




# Neuroanaesthesia Symposium 2025

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## Welcome message from Organising Chairpersons

Dear our beloved friends and colleagues,

*Kopivosian* ('hello' in local Kadazan language)!

On behalf of the organizing committees, it is of our great pleasure to welcome all of you to the Land Below the Wind, Sabah. We are extremely excited to invite all of you to attend the Neuroanaesthesia Symposium (NAS) 2025 with open arms. For your information, this is the first time the wonderful state of Sabah, Malaysia is chosen to organize this great event, to join all anaesthetic neurons together to develop greater minds, ideas and collaborations!

NAS 2025 is jointly organised by the Malaysian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care (MSNACC), Sabah Academic Society of Anesthesiology (PERAKAS) and Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS). We hope that NAS 2025 will be able to fulfil your neuroanaesthetic needs with wonderful talks from eminent speakers from MSNACC, Asian Society for Neuroanesthesiology & Critical Care, Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care Society (UK) and Society of Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care (USA).

The 2.5-day event will encompass various important yet pertinent talks by our distinguished guests from various neuroanaesthetic societies. We will cover various topics which suit all participants – be them be consultants, specialists, anaesthetic trainees, assistant medical officers or nurses.

We hereby assure that apart from the fulfilling your knowledge, you will be getting the chances to explore the natural beauty of Sabah.

Thank you. *Terima Kasih. Kotuluadan!*

### Organising Chairpersons



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## Welcome message from Scientific Chairperson

Dear friends and colleagues,

Welcome to the Neuroanaesthesia Symposium 2025 (NAS 2025)!

The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of NAS which will take place in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah from 16-18 May 2025 will continue to provide an excellent platform in advancing continuous medical education related to perioperative neurosciences in Malaysia and probably in this region.

The NAS 2025 will be rebranded as an international/ regional conference under the joint organisation of Malaysian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology and Neurocritical Care (MSNACC), Society of Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care (SNACC), NeuroAnaesthesia and Critical Care Society (NACCS), UK; and the Sabah Academic Society of Anaesthesiology (PERAKAS).

The Scientific Committee of NAS 2025 which consists of the members of MSNACC, SNACC, NACCS (UK) and the Special Interest Group in Neuroanaesthesia of the Singapore Society of Anaesthesiologists will promise a scientific programme well-crafted with recent developments in perioperative neurosciences. Some of the highlights of scientific contents are SNACC-NACCS Panel and paediatric neuroanaesthesia. The NAS 2025 will also accept abstract submissions for the very first time in its series. Please do share your work with the attendees of this meeting!

I look forward to your participations at the NAS 2025. Thank you!

### Scientific Chairperson

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**Dr Peter Tan**

Scientific Chairperson, NAS 2025  
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## Welcome message from Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care (SNACC)

On behalf of the Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care (SNACC), an affiliated organization of the Malaysian Society of Neuroanesthesiology and Neurocritical Care (MSNACC), we welcome you to the 7th Neuroanaesthesia Symposium (NAS) 2025! SNACC is delighted to be a partner and co-organizer for this wonderful event, which will feature the latest trends, technologies, and treatments in the realm of Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care!

Collaboration is a key element to improving the care of patients with complex neurologic illnesses or who are undergoing neurosurgical procedures, and the importance of a diverse and global collaboration cannot be emphasized enough. It is by this sort of cooperation that we learn from each other, pool our shared intellectual resources, observe and incorporate new ideas and techniques, all with the common worldwide aim of delivering a higher quality and more comprehensive care for some of the most vulnerable patients.

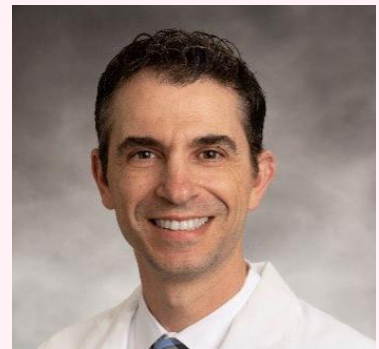
By working together, let us seek to rise above the many challenges that face the modern neuroanaesthetist and neurointensivist, learning from our global colleagues in an educational and collegial atmosphere which is sure to inspire all of us to provide the best care that we can in our field. Welcome to NAS 2025!



