



Singapore Trauma & Acute Care Conference 2025

NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTIES, INSPIRING SOLUTIONS, BUILDING RESILIENCE



17 & 18 July 2025

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Level 3

DAY 1 | 17 JULY 2025, THURSDAY

Summit

WELCOME ADDRESS

OPENING ADDRESS

Teo Li-Tserng

Chairperson, STACC 2025 Organising Committee

GUEST-OF-HONOR ADDRESS

Kenneth Mak

Director-General of Health, Ministry of Health

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chairperson: Teo Li-Tserng

ROLE AND TRAINING OF A GLOBAL CLINICIAN

Tarek Razek, McGill University Health Center

Q&A

TEA BREAK

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Room 324

Room 325

Room 326

DISASTER RESPONSE: WHEN CRISIS CALLS

Chairperson(s):
Boon Yuru
Natalie Tang

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES

Chairperson(s):
Lo Hong Yee
Sivaraj Gunasekaran

NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTIES/ INSPIRING SOLUTIONS

Chairperson(s):
Anand Pillai

DOING OUR BEST IN THE WORST SITUATIONS

Chairperson(s):
Deborah Khoo
Louis Ng

Weathering The Storm: Managing The Aftermath Of Typhoons

Aireen Madrid

Robotic Surgery In
Acute Care Surgery -
A Game Changer Or An
Expensive Tool?

Teo Nan Zun

Hot Off The Press:
How 3D Printing Is Changing
Orthopaedic Trauma

Yam Gui Jie Michael

Preparing For The Worst:
Insights Into
Singapore's Readiness

Teng Kuan Peng David

Extreme Aircraft Turbulence

Jimmy Lee

Breaking Barriers -
Minimal Invasive Surgery In
Hernia Emergencies:
Challenges And Opportunities

Lee Jingwen

Charting A New Direction -
Navigation & Its Challenges In
Orthopaedic Trauma

Andy Yeo Kuei Siong

Building Resilience In The
Healthcare System During
Mass Casualty Incidents

Cho Hang Joo

Beyond Borders: Medical Aid For Gaza

Nazirul Hannan

Controversies In
Conservative Management Of
Acute Appendicitis:
A Surgeon's Perspective

