



W4C



Critical Care
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6th WORLD CONFERENCE ON COMPREHENSIVE CRITICAL CARE W4C 2026

With

CRITIC 2026

(ISCCM Hyderabad Signature Event)

9th, 10th & 11th October 2026

Theme: Emerging Concepts in
Critical Care – Innovation & Integration

Venue Auditorium, Yashoda Hospitals,
HITEC City, Hyderabad



Conference Brochure



Welcome to
Hyderabad 2026

Hyderabad, the vibrant capital of Telangana, is a city where history and modernity blend seamlessly. Known as the "City of Pearls," it has been a thriving center of culture, commerce & innovation for centuries.

MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we invite you to W4C 2026, the 6th World Conference on Comprehensive Critical Care, to be held from October 9th to 11th, 2026, at the prestigious Yashoda Hospitals in Hyderabad, India.

W4C 2026 will bring together some of the brightest minds in critical care from across the globe. This event promises to be an unparalleled opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, explore groundbreaking advancements in critical care, and exchange ideas with professionals dedicated to improving patient outcomes.

Our conference program will feature state-of-the-art scientific sessions, interactive workshops, and enlightening keynote addresses from renowned international experts. Key topics will include the latest developments in intensive care, cutting-edge technologies, patient safety protocols, and the future of critical care medicine.

Hyderabad, the vibrant capital of Telangana, is a city where tradition meets modernity. Known as the "City of Pearls", Hyderabad offers a unique blend of rich cultural heritage and rapid technological advancement. The city's warm hospitality and rich history will provide the perfect backdrop for academic excellence and a memorable social experience.

We encourage you to mark your calendars and register early to secure your participation. Join us in this historic event that aims to set new standards in critical care practice and foster collaborative efforts for global healthcare improvement.

Venue: Auditorium, Yashoda Hospitals, Hitec City, Hyderabad | Dates: 9th – 11th October 2026

We look forward to welcoming you at W4C 2026....!!!

Jai Hind,
Warm regards,



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Organising Chairperson



Dr Kaladhar S
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SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Heart Never Fails Alone: Cardio-Pulmo-Renal Crosstalk in Shock and ARDS
- The Forgotten Ventricle: RV Failure in ARDS and Sepsis — Rescue Ventilation and Haemodynamic Strategies
- Shock on Support: Cardiogenic Shock 2026 — Choosing IABP, Impella, ECMO, and MCS Wisely
- Shock Teams: Who Should Lead the Response?
- PCO₂-Guided Resuscitation and Lactate Clearance Trajectories in Shock
- Role of ECCO₂R in 2026
- ECPR in India: Challenges and the Way Forward
- VA ECMO in Vasoplegic Shock
- Ischemic stroke reloaded -What's New in the 2026?
- Phage Therapy in the ICU : Rescue therapy or the Next Antibiotic Era?
- Cellular Therapy Meets the ICU : The CAR -T Era
- Neurofilament Light Chain (NfL) : The Brain's Troponin?
- Brain Death Determination in India: The Ethical and Legal Dilemma
- Futility in the ICU : Determining When Enough is Enough
- AI in ICU Decision-Making: Hype, Help, or Reality?
- Gut Instinct: Multi-Omics for Host Response Subtyping and Dysbiosis Modulation
- AI in Mechanical Ventilation and Weaning: Are We Ready to Trust the Algorithm?
- Seeing Is Believing : Lung Ultrasound for Precision PEEP Titration
- Pancreatitis Unmasked: Recent Updates in Acute Pancreatitis
- Recognizing The Unrecognized : NOMI in the ICU
- The New Language of HRS : Why Nomenclature Matters
- Trials That Changed My Practice: Recent Landmark Trials
- Rapid Diagnostics in the ICU: Speed vs Clinical Value
- The ICU Case That Kept Me Awake: When Communication Errors Kill (Case-Based Panel)
- The ICU Gut: Microbiome, Barrier Function, and Clinical Outcomes
- Beyond Survival: Building the Future of Post-ICU Recovery

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- After Brain Death, Without Donation: Navigating Withdrawal of Life Support
- Immune Paralysis vs Hyperinflammation in the ICU: When to Stimulate, When to Suppress
- The Hidden Enemy: Candida auris and XDRO Outbreaks in the ICU
- Rapid Answers: Rapid Molecular Diagnostics in Sepsis
- Personalized Sepsis: From Biomarkers to Bedside Phenotyping
- When Cultures Stay Silent: Managing Culture-Negative Sepsis
- Diagnostic Stewardship: Using the Right Test, at the Right Time, in Sepsis
- Flow Like a Pro: HFNC in Type 2 Respiratory Failure
- Taming the Storm: ARDS 2.0
- Awake and Alive: Awake ECMO
- Every Joule Matters : Mechanical Power and Lung Injury at the Bedside
- Corticosteroids in Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Confusion or Clarity?
- The Silent Diaphragm: Ventilator-Induced Diaphragmatic Dysfunction (VIDD)
- The Clot Challenge: Anticoagulation in ECMO, CRRT, and Acute Liver Failure
- The Great ICU Mimicker: HLH in Critical Illness
- Beyond Warfarin Reversal :4-Factor PCC in Medical Bleeding
- De-Resuscitation Done Right: Furosemide or Filter?
- Dialy Trauma: When RRT Becomes a Double-Edged Sword
- The Kidney Never Sleeps: The AKI–AKD–CKD Continuum
- Cytokine Removal in the ICU: Can CRRT and Haemoadsorption Change Outcomes?
- Triple Therapy: Combining ECMO, CRRT, and Adsorption
- When the Lung Hurts the Kidney: Ventilation-Induced Kidney Injury
- Precision AKI: Can We Individualize Renal Support in the ICU?
- The Triple Threat : TTP, aHUS , or HELLP- can we tell the difference?
- Two Hearts, One Lifeline : ECMO in Peripartum Cardiomyopath

