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KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

• Back to basics in the world of AI • To be announced

THEMES

• What is coming? • Sepsis • Antibiotics • Controversies 1 and 2 • Education and ethics • Topics 1, 2 and 3 • ICU issues
• Updates in critical care • Greener ICU • Rehabilitation, recovery and follow-up care • Future of your intensive care
• Ventilation – ARDS • Weaning • Vasopressors • Renal • ECMO • Fluids • Basics • Management of acute medical emergencies
• Haemodynamics • Neuro critical care • Biomarkers

PRO-CON DEBATES

• Everybody's got the fever – but post-cardiac arrest, we're not sweating it!! Is temperature control gone in post cardiac arrest?
• Biomarkers to guide antimicrobial use in sepsis and septic shock • Lactate should not be part of the variables that should be monitored in shock • Passive Leg Raising (PLR) – is it useful/reliable to assess fluid responsiveness?

ROUND TABLES /

• Fluid resuscitation – indications, limitations, risks, fluid tolerance • All you need to know about clinical trials, design, conduct and publishing • How to read, understand, and conduction a health economic analysis: An evidenced based approach to cost-effectiveness analysis • Delirium in ICU • POCUS in critically ill patients-case presentations • Antimicrobial in ICU
• Why intensive care outcomes haven't improved as much as expected

TUTORIALS /

• Acid base all you need to know with steward's and traditional approach • Prescribing in critical illness • Tools to address and improve safety and quality in critical care • Basic cardio-vascular physiology: what do intensivists should know • How to monitor early resuscitation efforts in septic shock patients • How to manage the haemodynamics in shock • Physiology of heart lung interactions, Bedside applications • Want to get published? Tips for trainees

WORKSHOPS

• Bronchoscopy in ICU – all you need to know • Interesting cases in ICU

AFTER DINNER SPEECH

Exceptional ICU care: The vital role of clinical governance

CLOSING LECTURE

AI in the ICU: Enhancing or eliminating the intensivist?

6 REASONS TO ATTEND

1. Excellent networking opportunity 2. Great keynote addresses 3. Great thematic sessions with the best in their fields
4. Wide and varied programme covering all aspects of intensive care 5. Most friendly atmosphere
6. Multidisciplinary faculty 7. Practical approaches in ICU

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

a. Intensive Care Consultants b. Acute Medicine Consultants c. Emergency Medicine Consultants d. General Medical Consultants
e. Surgery Consultants f. SAS and Trust doctors in the above specialities g. Trainees in the above fields
h. Nurse specialists i. Advance nurse practitioners i. Pharmacists working in ICUs j. Allied Health Professional

REGISTRATION (FOR TWO DAYS):

Online registration available at: www.critcaresymposium.co.uk

Early-bird fees available until Saturday, 28th February 2026	Consultants		SAS Doctors		Trainees		Nurses and AHPs	
	Until 28th Feb	From 1st Mar	Until 28th Feb	From 1st Mar	Until 28th Feb	From 1st Mar	Until 28th Feb	From 1st Mar
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