

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Seize the opportunity to share your research, knowledge and experience with fellow colleagues and distinguished international experts who will gather in Singapore to advance the practice of intensive care medicine.

### SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ON OR BEFORE 18 DECEMBER 2017.

Note: The online submission system will close at midnight GMT on this day. Please do not submit multiple copies of the same abstract.

### ABSTRACT TOPICS

- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome and Respiratory Support
- Allied Health and Nursing
- Critical care imaging
- Critical care organization
- Critical care nutrition
- Critical care rehabilitation
- Education and simulation
- General issues in intensive care
- Hemodynamic monitoring and optimization
- Intensive care liaison and outreach
- Neurologic critical care
- Obstetric critical care
- Palliative and end-of-life care
- Pediatric critical care
- Renal failure and support
- Sepsis and severe infections
- Surgical intensive care and trauma

MAKE RELEVANT CONNECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

ASIA PACIFIC'S ANNUAL FLAGSHIP EVENT FOR THE INTENSIVE & CRITICAL CARE INDUSTRY RETURNS BIGGER IN 2018 FOLLOWING A RECORD-BREAKING SUCCESS IN 2017

### SUPPORT AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

SG-ANZICS provides unparalleled marketing opportunities to showcase the latest advancements in intensive care medicine.

#### Why should you be part of SG-ANZICS 2018?

- Demonstrate your company's leadership
- Increase your company's visibility
- Exhibit and promote your product/s

Discover the benefits of industry support, and the advantages of being at SG-ANZICS 2018. As spaces are limited, do confirm your attendance early!

For more information on support and exhibition opportunities please contact:

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# REASONS TO ATTEND:



#### Cutting Edge Topics

Expert presentations and discussions on intensive care medicine with plenary lectures, breakfast & lunch symposia, and hands-on pre-conference workshops



#### Unparalleled Networking Opportunities

Get to meet top leaders and fellow healthcare professionals in the field



#### Unprecedented Industry Access

Gain exposure to the latest medical innovations and technological advances



#### Career Springboard

A giant leap for your career development



#### Location

An exciting, cosmopolitan city with lots to do

## EDUCATION GRANT

As it is our goal to make SG-ANZICS 2018 accessible to intensive care providers in resource limited regions, **Education Grants of SGD\$1,000 each**, in addition to **Free Conference Registration** and **Gala Dinner ticket** will be awarded to successful applicants from **Low Income and Lower Middle Income Countries as defined by the World Bank**.

Shortlisted applicants will be notified by email. Closing date for the Education Grant application follows that of the abstract submission deadline.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT  
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17 - 21 May | Suntec Singapore Exhibition & Convention Centre

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## WELCOME MESSAGE CONVENOR - SICM

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

SG-ANZICS Intensive Care Forum (“SG-ANZICS” or “#SGANZICS”) is a critical care conference jointly organized by the Society of Intensive Care Medicine (SICM), Singapore, and the Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZICS). It aims to provide a platform to spearhead critical care excellence and foster collaboration among regional critical care societies, while respecting and celebrating cultural diversity.

You may have already heard about the tremendous success of the 4th SG-ANZICS Intensive Care Forum in 2017, which achieved record numbers of participants, workshops, sponsors and exhibitors. We also introduced new initiatives such Education Awards for delegates from resource-limited countries, the Eugene Goh Award for the best poster, conference contests, a conference mobile application, a dedicated social media team, and designated opportunities to promote trade and scientific networking.

We are delighted to have received much praise and positive feedback from our participants, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors. There is little question that SG-ANZICS is now Asia Pacific’s premier clinical critical care conference. It is therefore an opportune time for us to switch from a biennial format to an annual event, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you our organization ethos (see next page).

I hope that you would give us your support as we strive to make the success of each SG-ANZICS more resounding than the previous one. Mark your calendar. I look forward to welcoming you in Singapore.



Dr. Tan Hon Liang  
Chairman, Organising Committee  
5th SG-ANZICS Intensive Care Forum



## WELCOME MESSAGE CONVENOR - ANZICS

On behalf of the Society of Intensive Care Medicine (SICM), Singapore, and the Australia and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZICS), it is with great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 5th SG-ANZICS Intensive Care Forum, Asia Pacific’s pre-eminent clinical ICU meeting.

With over 1200 participants in 2017, this now annual event serves as an unparalleled opportunity for the intensive care community in the region to share scientific knowledge, collaborate on common interests, and network on meaningful projects. We have developed a captivating program utilising diverse platforms, targeting topical issues with outstanding speakers, reflecting regional and organisational interests and priorities. With the presence of leading Asia-Pacific experts and decision makers in critical care, this joint-venture also provides unprecedented possibilities for networking and extension of collaborations into the region.

We will also continue the initiative of sponsoring delegates and speakers from Lower-Middle Income Countries, and thank the faculty who extend their generosity to financially assist our colleagues who perform our already difficult tasks in much harsher conditions.

I echo the SG-ANZICS mission statement highlighted by my co-convenor, Dr. Tan Hon Liang, and I look forward to seeing you at Suntec City, Singapore, in 2018.



