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3rd Biennial Global Intensive Care Symposium

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13th & 14th November 2026

CONFLUENCE OF INTENSIVE CARE MINDS



Scientific Programme

Conference Venue:
Ocean Convention Center, Hotel Aldovia
(Previously Clarks Exotica) Bangalore International Airport Road



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Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Bangalore Intensive Care Team!

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the 3rd edition of the Global Intensive Care Symposium (GICS 2026), proudly hosted by the Bangalore Intensive Care Group, on 13th & 14th November 2026 at the Ocean Convention Center, Aldovia Hotel & Convention (Hotel Clarks), Bengaluru.

CONFLUENCE OF INTENSIVE CARE MINDS

GICS 2026 is envisioned as a vibrant meeting of minds, bringing together leading intensivists and critical care professionals from across India and around the world to share knowledge, experiences, innovations, and perspectives in intensive care medicine.The scientific programme has been thoughtfully curated with a strong emphasis on clinically relevant, contemporary, and practice-oriented critical care. Distinguished national and globally renowned Indian faculty will come together to deliver an engaging academic experience covering diverse and challenging aspects of intensive care.

A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND SILENT CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE. For the first time in an ICU-focused conference, GICS 2026 introduces the concept of a Silent Conference, creating an innovative and immersive learning environment.

This unique format will enable delegates to experience:

- Focused learning without conventional auditorium distractions
- Individual audio-based access to scientific sessions
- Greater flexibility and enhanced audience engagement
- Simultaneous learning across multiple sessions
- A modern, technology-driven approach to conference participation

The Silent Conference concept is designed to complement the scientific programme and provide delegates with a fresh, engaging, and memorable learning experience. We warmly invite you to be part of this unique scientific experience and join us in making GICS 2026 a memorable milestone in critical care education.

We look forward to welcoming you to the CONFLUENCE OF INTENSIVE CARE MINDS.

Warm regards,
Bangalore Intensive Care Team

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Friday, 13th November 2026 **DAY 01**

PROGRAM

Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
10:00 - 11:00 AM	**Free Paper 1**	**Nutrition Session**
10:00 - 10:07 AM	FP 1	Beyond Calories: Redefining ICU Nutrition for Muscle Preservation
10:07 - 10:14 AM	FP 2	Assessing Nutrition in the ICU: Muscle, Function and Metabolic Risk
10:14 - 10:21 AM	FP 3	Gut Dysbiosis in Critical Illness: Can Nutrition Make a Difference?
10:21 - 10:28 AM	FP 4	Immunonutrition and Micronutrients in Critical Illness: Promise, Proof and Pitfalls
10:28 - 10:35 AM	FP 5	Precision Nutrition in Critical Care
10:35 - 10:42 AM	FP 6	The Obese ICU Patient: Navigating Sarcopenic Obesity
10:42 - 10:49 AM	FP 7	
10:49 - 10:56 AM	FP 8	
10:56 - 11:00 AM	Conclusion	

Friday, 13th November 2026 **DAY 01**

Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
11:00 - 01:00 PM	**Bangalore Intensive care Symposium**	**Nutrition Session**
11:00 - 11:10 AM	The Swan Returns: Redefining the Role of Pulmonary artery catheter in Modern Critical Care	Continuous versus Intermittent Feeding: Is It Time to Change Practice?
11:10 - 11:20 AM	The Forgotten Ventricle: Recognising RV Failure Before Collapse	Beyond ICU Survival: Nutrition for Functional Recovery
11:20 - 11:30 AM	Ventilating the Obese Lung: Challenges, Controversies and Future Direction	Feeding Intolerance in the ICU: Diagnose, Treat and Move Forward
11:30 - 11:40 AM	Corticosteroids in Severe CAP: From Controversy to Standard of Care?	The Protein Paradox: More Is Not Always Better
11:40 - 11:50 AM	AI Augmented Intensivist	Frailty in the ICU: Prognostic Tool or Barrier to Care?
11:50 - 12:00 PM	Decoding Tropical Sepsis in ICU	Probiotics in the ICU: Evidence & Controversies
12:00 - 12:10 PM	Infections in immunocompromised	
12:10 - 12:20 PM	Coagulopathy After Liver Transplantation: Bleeding, Thrombosis or Rebalanced Haemostasis?	

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Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
12:20 – 12:30 PM	The Transplant Diagnostic Triangle: Infection, Rejection and Toxicity	
12:30 – 12:40 PM	ECMO in Pregnancy	
12:40 – 12:50 PM	Navigating Postoperative Care After CRS–HIPEC	
12:50 – 1:00 PM	The Sustainable ICU	
1:00 – 1:10 PM	Continuous EEG Should Be Routine in Comatose ICU Patients	
1:10 – 1:20 PM	New Age Toxicity	
1:20 – 2:00 PM	**Lunch**	

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Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
2:00 - 3:00 PM	**Troublesome twosome**	**Fundamentals revisited**
2:00 - 2:12 PM	Role of Extracorporeal CO^2 Removal	Corticosteroids in Septic Shock: Current Evidence and Unanswered Questions
2:12 - 2:24 PM	Transfusion triggers in neurocritical care	Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacterales (CRE): Are We losing the Battle?
2:24 - 2:36 PM	Balanced Crystalloids vs Saline: is the debate over?	Fluid stewardship in major abdominal surgery
2:36 - 2:40 PM	Discussion	Discussion
2:40 - 3:00 PM	**AI is superior to Clinical Judgment in Sepsis Management - Debate**	**Metagenomics for Every ICU Patient is an Expensive Burden - Debate**

