

# 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 | UCFM Tower, Colombo

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>	

