



CHARLES TELFAIR
EDUCATION



Curtin Mauritius

International Health Symposium

Building Bridges for Better Health Care

20-22 January 2026

Charles Telfair Education, Moka, Mauritius

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday 20 January 2026

TIME

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8:30 AM

Registration & Welcome Breakfast

9:00 AM

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Addresses

- Dr Jeremy Charoux, Executive Director, CTE
- Hon Minister Anil Bachoo, Minister Health & Wellness
- Prof Carlo Marra, PVC Health Sciences Curtin University Australia

10.00 AM

Keynote Address 1

- Introduction: Her Excellency Ms. Kate Chamley, Australian High Commissioner to Mauritius
- Address: Dr. Mohamed Yakub Janabi, WHO Regional Director for Africa
"Challenges & Trends in Global and Regional Health Care - the Power of Collaboration"

10.45 AM

Coffee Break & Networking



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Interactive Thematic Forum 1-4 (Session 1)

Participants must select one theme out of 4

THEME 1: Rebuilding Lives: Stroke and Brain Injury Rehabilitation (SLS 1.1)

Facilitation: Dr. Vincent Oxenham

Speakers: A. Prof. Dana Wong, Dr. Vimal Gunness, Mr. Rizwan Chumroo,
Dr. Travis Wearne, A. Prof. Leigh Schrieff-Brown

THEME 2: Increasing Efficiency of Critical Care Teams: The Vital Anaesthesia Simulation Training Approach Demonstrated (SW 2.1)

Facilitation: Mrs. Yasoda Chedumbaram

Speakers: Dr. Adam Mossenson, Dr. Shelley Gower, Mrs. Jade Pike, Mr. Shah Balkissoon,
Mrs. Christina Vincent



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THEME 3: Convergence: Health Economics, Research & Care Practices (SLS 2.1)

Facilitation: Dr. Shafiiq Gopee

Speakers: Hon. Minister T.E.S.R. Kaviraj Sukon, Prof. Carlo Marra, Prof. Yvonne Anderson, Dr. Vikash Rowtho

THEME 4: Breaking Silence, Ending Cycles: Confronting Substance Abuse and Suicide in Youth (SLS 1.2)

Facilitation: Ms. Stella Ramloll

Speakers: Dr. Emilie Rivet, Prof. Rosanna Rooney, Ms. Lana Simpson, Ms. Nabhila Sheik Hossen, Mr. Kunal Naik



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1:30 PM

Lunch Break

2:30 PM

Interactive Thematic Forum 1-4 (continues)

4:30 PM

Refreshments & Networking Session

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Day 2: Wednesday 21 January 2026

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8:00 AM

Registration & Breakfast

8:45 AM

Keynote Address 2

Introduction: Prof. Lina Pelliccione, PVC & President, Curtin Mauritius

Address: Dr. Ashwamed Dinassing, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Wellness

Building Bridges in Mauritian Health Care System

9:30 AM

Interactive Thematic Forum 5-8 (Session 2)

Participants must select one theme

THEME 5: Transforming Care through Digitalisation: E-records, Apps & Telehealth (SLS 1.1)

Facilitation: Dr. Sarita Ramanan

Speakers: Dr. Avinash Ramtohol, Minister for IT, Communication and Innovation,

Dr. Karthik Natarajan, Mr. Simon Cavoli, Mr. Jean Yves Bestel, A. Prof. S. Rene Stolwyk,

A. Prof. Milena Gandy



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THEME 6: Understanding Neurodivergent Development: From Diagnosis to Support (SLS 1.2)

Facilitation: Dr. Vincent Oxenham

Speakers: Ms. Olivia Munn, Ms. Nicola McKern, Dr. K. Badry, Mrs. Anette Olsen, Dr. Ridwana Timol, Curtin Mauritius MSc Applied Psychology Students

THEME 7: Supporting Women's Health: From Adolescence to Maternity Years (SLS 2.1)

Facilitation: Dr. Kaeshna Rugoobhur

Speakers: Dr. Mary Esmiot, Dr. R. Goswamy, Prof. Rosanna Rooney, Ms. Isabelle Catherine Delamour, Ms. Nathalie Toulet

