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18 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Grand Copthorne Waterfront

14TH SINGAPORE PAEDIATRIC AND PERINATAL ANNUAL CONGRESS (SIPPAC 2026)

INNOVATION IN MINIATURE: PAEDIATRIC AND PERINATAL BREAKTHROUGHS

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

17TH JUNE 2026

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Category	Pre - Conference Workshop
Members (SPS / PSS / CPCHS)	S$200
Non-Members	S$250

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	Individual Tickets		Per Table (10 pax)	
Rate Type	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
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Programme @ Glance

• DAY 1: FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

Pre- Conference Workshop: Paediatric Epilepsy Training (PET1) Course
Time: 08:30 - 17:30 Hours

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

PET1, is a one-day course, which will be delivered by Consultant Paediatric Neurologists. The course is recommended for all doctors and nurses who contribute to the initial or ongoing care of a child experiencing paroxysmal disorders in the acute and community setting. By the end of the PET1, participants will be able to:

- Define seizure, epilepsy, epilepsy syndrome and be able to provide a simple classification of epilepsy
- Describe the different seizure types eg: absence, myoclonic, tonic clonic, tonic, atonic, focal motor and focal sensory.
- Give differential diagnosis for seizures, and how to distinguish epilepsy from syncopes (simple faints, reflex anoxic seizure, breath holding) and inattention (day-dreaming, pre-occupation)
- Manage the first seizure event (not status epilepticus management).
- Appreciate the contribution made by EEG and neuro-imaging.
- Describe the principles of treatment, the indication for anti-convulsants and the well-known side effects of these drugs.
- Offer practical advice for parents and children with epilepsy.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PET1 has been developed to improve practice within childhood epilepsies. It is suitable for all health professionals providing primary or secondary level care for children with paroxysmal episodes including:

- Consultant paediatricians and trainees
- Consultants in neurodisability and trainees
- Consultant community paediatricians
- Consultants in emergency medicine and trainees
- Nurses in paediatrics and emergency medicine
- Neurophysiologists and EEG technicians

In partnership:

BPNA British Paediatric Neurology Association
MOUNT ALVERNIA HOSPITAL
PET 1 2 3 PAEDIATRIC EPILEPSY TRAINING

Pre Congress Programme

• FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

Venue: St Anne Mother & Child Centre, Level 6, Mount Alvernia Hospital

Limited seats are available for pre-congress, and registration will close once the workshop is fully registered.

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
0830 - 0900	**Registration with tea and coffee**	
0900 - 1140	**Session 1: History and differential diagnoses**	
0900 - 0920	Welcome to PET1	***Dr Yeo Tong Hong***
0920 - 0950	Taking the History & Video Opportunities	***Dr Terrence Thomas***
0950 - 1040	Fits & Funny Turns	***Dr Ron Loh***
1040 - 1105	Untangling...	***All Faculty***
1105 - 1140	Febrile Seizures	***All Faculty***
1140 - 1155	***Tea and Coffee break***	
1155-1415	**Session 2: Seizures and Syndromes**	
1155 - 1215	Epileptic Seizures & Epilepsies	***Dr Simon Ling***
1215 - 1235	The EEG	***Dr Yeo Tong Hong***
1235 - 1255	Neuroimaging	***Dr Terrence Thomas***
1255 - 1340	***Lunch***	
1340 - 1415	Epilepsy Syndromes	***All Faculty***
1415 - 1545	**Session 3: Acute Management and Risks**	
1415 - 1445	Epilepsy & Risks	***Dr Yeo Tong Hong***
1445 - 1515	Epilepsy, Learning & Mental Health	***Dr Ron Loh***
1515 - 1545	Meaning of & Approaches to Comprehensive Care	***All Faculty***
1545 - 1600	***Tea and Coffee Break***	
1600 - 1730	**Session 4: Treatment & Co-Morbidities**	
1600 - 1630	Acute Presentations	***Dr Simon Ling***
1630 - 1700	Medical Treatment	***Dr Terrence Thomas***
1700 - 1730	Wrapping Up!	***Dr Yeo Tong Hong***
1730	**Closing**	