**Ines Koerner, MD**  
SNACC President



**John Bebawy, MD**  
SNACC Immediate  
Past President



**Alex Papangelou, MD**  
SNACC Board of Directors,  
International Liaison



## Welcome message from NACCS, UK

NACCS has long nurtured links with fellow Neuroanaesthesia and critical care societies, and a joint “world congress” meeting is the natural progression of collaborations and communications. Our UK society has welcomed international speakers over recent years and benefitted from the international perspective that they provide. In addition we have been thrilled to welcome overseas delegates and really grateful to receive abstract submissions resulting in oral and poster presentations.

The international perspective allows comparison, raises awareness and challenges delegates to learn new ideas, consider new skills and strive to attain success achieved in very different clinical and organisational settings.

This meeting promises to be a melting pot for ideas and will surely generate new friendships and alliances, promoting excellence in our field.



**Dr Craig Carroll MB ChB FRCA**

President, NACCS UK

Consultant Anaesthetist

Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, England



## Welcome message from PERAKAS

Dear esteemed colleagues and guests,

Welcome to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah!

As the President of PERAKAS, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to all participants, speakers, and attendees of the Neuro Anaesthesia Symposium 2025. It is an honor to convene this gathering of brilliant minds and dedicated professionals in the field of neuroanaesthesia.

The symposium promises to be an enriching experience, offering a platform for the exchange of knowledge, insights, and best practices in neuroanaesthesia. Together, we have the opportunity to delve into the latest advancements, discuss challenging cases, and explore innovative approaches that will shape the future of neurosurgical anaesthesia.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our distinguished speakers, whose expertise and insights will undoubtedly inspire and inform us throughout the symposium. Your contributions are invaluable in fostering learning and collaboration within our community.

I also wish to express my gratitude to the organizing committee, sponsors, and partners for their tireless efforts in planning and executing this event. Your dedication and commitment have been instrumental in ensuring the success of the Neuro Anaesthesia Symposium 2025.

As we embark on this journey of discovery and exploration, let us seize the opportunity to learn from each other, forge new connections, and advance our collective understanding of neuroanaesthesia. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our patients and further elevate the standards of care in our field.

I wish you all a stimulating and rewarding symposium experience. May our time together be marked by fruitful discussions, new insights, and lasting connections.

Thank you for your participation and support.



**Dr Mohd Faizal bin Mohd Hisham**  
President  
Sabah Academic Society of Anesthesiology  
(PERAKAS)

## Organising Societies



There is an emerging number of anaesthesiologists with special interest in perioperative neurosciences from public, private and university hospitals in Malaysia. This subsequently catalyses the formation of MSNACC on 28 May 2021. The MSNACC is a non-profitable and self-generating professional body. Through its small but growing number of members, MSNACC aims to facilitate educational activities and development of guidelines on neuroanaesthesiology and neurocritical care in Malaysia. MSNACC also organises educational programme, formal attachments, workshops, international and national conferences, and local training platforms, all for the betterment of perioperative neurosciences in Malaysia.



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The mission of the SNACC is to safeguard and optimize perioperative neurologic function and brain health through neuroscience research, education, and advocacy, thereby advancing high-quality, patient-centered anesthesia and critical care. SNACC was founded in 1973 (as the Neurosurgical Anesthesia Society or NAS), in the United States, with many luminaries (both anesthesiologists and neurosurgeons) in the field serving as its first leaders. Now in its 52nd year, SNACC continues to be a worldwide leader in the creation and dissemination of Neuroanesthetic and Neurocritical Care knowledge, discovery, practice guidelines, and education, having collaborated also with many affiliates and stakeholders across the globe. SNACC is committed to the worldwide furthering of Neuroanesthesia and Neurocritical Care as disciplines that are essential to the care of diverse patients, and to the advancement of these fields for the betterment of all of mankind.