THEME 8: Beyond Hospital Walls: Ambulatory Surgery and Home-Based Care (SLS 2.2)

Facilitation: Mrs. Armelle Pouilles

Speakers: Ms. Elodie De Speville, Ms. Camille Navarro, Dr. Ankesh Babooram, Dr. Oomar Mowlah, Dr. Remy Jullienne, Dr. Pierre-Antoine Rey



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12:30 PM	Lunch Break (Canteen & Student Lounge)
13:30 PM	Interactive Thematic Forum 9-12 (Session 3) Participants must select one theme <i>THEME 9: Caring for Our Youngest: Connecting Science, Surgery and Compassion (SLS 1.1)</i> Facilitation: Mrs Yasoda Chedumbaram Speakers: Dr. Kevin Teeroovengadum, Dr. Faeza Soobadar, Prof. Yvonne Anderson, Prof. Fenella Gill <i>THEME 10: Quality of Life during Palliative Care (SLS 1.2)</i> Facilitation: Dr. Myriam Blin Speakers: Dr. Claude Grange , Dr. Vicky Naga, Ms. Safia Adamjee, Ms. Suzanne Bishaw,



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THEME 11: Advances in Cardiac Surgery & Research (SLS 2.1)

Facilitation: Mrs Armelle Pouilles

Speakers: Dr. Sunil Gunness, Dr. Anjuli Gunness, Dr. Gemina Doolub, Prof. Zhonghua Sun

THEME 12: Elderly Care: Modern Approaches to Diagnosis and Care Plans (SLS 2.2)

Facilitation: Dr. Ridwana Timol

Speakers: Prof. Kevin Thomas, A. Prof Heather Francis, Dr. Pascale Dinan, Prof. Blossom Stephan, MSc Applied Psychology Students



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Closing Plenary Session (Auditorium)

Symposium Highlights and Call for Engagement and Actions

Presenters: Dr Dawood Oaris, Dr. Ridwana Timol & Dr. Vincent Oxenham

5:30 PM

Posters Presentation & Networking Cocktail (Auditorium)

Organising Team: Dr. Vikash Rowtho & Dr Gounshali Vaghjee



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Day 3: Thursday 22 January 2026

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8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Morning Workshops (3 hours session) Participants must select one workshop Workshop 1: <i>Psychology field work supervision</i> Trainers: Dr Ridwana Timol, A/Prof René Stolwyk, Mr. Rizwan Chumroo, A. Prof Dana Wong, Dr Vincent Oxenham Workshop 2: Supervision training for new Nursing Preceptors Trainers: Ms Suzanne Bishaw, Mrs Christina Vincent, Mr. Shah Balkissoon Workshop 3: <i>Advanced Airways Management & Intubation</i> Trainers: Dr Chris Ironside, Mrs. Jincy Perutty, Mr. Simon Cavoli



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Workshop 4: *Improving Safety in Paediatric Care*

Trainers: Prof Fenella Gill, Dr Kevin Teeroovengadum, Dr Faeza Soobadar, Mrs. Alith Nathoo

Workshop 5: *"Vivants", documentary projection & debate on the theme: "End of Life: Choices & Ethics".*

Trainers: Dr Myriam Blin, Dr Claude Grange, Dr Vicky Naga, Mrs Armelle Pouilles



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1:00 PM	Afternoon Workshops (3 hours session) Participants must select one workshop Workshop 6: <i>Capacity assessment in Adult Neurological patients: Evaluation of cognitive & behavioral functions</i> Trainers: Prof. Blossom Stephan, Ms. Sally Byrne, Dr Vincent Oxenham, Dr Travis Wearne, A. Prof Heather Francis Workshop 7: <i>Capacity assessment in Paediatric Neurological patients: Evaluation of cognitive & behavioral functions.</i> Trainers: A. Prof Leigh Schrieff-Brown, Dr Ridwana Timol, Mrs Armelle Pouilles Workshop 8: <i>Advance Life Support: Cardiac Resuscitation</i> Trainers: Dr Chris Ironside, Mrs. Jincy Perutty, Mr Simon Cavoli, Ms Jayantee Jharia



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