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• DAY 2: SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
0815 - 0900	Registration & Opening Address	
0900 - 0945	**PLENARY SESSION:** **Haridas Memorial Lecture**	**NURSING SYMPOSIUM 1** • NUH Exploring Paediatric Nurses' Experiences on Implementing Tele-Dentistry Screening in Preschools in Singapore: A Qualitative Study *SSN Bong Jia Yi, NUH* • NICU Nurture Link Program *NC Jane Sng Swee Peng, KKH* • Initiation of A Renal Nurse-Led Voiding Clinic *NC Wang Fan, KKH*
0945 - 10:30	**PLENARY SESSION:** **Stuart Gan Memorial Lecture** **Rethinking Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH): Innovations Driving Better Outcomes** **Professor Rebecca Marsh** Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA	
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea Break & Poster Viewing (POSTER JUDGING)	
1100 - 1230	**FREE PAPER SESSION**	**NURSING SYMPOSIUM 2** • NUH KidSTART Program *SSN Siti Ridzuana Bt Sheik Alaudin* *SSN Tan Hatika Binte Abdul Hakim* *NUH* • Paediatric sidekick chatbot – An AI chatbot for nurses to support clinical queries *ANC Lai Liling, KKH* • FasTrackCE – Reducing door-to-treatment time for children with mild to moderate respiratory symptoms or gastroenteritis in the Children's Emergency *ANC Thia Xing Hui Michelle, KKH* • Experiences and information needs of caregivers of paediatric patients with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia: A descriptive qualitative study *SN Amanda Yeoh Xue Ling, KKH*

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• DAY 2: SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
1230 - 1400	**INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 1**	**INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 2**
1400 - 1530	**SYMPOSIUM 1** **Launch of the Diagnosis and Management of Food Allergy Clinical Practice Guidelines** • Management of cow's milk allergy: Bridging Evidence, Guidelines and Clinical Practice *Dr Samantha Lee, KKH* • Updates in Eczema and Food Allergy management *Dr Pauline Chan, NUH* • Management of anaphylaxis *Dr Samuel Lee, TTSH*	**SYMPOSIUM 2** **Impact Beyond Infrastructure: Delivering Complex Surgery in Resource-Limited Settings** • Advancing time: Paediatric cardiac charity missions near to the International Date Line *A/Prof Kiraly Lazlo, NUH* • Smiles Without Borders: Delivering High-Level Care Anywhere *Dr Chia Hui Ling* • More than a Mission: Complex Paediatric Surgery in Papua New Guinea *Dr Rambha Rai, KKH*
1530 - 1600	**Afternoon Tea Break & Poster Viewing**	
1600 - 1730	**SYMPOSIUM 3** **Precision Paediatrics: From Genes to Targeted Treatment** • Beyond Standard Therapy: Targeted Routes in Epilepsy Treatment *Dr Shan Tang, KKH* • The Genetics of "Wait and See" – When Paediatricians Should Stop Watching and Start Testing *Adj A/Prof Chin Hui Lin, NUH* • Towards Precision Medicine in Migraine *Dr Ne Ron Loh, KKH*	**SYMPOSIUM 4** **Developmental & Behavioural Paediatrics** • Myths about Autism: Untruths and Unproven Therapies *Dr Aishworiya Ramkumar, NUH* • Caregiver Stress in Children with Autism and other Developmental Conditions *A/Prof Mary Daniel, KKH* • Will kids really outgrow stuttering? Risk Factors, Comorbidities and Clinical Clues for Paediatric Practice *A/Prof Valerie Lim, SIT*
1830 - 1900	**Registration for Congress Dinner**	
1900 - 1930	**19TH COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH LECTURE** **Paediatric Allergy: A Walk Through Memory Lane and a Leap into the Future** **Prof Hugo Van Bever, NUS**	
1930 - 2130	**Congress Dinner** **Awards Ceremony**	