<https://snacc.org/>



## Organising Societies



Founded as the Neurosurgical Anaesthetists' Travelling Club in 1965, the Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care Society (NACCS) has the objective of the advancement of education for the public benefit in the science of Neuroanaesthesia and neuro critical care. It now has nearly 500 members with about a 1/5 being anaesthetists in training. It aims to provides an educational platform for specialists in anaesthesia and critical care who have specialist interest in neurological trauma, surgery and disease as well as offering education for those with occasional interaction with this area of medicine.

With the evolution of anaesthesia and critical care training in the UK, NACCS provides an extensive portfolio of educational resources to support those wishing to advance their training in Neuroanaesthesia and critical care. It offers members the opportunity to perform national surveys in the field.

We also provide support to members who wish to undertake training opportunities outside of their place of work and also offers educational and travel grants. In addition to this, the society contributes to the NIAA research grant portfolio. NACCS works with other professional specialist societies to share specialist insight into areas such as Obstetric Anaesthesia (OAA).



<https://naccs.org.uk/>



Persatuan Akademik Kakitangan Anestesiologi Sabah (PERAKAS), or Sabah Academic Society of Anaesthesiology, was established in 2014. Currently, it comprises 35 dedicated members from three main hospitals in Kota Kinabalu: Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Queen Elizabeth 2 Hospital, and Sabah Women and Child Hospital. Our organization serves as a dynamic platform committed to advancing the field of anaesthesiology within Sabah and across Malaysia. With the primary objective of fostering professional growth and collaboration, we host a diverse range of activities aimed at enriching the knowledge and skills of our members while contributing to the broader anaesthesiology community. The organization has successfully organized its annual main activity, namely BAIPC (Borneo Anaesthesia & Intensive Care & Pain Conference), since 2014. Apart from that, other scientific meetings such as the annual Sabah ICU update, airway workshop, and regional anaesthesia workshop were successfully organized with a good number of participants from all over Malaysia. The Sabah Academic Society of Anaesthesiology is not only dedicated to professional development but also to serving the local community. In addition to regular Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) training sessions, our society actively engages in community outreach programs. These initiatives include providing basic CPR training to members of the local community, equipping them with life-saving skills that can make a difference in emergencies. By combining academic excellence with community service, we strive to make a meaningful impact in the field of anaesthesiology and beyond.



<https://www.perakas.org/>





**UMS**  
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UMS was established in 24th November 1994. His Royal Highness the King of Malaysia, made the proclamation of the establishment of UMS under section 6 (1) University and College University Act 1971. UMS is Malaysia's ninth public university. It has expanded rapidly over the years since its inception. The physical development of the campus on the 999-acre site started in August 1995 and completed in the year 2000.

The School of Medicine, now known as the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS), or Fakulti Perubatan dan Sains Kesihatan (FPSK) in Malay language, was established in the year 2003 with the primary aim to increase the number of medical doctors, nurses and other health professionals, especially in Sabah, to meet the increasing demand for such personnel in Malaysia. Its main objective is to produce committed and concerned medical and health professionals who are sensitive to the health needs of the communities, with emphasis to their total wellbeing within their cultural and traditional orientation. FMHS is steadfast in its quest to achieve excellence in medical and health education, which is geared toward producing competent graduates capable of contributing productively in the provision of best practice health care in the community, the nation and the world.