WORKSHOPS



ECMO

Venue: KIMS Secunderabad

Workshop Leads: Dr Vamshikrishna, Dr Rakesh V

Hospital Lead: Dr Sambit Sahu

Coordinators : Dr Harsh Khandela, Dr Chaitanya JSK, Dr Bharath



USG - POCUS

Venue: AIG Hospitals

Workshop Lead : Dr Adarsh Singamsetty

Hospital Lead : Dr Shivakumar, Dr Anand, Dr Shashidhar P

Coordinator : Dr Karthik Ravikanti



MECHANICAL VENTILATION

Venue: Star Hospitals

Workshop Lead: Dr Shweta Ram Chandankhede

Hospital Lead: Dr Chandana Reddy I

Coordinators: Dr Rishidhar Reddy, Dr Mukesh Kumar



AIRWAY & BRONCHOSCOPY

Venue: Gandhi Medical College & Hospital

Workshop Lead: Dr Muralidhar

Dr Aditya Vikram, Dr. Rajashree



CRRT & EXTRACORPOREAL FILTERS

Venue: Care Hospitals Banjara Hills

Workshop Lead: Dr Mounika

Hospital Lead: Dr K C Misra

Coordinators: Dr Masood Mohammed, Dr Sourabh Biswal S,

Dr GPVN Srinivas, Dr Sagar S, Dr Lakshmi



NEURO CRITICAL CARE

Venue: Apollo Jubilee Hills

Workshop Lead: Dr Pavan Vala

Hospital Leads: Dr K Subba Reddy, Dr Sudeep, Dr Niranjana



NURSING

Venue: Basavatarakam Indo American

Cancer Hospital & Research Institute

Workshop Lead: Dr Basanth Kumar Rayani & Team



INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Venue: Citizens Hospitals

Workshop Lead: Dr PBN Gopal

Dr Bala Subramanyam, Dr Santosh P,

Dr Sasidhar P, Dr Vishnu



TOXICOLOGY

Venue: Yashoda Malakpet

Workshop Lead : Dr Adithya

Coordinators: Dr Srikanth, Dr Shilpa, Dr Ahrar, Dr Goutham



Acute Care Skills-4C

Venue: NIMS Hospital

Workshop Leads: Dr Padmaja Durga,

Dr Ashima Sharma, Dr Kavitha Jayaram



HEMODYNAMICS Workshop

Venue: Medicover Hospital

Workshop Lead: Dr Surya

Hospital Leads: Dr Mithilesh, Dr Abdul Qadeer

Dr Pavan Kumar Reddy



Nutrition in Critical Care

Venue: Yashoda Hospital, Somajiguda

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RESEARCH & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

— LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION —

IS EXTENDED TILL

30TH AUGUST 2026

Submissions Categories

- Original Research
- Case Series / Case Reports
- Systematic Reviews & Meta-analysis
- Quality Improvement Projects
- Innovative Practices in Critical Care

Submission Guidelines

- Abstract word limit: 300 words
- Structure: Background | Methods | Results | Conclusion
- Only one abstract per presenting author
- Previously published work not accepted
- Selected abstracts will be considered for oral/poster presentation
- Best abstracts will be awarded during W4C 2026

National Team

Dr Swagatha Tripathi Dr Kanwal Preet Sodhi
Dr Jayprakash

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Who Can Apply (Eligibility)

- Postgraduate students
- Senior residents
- Fellows (within 5 years of completion)

Categories

- Rapid-Fire Oral Presentations
- Clinical Decision-Making Challenges
- Innovative ICU Practices
- ECMO / Sepsis / Shock – Case-based Learning

Guidelines

- Time-bound, high-impact presentations
- Emphasis on clinical reasoning & practical relevance
- Mentorship-based judging panel
- Top performers receive Young Intensivist Awards

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W4C CRITI QUIZ

Play Smart, Think Critical



Time: 5:00 pm

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NEXT-GEN INTENSIVISTS

AWARD

SHOWCASE. INNOVATE. IMPACT.

A platform to spotlight groundbreaking research
and recognize tomorrow's critical care leaders.



**RESEARCH &
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SUBMISSION**



LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION

30th Aug 2026

W4C CRITI QUIZ



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Registration

Registration Fee	
Category	Regular 31st July 2026
Conference Registration	INR 5,000
Conference + Workshop	INR 7,000
Nursing Workshop (9 Oct 2026)	INR 500
Nutrition in Critical Care Workshop (9 Oct 2026)	INR 1,000
Acute Care Skills - 4C Workshop (9 Oct 2026)	INR 2,500
Toxicology Workshop (9 Oct 2026)	INR 2,500

Note: Rates are exclusive 18% of GST.



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