Dr. David Ku  
Convenor - ANZICS

# SG-ANZICS 2018

## INSPIRING THE FUTURE OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

Returning for its 5th edition, the SG-ANZICS Asia-Pacific Intensive Care Forum will take place from 17 to 21 May 2018 at Suntec Exhibition and Convention Centre, Singapore. Reputed as the region’s premier critical care conference, SG-ANZICS has grown from strength to strength with each edition, attracting key industry players and healthcare professionals from the region and beyond. SG-ANZICS allows the critical care community to gain exposure to the latest scientific updates and industry technological advances. It also provides invaluable networking opportunities for both healthcare professionals and industry personnel.

Committed to improving Intensive Care Medicine in developing Asia-Pacific countries, SG-ANZICS 2018 has rolled out a series of educational initiatives as elaborated in SICM Convenor’s Welcome Message. The conference will feature an impressive line-up of renowned international experts and an extensive range of critical care topics. A diversified model of information delivery that includes CME-accredited multi-track symposia, interactive sessions, breakfast/lunch panel discussions, pre-conference workshops and poster presentations would ensure that participants have a positive educational experience.

### SG-ANZICS Mission Statement

To continuously improve care and outcomes of critically ill persons in Asia-Pacific and the world.



### DEDICATED TO DISCOVERY, COMMITTED TO CARE.

SG-ANZICS has seen strong positive growth over the years, reaffirming its position as the premier flagship event for clinical intensive care.

SG-ANZICS has undergone tremendous growth over the years since its debut back in 2011. After 4 highly successful biennial editions with SG-ANZICS 2018 having established itself as the premier critical care conference in the Asia-Pacific region, the organizers believe it is high time to make this event an annual one. This strategic move serves to meet the growing needs of this rapidly evolving community of critical care.

Join us at SG-ANZICS 2018 - the must-go critical care conference, and stay up-to-date with the latest scientific and industry developments in the field. Helmed by a stellar line-up of eminent speakers, the scientific programmes are structured to provide a well-rounded educational and scholastic experience. In addition, exciting social and recreational events will ensure that participants have an unforgettable time!

### Vision

To provide an accessible platform for all intensive care medicine healthcare providers to meet, learn and progress.



## 2018 PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

17-18 May 2018			
Pre-Forum Workshop			
19 May 2018			
0800-0900	Registration		
0900-0940	Plenary Lecture 1		
0940-1000	Opening Ceremony		
1000-1040	Coffee Break/Exhibition		
1040-1110	Plenary Lecture 2		
1110-1140	Plenary Lecture 3		
1150-1250	Lunch/Exhibition 1200-1300: Lunch Symposium 1 (By Supporter) 1200-1300: Lunch Symposium 2 (By Supporter) Best Poster Competition will be held from 1210 hrs – 1350 hrs		
1300-1415	<b>Symposium 1</b> Sepsis: Definitions and Management	<b>Symposium 2</b> Fluids & Blood	<b>Symposium 3</b> Outbreaks and Infection Control
1415-1540	<b>Symposium 4</b> Hemodynamic Monitoring and Optimization	<b>Symposium 5</b> Renal and Liver Failure	<b>Symposium 6</b> Respiratory Failure: Prevalence and Management
1540-1620	Coffee Break/Exhibition		
1620-1735	<b>Symposium 7</b> Manipulating Temperature & Microbes in the Critically Ill	<b>Symposium 8</b> Rehabilitation and Chronic Care for ICU Patients	<b>Symposium 9</b> ICU Informatics and Epidemiology
1800-2200	SG-ANZICS Faculty Dinner		
20 May 2018			
0730-0820	<b>Breakfast Symposium 1</b> (By Supporter)	<b>Breakfast Symposium 2</b> (By Supporter)	
0830-0900	Plenary Lecture 4		
0900-0930	Plenary Lecture 5		
0930-1010	Coffee Break/Exhibition		
1010-1125	<b>Symposium 10</b> Neurologic Critical Care I	<b>Symposium 11</b> TBA	<b>Symposium 12</b> ICU Organization
1125-1250	<b>Symposium 13</b> Neurologic Critical Care II	<b>Symposium 14</b> TBA	<b>Symposium 15</b> Critical Care Nutrition & Metabolism
1300-1400	Lunch/Exhibition 1300-1400: Lunch Symposium 3 (By Supporter) 1300-1400: Lunch Symposium 4 (By Supporter)		
1410-1525	<b>Symposium 16</b> Surgical Intensive Care	<b>Symposium 17</b> Beyond the ICU	<b>Symposium 18</b> Critical Care Nursing
1520-1605	Coffee Break/Exhibition		
1605-1720	<b>Symposium 19</b> Delirium, Communications and Sleep in the ICU	<b>Symposium 20</b> Education and Simulation	<b>Symposium 21</b> ICU Ethics and Palliative Care
1930-2230	SG-ANZICS Forum Gala Dinner		
21 May 2018			
0800-0830	Registration		
0830-0900	Plenary Lecture 6		
0900-0930	Plenary Lecture 7		
0930-1010	Coffee Break/Exhibition		
1010-1130	<b>Symposium 22</b> ICU Research	<b>Symposium 23</b> Oxygenation and Ventilator Support	<b>Symposium 24</b> ICU Pearls

**\*TIMING AND PROGRAMME ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY ORGANISERS**