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## Programme

16 May, Friday (Sipadan II)

Time	Agenda
0730-0830	Registration
0830-0905	<b>Plenary 1: Functional Neurosurgery and Its Impacts on Anaesthesia Delivery</b> Speaker: Geraldine Jose ( <i>Philippines</i> )
0905-0930	Opening ceremony
0930-1000	Coffee break
1000-1035	<b>Plenary 2: TBA</b> Speaker: Gemma Nickols ( <i>UK</i> )
1035-1145	<b>Symposium 1</b>
1035-1055	<b>Acute Neuro Care: The Algorithm-based Approach in Acute Neurological Emergencies</b> Speaker: Keshav Goyal ( <i>India</i> )
1055-1115	<b>Anticoagulants and Neurosurgical Emergencies</b> Speaker: Cheah Saw Kian ( <i>Malaysia</i> )
1115-1120	Q&A
1120-1205	<b>Lunch symposium 1</b>
1205-1400	Lunch & Friday prayer
1400-1510	<b>Symposium 2</b>
1400-1420	<b>Postoperative Delirium: Mitigation of Risks</b> Speaker: Phuping Akavipat ( <i>Thailand</i> )
1420-1440	<b>ERAS in Neurosurgery</b> Speaker: Maizatulhikma Md Miskan ( <i>Malaysia</i> )
1440-1500	<b>Cranioplasty: It's More Than Just a Cosmetic Repair</b> Speaker: See Chang Seng ( <i>Malaysia</i> )
1500-1515	Q&A
1515-1545	Coffee break
1545-1700	<b>Symposium 3</b>
1545-1605	<b>Cardiac Effects of Neurological Conditions: Implications for Perioperative Management</b> Speaker: Chidananda Swamy ( <i>Brunei</i> )
1605-1625	<b>Regional Anaesthesia for Spine Surgery</b> Speaker: Samuel Tsan ( <i>Malaysia</i> )
1625-1645	<b>Anaesthesia for extracranial-intracranial bypass</b> Speaker: Yeap Boon Tat ( <i>Malaysia</i> )
1645-1700	Q&A
1700	End of Day 1

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## Programme

17 May, Saturday (Sipadan II)

Time	Agenda
0800-0835	<b>Plenary 3: Intraoperative EEG: The Basics, the Problems, the Future</b> Speaker: Paul García (USA)
0835-0910	<b>Plenary 4: Bacteria and the Brain: How the Microbiome Affects Perioperative Brain Health</b> Speaker: Ines Koerner (USA)
0910-0945	<i>Coffee break</i>
0945-1115	<b>Symposium 4: SNACC- NACCS Panel (Neuromonitoring)</b>
0945-1005	<b>Is Anaesthetic Depth a Useful Concept in Paediatrics?</b> Speaker: Audrey Tan (UK)
1005-1025	<b>Pupillometry in Intracranial Hypertension and Brain Herniation</b> Speaker: Alexander Papangelou (USA)
1025-1045	<b>Awake Craniotomy and Brain Mapping</b> Speaker: Joseph Sebastian (UK)
1045-1105	<b>Advances in Near-Infrared Spectroscopy Technology</b> Speaker: Jason Chui (Canada)
1105-1115	Q&A
1115-1200	<b>Lunch symposium 2</b>
1200-1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330-1440	<b>Symposium 5</b>
1330-1350	<b>Looking Beyond Age: Understanding Cognitive Frailty</b> Speaker: Alexander Papangelou (USA)
1350-1410	<b>Age-related Changes in Intraoperative Frontal EEG Monitoring</b> Speaker: Paul Garcia (USA)
1410-1430	<b>Neuromonitoring in the ICU: Finding the Sweet Spot</b> Speaker: Ines Koerner (USA)
1430-1440	Q&A
1440-1515	<b>Tea symposium 2</b>
1515-1545	<i>Coffee break</i>
1545-1700	<b>Symposium 6</b>
1545-1605	<b>Updates from Neuroanaesthesia Literature: Best Papers from the Past Year</b> Speaker: Audrey Tan (UK)
1605-1625	<b>Anaesthesia for Epilepsy Surgery in Children</b> Speaker: Girija Prasad Rath (India)
1625-1645	<b>TBA</b> Speaker: Gemma Nickols (UK)
1645-1700	Q&A
1700	<i>End of Day 2</i>
1930-2130	Faculty dinner ( <i>by invitation</i> )