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• DAY 3: SUNDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
0800 - 0845	**Registration**	
0845 - 0930	**PLENARY SESSION:** **The Microbiome Advantage: Harnessing Bacterial Allies in Early Life** **Dr Yeo Kee Thai, KKH**	
0930 - 1100	**SYMPOSIUM 5** **From Community to Clinic: Advancing Child Health Where It Matters Most** • KidSTART@KKH KIDS0-3: An Evidence Based Early Intervention Model Addressing Social Determinants of Health *Dr Liang Wei Hao Kevin and Ms Cheryl Lee Sue Lynn, KKH* • Community Paediatrics - The Road Ahead *Dr Chiong Yee Keow, NUH* • Tuberculosis in Children: An Update *Prof Rajeshwar Dayal, S.N Medical College, India*	**SYMPOSIUM 6** **Everyday Paediatric Surgery: What Every Clinician Should Know** • Paediatric Oral Health 101 - Essentials for Paediatricians *Dr Bien Lai Wen Pui, NDCS* • Paediatric Orthopaedic Conditions in Everyday Practice *Prof Arjandas Mahadev, KKH* • The Great Pretenders: Paediatric Surgical Pitfalls for Clinicians *Dr Esther Chan Hian Li, KKH*
1100 - 1130	**Morning Tea Break & Poster Viewing**	
1130 - 1300	**SYMPOSIUM 7** **Diagnostic Dilemmas in Paediatric Acute Care** • Paediatric Chest Infection: Piecing Together The Puzzle *Dr Teo Yi Ming, NUH* • Point-of-Care Ultrasound in Pediatric Emergency Medicine: From Adjunct to Essential Tool *Dr Mohite Sharad Arvindrao, NUH* • Head Injury in Children *Dr Supranee Mathiprechakul, KKH*	**SYMPOSIUM 8** **Integrated Approaches to Paediatric and Adolescent Care: Mental Health, Safety and Transition** • High Reliability in the Care of the Paediatric Population *Dr Alvin Chang Shang Ming, KKH* • Digital Escapism in Adolescents: Meaning Behind Online Behaviours *Mr Daniel Tan, NUH* • Ready, Set, Go - Supporting Safe and Structured Transition from Paediatric to Adult Healthcare *Dr Sajini Mary Varughese, NUH*
1300 - 1400	**INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 3:**	**INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIUM 4:**
1400 - 1530	**SYMPOSIUM 9:** **Lifestyle, Technology and Health in the Young** • Childhood Obesity: How I Do It *Dr Nicholas Beng Hui Ng, NUH* • Youth Vaping: Latest Trends, Risks & What Clinicians Should Know *Dr Courtney Davis, KKH* • Gut Tales – Fighting Bowel Inflammation and Dysbiosis in Children *Dr James Huang Guoxian, NUH*	**SYMPOSIUM 10:** **Raising the Bar in Neonatal Care** • Standardizing surveillance: A NEO-EWS Journey *Dr Vina Canlas Tagamolila, SGH* • BPD Prevention in very preterm infants: The Ribbon Project *Adj A/Prof Biswas Agnihotri, NUH* • Rethinking Critical Morbidities in Healthcare: Inevitable Outcomes or Preventable Harm? A Local Data–Driven RC-PC-S Quality Improvement Innovation *Dr Thowfique Kadavukarayil Ibrahim, KKH*

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The Organising Committee invites all interested individuals to submit abstracts for SiPPAC 2026 Congress.

We invite research – based or quality improvement – based abstracts from Doctors, Medical Students, Allied Health Professionals and Nurses.

Accepted abstracts will be selected for oral or poster presentations.

Submission Deadline: 17 June 2026
Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

• Rules for Submission

1. All abstracts must be submitted online ***here.***
2. We regret that faxed abstracts will not be accepted.
3. Please ensure the correctness of your abstract as it will be published as submitted; i.e. any error appearing in the submitted abstract will appear in the congress programme booklet or website.
4. All presenting authors must register for the conference.

• Abstract Format

1. Abstract must be in English, typed in Microsoft Word. Font: Times New Roman, regular only.
2. Size: 10 points only.
3. The title should be in capital letters and bold print. Do not centralise.
4. Single space and justify the text.
5. Limit the content to 300 words. Bar charts, graphs and tables are not allowed. Abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols should be defined clearly if this is used for the first time. Place the abbreviation in parentheses after the full word.
6. Do not include any pictures and references in the abstract.
7. Underline the name of the presenting author. Institution affiliation should follow list of presenting author(s).
8. Potential conflict of interest must be disclosed in the presentation.
9. Use generic names of drugs.
10. Presenter must clearly indicate the preferred choice of submission: Oral and/or Poster presentation.
11. The acceptance of abstract is subject to the full payment of conference registration fee no later than **14 August 2026 2359HRS (UTC +8)** or the abstract will be removed and will be rejected for presentation.
12. The content of the abstract is to be organized as follow:
    - Background/Aim: inform about the aim and objectives of the research;
    - Methods: explain the basis of the techniques which were used;
    - Results: describe the main results;
    - Conclusion: list the main findings of your investigations.
    - Sustainability: analyse if the result is sustainable or repeatable

• Submission and Notification

1. All abstracts submitted will be acknowledged through email within 5 working days upon receipt. (Please contact the Secretariat if you do not receive the acknowledgement email).
2. The Scientific Committee decisions are final.
3. The Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to all oral and poster presentation schedules.
4. Presenting authors will receive an email notification on abstract acceptance or rejection by 15 July 2026.

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