapy, ROP screening
- + KMC discharge and long-term follow-up, management of KMC program

- ***Day 2 (November 28th): Conference Day 1***

- + Session 1: Implementation of KMC across countries in the region
- + Session 2: Immediate and continuous KMC after birth
- + Session 3: Facilitators and barriers of KMC
- + Session 4: Integrating maternal and newborn care in KMC

- ***Day 3 (November 29th): Conference Day 2***

- + Session 5: Updates on optimal care and management for preterm infants
- + Session 6: Long-term developmental follow up for preterm infants
- + Session 7: Latest research on KMC implementation
- + Session 8: Promoting and sustaining KMC programs regionally

5. Registration procedure:

To achieve the above meaningful goal, the organizing committee respectfully announces and invites professionals to participate in sharing scientific research reports and attending the conference.

5.1. For speakers:

Please submit an abstract of your presentation with no more than 300 words in English.

Deadline for submission: 1st September 2025.

Email: kmcdanang2025@gmail.com.

Secretary: Dr Le Huynh Tel: +84905662186

5.2. Participant fees (USD)

| Contents chosen | Early registration | Late registration after 20/9/25 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pre-conference workshop | | |
| One pre-conference workshop | 30 | 40 |
| Two pre-conference workshop | 50 | 70 |
| Conference | | |
| Doctors | 75 | 100 |

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| Other health professionals | 50 | 75 |
| Undergraduate student | 30 | 50 |
| Pre-conference workshop and Conference | | |
| Conference + 1 workshop for doctor | 95 | 126 |
| Conference + 2 workshops for doctor | 112 | 153 |
| Conference + 1 workshop for other health professionals | 72 | 103 |
| Conference + 2 workshops for other health professionals | 90 | 130 |
| Conference + 1 workshop for undergraduate students | 54 | 81 |
| Conference + 2 workshops for undergraduate students | 72 | 108 |

5.3. Delegates who register to attend, please follow the information below:

+ Link for registration: <https://forms.gle/aXfzyLT1jzNvABwG9>



+ Deadline for registration: 10/11/2025

+ Account name: Hoi Nhi Khoa TP Da Nang

+ Account number: 2006201009392

+ Bank: Agribank

+ Swift code: VBAAVNVX522

+ Transfer syntax:

- If you only attend the conference: KMCconference-full name-amount transferred; eg. KMCconference-Amy Chan-75
- If you only attend the workshops: KMCworkshop-fullname-amount transferred; eg. KMCworkshop-Amy Chan-50
- If you attend both workshops and conference: KMCboth-full name-amount transferred; eg. KMCboth-Amy Chan-125

For further information and feedback, please contact: Dr. Le Huynh - Secretary of the Conference Organizing Committee;
Phone: (+84)905662186, Email: kmcdanang2025@gmail.com

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

I. Registration instructions

- A. Please register to attend the official conference and workshops.
- B. Attendees may register separately for individual sessions and/or workshops. However, registering for workshops alone does not count as official conference attendance, and vice versa.
- C. Accompanying guests must register through the same process.
- D. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any program changes due to unforeseen circumstances.
- E. Please provide your payment information at the registration desk.
- F. Paper invoices will be issued at the registration desk during the conference.
- G. The registration fee includes attendance in official sessions/workshops, lunch, refreshments, a gala dinner and conference materials.

II. Cancellation & Refund Policy

- A. Cancellations before **October 27th, 2025**: 75% of the registration fee will be refunded.
- B. After **October 27th, 2025**: refunds may not be granted (except in emergency cases).
- C. All refunds will be processed within *30 days* after the conference ends.
- D. Refunds will be transferred to the original bank account used for registration, minus any bank transaction fees.
- E. Checks/bank drafts must be made payable to: "**Kangaroo Mother Care Vietnam Conference 2025**" and drawn on Vietnamese banks.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT

- A. For any transportation needs at the conference location, including airport transfers in Da Nang, local tours, or hotel bookings, please contact our designated logistics officer after registration.
- B. Some payments may be made directly to the service staff.
- C. Contact details:
Full Name: Ho To Nhu (Stella)
Email: sales1@actravel.com.vn
Phone: +84 33 654 8705
Services provided: Domestic & international tours, hotel booking, air ticketing, car rental, visa support, travel insurance, and other related services.

OFFICIAL KMC CONFERENCE OFFICE – DA NANG, VIETNAM

Location: Neonatal Unit, Da Nang Hospital for Women and Children
Address: 402 Le Van Hien Street, Da Nang City, Vietnam
Conference Secretary: Dr. Le Huynh

GUIDELINES FOR SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

I. Submission Requirements

- A. We warmly welcome scientific contributions from researchers interested in presenting at our conference.
- B. Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word format.
- C. Please include: full title, names of all authors, affiliated institution(s), and contact details.
- D. Authors may indicate if they wish to present their work as a poster only.
- E. Submissions must be original and not previously presented elsewhere.
- F. Selected abstracts will be for oral presentations.
- G. Remaining accepted abstracts will be displayed as posters.
- H. Authors of selected oral presentations will receive free conference admission and three nights of accommodation at designated venues. Authors of selected poster presentations will receive free conference admission (with lunch, tea break and gala dinner).**
- I. Deadline for abstract submission: **September 1, 2025**.
Selected authors will be notified by **September 19, 2025**.

II. Submission & Contact Information

- Email for abstract submission: kmcdanang2025@gmail.com
- For additional support, please contact:
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We sincerely hope for your kind support and look forward to seeing you in our country.

Respectfully yours

Da Nang KMC Conference Organizing Committee