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## Programme

18 May, Sunday (Sipadan II)

Time	Agenda
0830-0905	<b>Plenary 5: Artificial Intelligence in Research and Publishing</b> Speaker: Matthew Wiles ( <i>UK</i> )
0905-0940	<b>Plenary 6: Value-Based Care in Neuroanaesthesia Practice: The Time Has Come</b> Speaker: Alana Flexman ( <i>Canada</i> )
0940-1015	<i>Coffee break</i>
1015-1125	<b>Symposium 7</b>
1015-1035	<b>Managing Patients with Complex Cerebral Aneurysms</b> Speaker: Jason Chui ( <i>Canada</i> )
1035-1055	<b>Frailty and the Neurosurgical Patient: Where Do We Go from Here?</b> Speaker: Alana Flexman ( <i>Canada</i> )
1055-1115	<b>Tracheal Intubation in Patients with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury</b> Speaker: Matthew Wiles ( <i>UK</i> )
1115-1125	Q&A
1125-1245	<b>Symposium 8</b>
1125-1145	<b>Anaesthesia for Acoustic Neuroma Surgery</b> Speaker: Joseph Sebastian ( <i>UK</i> )
1145-1205	<b>Endovascular Thrombectomy for Acute Ischaemic Stroke: Is There a Superior Technique?</b> Speaker: Beatrice Lim ( <i>Singapore</i> )
1205-1225	<b>Perioperative Nerve Injury Prevention and Detection</b> Speaker: Jason Chui ( <i>Canada</i> )
1225-1235	Q&A
1235-1300	<i>Closing ceremony &amp; award presentations</i>
1300-1400	<i>Lunch</i>
1400	<i>Adjourn</i>

### Programme in numbers



6 Plenaries



8 Symposia  
(a total of 24 lectures)



2 Sponsored  
lunch symposia



1 Sponsored  
tea symposia

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## Registration

Category	Ultra-early bird (till 15 October 2024)	Early bird (from 16 October 2024 till 15 March 2025)	Regular (from 16 March till 15 May 2025)	Onsite (16-18 May 2025)
Doctor	MYR 550.00	MYR 650.00	MYR 800.00	MYR 1,000.00
Allied health professional (nurse, assistant medical officer)	MYR 450.00	MYR 500.00	MYR 650.00	MYR 800.00

Category	Early bird (till 15 March 2025)	Regular (from 16 March till 15 May 2025)	Onsite (16-18 May 2025)
Overseas delegate (low and lower middle income countries- <b>LLMIC</b> )	MYR 650.00	MYR 800.00	MYR 1,000.00
Overseas delegate (other than LLMIC)	MYR 1,000.00	MYR 1,500.00	MYR 1,500.00

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### Certificate of Attendance

e-Certificate of Participation will be issued to all delegates within a month after the Conference





## Abstract Submission:

The Organising Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for both Oral and Poster Presentations.

The following awards will be given:

1. **Best Oral Presentation** comprising of a certificate of merit, cash prize of RM 1000.00 and a complimentary main conference registration of Asia-Pacific Neurocritical Care Conference 2026, Penang
2. **Best Poster Presentation** comprising of a certificate of merit, cash prize of RM 500.00 and a complimentary main conference registration of Asia-Pacific Neurocritical Care Conference 2026, Penang

Abstract submissions deadline: 15 March 2025

Abstract acceptance notification: 31 March 2025

Early bird rate deadline for abstract presenters: 15 April 2025

Guidelines for submission of abstracts:

- Abstracts must be related to perioperative neuroscience (neuroanaesthesiology and neurocritical care).
- Abstracts are to be submitted in English only.
- Abstracts previously presented will not be accepted.
- Where appropriate, the abstracts should contain the following:
  - ✓ Objective(s) of the study
  - ✓ Method(s) used
  - ✓ Results obtained
  - ✓ Conclusion reached
- Abstracts must not be more than 300 words [inclusive of author(s) name]. Do not include graphs, tables and illustrations in the abstracts.
- Presenting author's name must be underlined.
- The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The decision made is final and no further appeal will be entertained.
- Scheduling details and guidelines for the final preparation of accepted abstracts for presentation will be included in the notification of acceptance e-mail.

**Please submit your abstract(s) here.**



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