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SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2025 • VANCOUVER, CANADA

Caring Intensively

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 ICU INFRASTRUCTURE

Welcome & Opening Ceremony
Danièle Behn Smith

Keynote
Deborah Cook

Concurrent Sessions

Critical Care Education
Nuala Devlin
Dominique Piquette
Amy Dzierba

My Roles in the ICU
Natalie Pattison
Carolyn McCoy
Jeffrey Barletta

Caring Together
Andre Amaral
Andreas Xyrichis
Michael Goldfarb
Joanna Hart

Caring Globally

Caring with Family
Isabel Coetzee-Prinsloo

Innovation: Focus on the Patient (CCCTG)

Exhibition Hall

Industry Partner Session - Lunch

Concurrent Sessions

Critical Care Education 2
Anachal Kapoor

Caring for the Environment
Srinivas Murthy
Katie Huffling

Healthcare Provider Wellness
Peter Dodek
Dominique Piquette
Sarah Crowe

Building ICU
Anil Chillimuntha
Kathleen Vollman

Oral Abstracts

Innovation: Focus on the Network (CCCTG)
John Marshall
Bram Rochweg

Plenary 2: ICU & Sustainability
Katie Huffling

Plenary 3: Work with WHO

Industry Partner Session - Dinner



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 PRE ICU			
Industry Partner Session - Breakfast			
Daily Recap + Plenary 4: Family Engagement & Rapid Response Systems		Daily Recap + Plenary 5: WHO Global Emergency, Critical Care & Operative Care Strategy	
Concurrent Sessions	Recognizing Who is at Risk of ICU Admission Luciano Azevedo Laveena Munshi	Frailty Mark Mikkelsen Thomas Rollinson Sean Bagshaw John Muscedere	Prehospital Transport
	Disaster Management Ian Ball Dianne Stephens Randy Wax	Oral Abstracts	Innovation: Focus on Dissemination Bram Rochweg
Concurrent Sessions	Blood Transfusion in Neurocritical Care Alexis Turgeon Fabio Silvio Taccone Shane English	ICU Leadership	Preventing ICU Admission
	Shock Bram Rochweg	Pediatric	Innovation: Focus on Research Design John Marshall
Exhibition Hall		Industry Partner Session - Lunch	
Concurrent Sessions	Recognizing Who is at Risk of ICU Admission 2	Patient Safety	Neurocritical Care Donald Griesdale Julie Kromm Erinn Sawatsky
	ECLS Hussein Kanji David Williamson Stephanie Carlin	Sepsis Na Li	Innovation: Focus on Artificial Intelligence Philippe Juvet
Plenary 6: ACIOS: The African Critical Illness Outcomes Study Karima Khalid Tim Baker		Plenary 7: Transforming Pre-Clinical Critical Care Research Manoj Lalu	
Industry Partner Session - Dinner			



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 ICU

Industry Partner Session - Breakfast

Daily Recap + Plenary 8: Sepsis 2030
Tex Kissoon

Daily Recap + Plenary 9: Creating a Forum for Reporting
Critical Care Clinical Trials

Concurrent Sessions

Sepsis 2
Katherine Kissel

Shock 2
Shannon Fernando
Jayshil Patel

Mechanical Ventilation
Kathleen Vollman
Karen Bosma
Niall Ferguson

Pharmacotherapy in ICU
Jeffrey Barletta
Paul Williams

Organ Donation
Marat Slessarev

Early Mobilization
Heather O'Grady
Kali Dayton
Michelle Kho

Concurrent Sessions

Mechanical Ventilation 2
Karen Burns
Robert Hyzy
Elizabeth Rohrs

Delirium
Joanna Stollings
Steve Reynolds
Gideon Johnson

Pain in the ICU
Kimia Honarmand
Elizabeth Papathanassoglou

Hematological
Emergency
Emily Taylor
Sebastian Vuong
Srinivas Samavedam
Deepak Govil

Pediatric 2

Oral Abstracts

Exhibition Hall

Industry Partner Session - Lunch

Concurrent Sessions

Non-Invasive Mechanical
Ventilation
Ken Parhar
Thomas Piraino

Sedation and Anxiety
Sabira Valiani
Annie Heiderscheit

Nutrition

Early Mobilization 2
Fiona Campbell
Fuchsia Howard
Melissa Kandel
Geetha Kayambu

Surgery and ICU

Acute Renal Failure
Sean Bagshaw
David Williamson

Plenary 10: AI in the ICU - Ethics and Biases
Jonathan Montomoli

Plenary 11: Death Definition and Determination

Industry Partner Session - Dinner



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 POST-ICU

Daily Recap + Plenary 12: The Cost of ICU Kali Barrett		Daily Recap + Plenary 13: End of Life & Organ Donation Sonny Dhanani	
Concurrent Sessions	Critical Care Ventilator Weaning & Recovery Program Kimia Honarmand Laura Istanboulian	End of Life Care Nikolaos Efstathiou	Organ Donation 2 Steve Reynolds Allana LeBlanc
	Tele-ICU	Intoxication in ICU	Innovation: Focus on the Infrastructure
Closing Ceremony Elder Roberta Price			

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