

# PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOP

## Workshop on Career Development and Research Skills for Practising Clinicians and Postgraduate Trainees

26th July 2026 | 08:00 Hrs - 13:00 Hrs

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 08:15 Hrs	Registration	
08:15 - 08:45 Hrs	Understanding levels of evidence and integrating Evidence-based Medicine into clinical practice	<b>Prof. Jithangi Wanigasinghe</b> Professor in Paediatric Neurology- University of Colombo Sri Lanka
08:45 - 09:15 Hrs	Effective use of Artificial Intelligence for clinical practice and research	<b>Prof. Kumar Mendis</b> Visiting Consultant in Family Medicine University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
09:15 - 09:45 Hrs	Research proposal writing made easy	<b>Prof. Sachith Mettananda</b> Professor of Paediatrics University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
09:45 - 10:15 Hrs	How to write a good case report	<b>Prof. Imalke Kankanararachchi</b> Professor in Paediatrics University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
10:15 - 10:45 Hrs	Clinical governance and clinical audits	<b>Prof Steve Turner</b> President - Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK
10:45 - 11:00 Hrs	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:00 - 11:30 Hrs	How to write a good research paper	<b>Prof. Andrew Bush</b> Professor of Paediatrics and Paediatric Respiriology - Imperial College London, UK
11:30 - 12:00 Hrs	Strategic communication tools: Communicating research to clinicians, policy makers and public	<b>Prof. Shanti Raman</b> Editor in Chief - BMJ Paediatric Open, Australia
12:00 - 12:30 Hrs	Improving communication skills for clinical practice and clinical exams	<b>Dr Nirosini Kennedy</b> President - Paediatrics and Child Health Division of Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Australia
12:30 - 13:00 Hrs	How to develop a winning CV	<b>Prof. Andrew Bush</b> Professor of Paediatrics and Paediatric Respiriology - Imperial College London, UK
13:00 Hrs	<b>Lunch</b>	

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