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Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
4:00 - 5:00 PM	**Ethical, Legal and Administrative Safeguards**	**Quality redefined**
4:00 - 4:12 PM	End-of-Life Care in India: What has changed	Human Factors and Team Dynamics in Patient Safety
4:12 - 4:24 PM	Organ Donation After Circulatory Death: Opportunities and Challenges	Building an Integrated Network Through Tele ICU
4:24 - 4:36 PM	Patient rights in the AI era	Balancing Cost and Quality in ICU
4:36 - 4:40 PM	Discussion	Discussion
4:40 - 5:00 PM	**Panel Discussion: Withholding vs Withdrawing Life Support: Are They Different?**	**Debate: Process Matters More Than Outcome**
4:00 - 4:30 PM	**Sri G C Surana Oration**	

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Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
4:30 - 5:00 PM	**Sri G C Surana Young Researcher Award**	**Industry Symposium 1**
4:30 - 4:37 PM	Talk	
4:37 - 4:44 PM	Talk	
4:44 - 4:51 PM	Talk	
4:51 - 4:58 PM	Talk	
5:00 - 6:00 PM	**Panel Discussion- New NOTTO guidelines on Brain stem death - critical evaluation**	**Extempore**
5:00 - 5:10 PM		NORSE AND FIRES
5:10 - 5:20 PM		Value of negative trials
5:20 - 5:30 PM		Point of care based transfusion
5:30 - 5:40 PM		Green ICU Necessity or luxury
5:40 - 5:50 PM		Extracorporial therapies in poisoning
5:50 - 6:00 PM		Phenotyping in Sepsis & ARDS
6:00 - 6:45 PM	**Conference Inauguration**	
07:00 PM	**Gala Dinner**	

Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
09:00 - 10:00AM	**Guidelines update**	**Evidence to Action**	**Industry Symposium 2**
09:00 - 09:12 AM	New additions in Acute Ischemic Stroke 2026 guidelines	Trauma-induced coagulopathy – What's new	
09:12 - 09:24 AM	Management of Pulmonary Thromboembolism : what has changed?	Predicting Outcomes, Guiding Decisions in DCLD	
09:24 - 09:36 AM	Neuroprognostication After Cardiac Arrest: What's New ?	Brain-lung crosstalk	Industry Symposium 3
09:36 - 09:48 AM	Recent Advances in ICU Nutrition	Closed-loop ventilation	
09:48 - 10:00 AM	Discussion		

Saturday, 14th November 2026 **DAY 02**

Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
10:00 - 11:00 AM	**Precision medicine**	**Industry Symposium 4**	**Contemporary Challenges**
10:00 - 10:12 AM	Airway Opening Pressure in ARDS and its Implications		Culture-Negative Sepsis
10:12 - 10:24 AM	Redefining AKI in the Era of Precision Medicine		Panel : Choosing Antibiotics in the Era of AMR: From Evidence to Practice
10:24 - 10:36 AM	Cardiogenic Shock Endotypes and MCS	Industry Symposium 5	Cytokine Removal strategies: Promise or illusion
10:36 - 10:48 AM	CAR-T cell therapy what the Intensivists should know		
10:48 - 11:00 AM	Discussion		Discussion

Saturday, 14th November 2026 **DAY 02**

Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
11:00 - 12:00 PM	**Well being of the intensivist**	**Potpourri**	**GICS YTS**
11:00 - 11:12 AM	Financial health for intensivists - beyond the paycheck	RV dysfunction in ARDS	Auditing ICU Practice: Identifying Gaps, Driving Change
11:12 - 11:24 AM	Burnout to Brilliance: Sustaining a Career in Critical Care	Autoimmune encephalitis	Interpreting fungal biomarkers
11:24 - 11:36 AM	Administrative and Leadership Skills for Intensivists	Anticoagulation in ECMO	HFNO -How to optimise
11:36 - 11:48 AM	Career Choices for the Young Intensivists	DOACs in the ICU: When to Hold, Reverse and Restart	Dyssynchrony & Asynchrony
11:48 - 12:00 PM	Discussion		

Saturday, 14th November 2026 **DAY 02**

Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
12:00 - 01:00 PM	**Bench to bedside**	**Care beyond ICU**	**Mixed bag (Chow Chow Bath)**
12:00 - 12:12 PM	Newer anti fungals	The Forgotten Brain: Cognitive Dysfunction After Critical Illness	Regenerative and Cell-Based Therapies in Critical Care
12:12 - 12:24 PM	CRT-Guided Resuscitation vs Lactate-Driven Care	Sarcopenia After Critical Illness	Obstetric haemorrhage – he-mostasis beyond blood trans-fusion
12:24 - 12:36 PM	Monitoring Respiratory Effort: What's New	Panel - Post intensive care follow up clinics - how does it matter?	POCUS in neuromonitoring
12:36 - 12:48 PM	GLP-1 Agonists in Critical Care		YTS: Plasmapheresis in ICU
12:48 - 01:00 PM	Discussion	Discussion	
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Lunch		

Time	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
02:00 - 03:00 PM	Moot Court		
03:00 - 04:00 PM	**The Intensivist's Lens**	**Practice changing paradigms**	
03:00 - 03:08 PM	Microcirculation: The Missing Link	Innovative Therapies in ARDS	
03:08 - 03:16 PM	HLH: Recognizing the Great Masquerader	Microbiome-Based Therapies in the ICU	ECPR: From Heroic Intervention to Standard of Care?
03:16 - 03:24 PM	The Most Underappreciated Skill of an Intensivist	Debate - Generative AI in Critical Care: Hype or Revolution?	Immune Monitoring and Immu-noparalysis in Sepsis
03:24 - 03:32 PM	Is hypoxia or hyperoxia the enemy?		Discussion
03:32 - 03:40 PM	Candida auris: nothing to fear about!		
03:40 - 03:48 PM	Conflict resolution - my experiences		
03:48 - 04:00 PM	Discussion	Discussion	
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