Mohamad Yuzaidi

Minding The Gap:
How To Deal With
Critical Bone Defects

Antony Xavier Rex Premchand

Pearls Of Wisdom In Disaster
Management

Pål Aksel Næss

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POSTER PRESENTATION

Judges: Chua Wei Chong, Lo Hong Yee, Scott D'Amours, Tina Gaarder

1145 -
1300

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	Summit	Room 324		Room 325		Room 326				
1300 - 1430	CHALLENGING SITUATIONS IN PRE-HOSPITAL TRAUMA Chairperson(s): Elise Leo Lee Yue Yen	DOWN TO THE ROOTS: HOW I DO IT FROM THE EXPERTS Chairperson(s): Maria Benita Tay Wee Ming		OUTSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE Chairperson(s): Benjamin Poh Lee Chee Meng		TRANSPORT OF LIFE: SUSTAINING THE FLOW Chairperson(s): Chew Yin Tze Jonathan Tan				
1300	Wings Of Life: The Role Of Air Ambulance Operations In Modern Emergency Medicine Kieran Hennelly	1300	Pack It Like It's Hot: The Art Of Preperitoneal Pressure Cho Hang Joo	1300	Gynaecologic Emergencies - What Every General Surgeon Should Be Ready For? Jerry Goo Tiong Thye Carmen Tong	1300	Blood Resuscitation: Component Therapy Or Whole Blood? Ross Davenport			
1320	Maritime Medicine Part I: The Currents Of Surgical Support At Sea Balpreet Kaur Dhillon	1320	Between Two Cavities: Taming The Torn Diaphragm Tang Jun Han	1320	Post-operative Abdominal Complications - Preparing For The Unexpected Ang Teck Wee	1320	Transfusion Thresholds For Blood Components Ho Vui Kian			
1335	Maritime Medicine Part II: A Deep Dive Into Submarine Medical Support Joseph Tan Zhi Xiang	1340	Clot And Caught: Vessels In Trouble Below The Belt Rizal Imran	1340	Spontaneous Haemoperitoneum In The Era Of NOACS - Tips On Management Of An Uncommon Entity Lynette Loo	1340	Latest Alternatives To Blood And Blood Products Christopher King			
1350	The Changing Face Of Metropolitan Residential Fires TBC	1400	Q&A	1400	Q&A	1400	Q&A			
1410	Q&A									
1430	TEA BREAK									
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1500 - 1630	THE ART AND SCIENCE OF CRITICAL CARE IN TRAUMA Chairperson(s): Daniel Tan Weei Jang Seah Zeyen	TRAUMA EDUCATION Chairperson(s): Lee Jingwen Sérgio Baptista		SYSTEMS APPROACH TO GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN NEUROSURGERY Chairperson(s): Ng Wai May		HEARTS IN ACTION: HUMANITARIAN DEPLOYMENTS IN TIMES OF CRISIS Chairperson(s): Kieran Hennelly Teo Li-Tserng				
1500	A Dummy's Guide to VHA (Viscoelastic Hemostatic Assays) Louis Ng Xiang Long	1500	Innovating Trauma Training in Resource-Challenged Environments: Bridging Gaps and Forging Solutions Tina Gaarder	1500	Synopsis: Neurotrauma is a rising public health crisis in LMICs. Join a neurosurgeon, trauma nurse, and physiotherapist as they share powerful, real-world strategies to build effective, multidisciplinary neurotrauma systems in resource-limited settings. This session offers practical tools, regional insights, and a call to unit trauma professionals to drive change where it's needed the most.	1500	Search And Rescue Missions: Lessons Learnt From Humanitarian Disasters TBC			
1520	Mastering the Trauma Airway Alexander Ng	1520	Re-imaging Trauma Education: Looking Beyond the ATLS Pedagogy Scott D'Amours		1520	Navigating Complexities in Overseas Medical Deployments Raihan Rafiek				
1540	Palliation in Trauma: Is There a Role? Vishalkumar Girishchandra Shelat	1540	High-performing Trauma Teams: Mastering Team Dynamics and Effective Trauma Leadership Tarek Razek	1540	Through the Rubble: A Thai Perspective on the Myanmar Earthquake Response Narain Chotirosniramit	1540	Q&A			
1600	Q&A	1600	Q&A							

DAY 2 | 18 JULY 2025, FRIDAY

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1330 - 1500	REAL CASES, REAL SOLUTIONS Chairperson(s): Daniel Tan Weei Jang Seah Zeyen Panelists: Ivan Chua, Lynette Loo, Mary Lim, Rizal Imran	PAEDIATRIC TRAUMA IN THE MIDST OF UNCERTAINTY Chairperson(s): Junaidah Bte Badron Lee Yang Yang	COMPLICATIONS IN ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA Chairperson(s): Tan Sze Ern	INCREASING SURVIVAL BIAS - BRIDGING THE GAP Chairperson(s): Jonathan Tan Lie Sui An
1330	Synopsis: This session offers opportunities to learn from real-life scenarios and gain valuable insights into trauma care management. Engage directly with the presenters through interactive polls and delve deeper into the complexities of trauma care from our esteemed panel. Cen Shuyun Jasmine Lim Yen Yin Ong Wei Jie Shivani Rajaraman	1330 Psychological Trauma in Children Isobel Tan Wen Li	1330 Fracture After Fracture: The Problems of Peri-implant Fractures Anand Pillai	1330 Silver Trauma: The New Boom and Why Is It Important For Us to Catch Up With This New Trend Chua Jia Hui
		1350 Contemporary Treatment of Paediatric Solid Organ Injuries Pål Aksel Næss	1350 What's Bugging You? - Preventing & Dealing with Fracture-related Infections Daniel Seng	1350 Obstetrics Trauma: When 1 = 2 Aaron Kong
		1410 Managing The Hypotensive Paediatric Major Trauma Patient: Blood, Sweat (Fluids), Tropes? Gene Ong Yong-Kwang	1410 Where Can We Meet? - Predicting Fracture Non-unions & How to Treat Them TBC	1410 What Surgeons Need To Know About Trauma Anaesthesia Sérgio Baptista
1450	Panelists' Debrief	1430	Q&A	1430
1500			TEA BREAK	
1530 - 1700			Summit PROF VIJAYAN APPASAMY TRAUMA MASTERCLASS Chairperson(s): Teo Li-Tserng	
			Top 3 Events From The Past Decade That Shook The Trauma World Kenneth Mak	
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			Top 3 "Certainties That Will Withstand The Test Of Time Scott D'Amours	
1700			PRIZE PRESENTATION & CLOSING	