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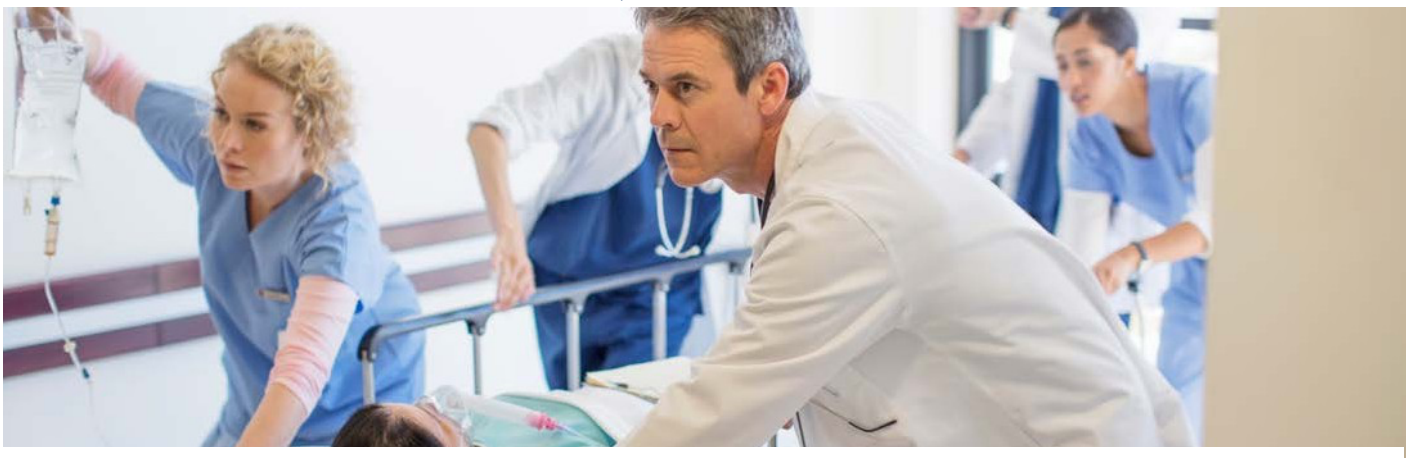
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Basic Emergency Care (BEC) Summit 2025

11 December 2025 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (UAE Time GMT +4)

Conrad Dubai, United Arab Emirates



"Scaling Access, Building Capacity: Advancing Basic Emergency Care in Asia and Beyond"

Objectives

- Review the global and regional progress of the WHO Basic Emergency Care (BEC) initiative.
- Showcase country-level innovations and adaptations in BEC training and implementation.
- Identify policy, training, and system-level opportunities to strengthen emergency care access.
- Develop a regional collaboration framework and roadmap for BEC scaling (2026–2030).

Key Discussion Themes

- Integration: How BEC strengthens emergency care systems and aligns with universal health coverage.
- Capacity Development: Strategies for scaling training, mentorship, and institutional adoption.
- Innovation: Leveraging digital tools, simulation, and blended learning.
- Inclusivity: Addressing gender, age, and population vulnerabilities in emergency response.
- Partnership and Policy: Multi-sectoral collaboration and sustainability mechanisms.

Expected Outputs

- ACEM 2025 BEC Summit Declaration outlining shared commitments to expand BEC access.
- Draft Regional BEC Roadmap (2026–2030) with focus on training, policy integration, and innovation.
- Strengthened Regional BEC Network linking Asia implementers, educators, and policymakers.

Collaborators and Partners

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- International Federation for Emergency Medicine (IFEM)
- Asian Society for Emergency Medicine (ASEM)
- Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations
- Academic partners and emergency medicine educators
- Frontline BEC implementers

Facilitators

- Dr. Pauline Convocar
- Dr. Marjorie Cruz
- Dr. Faith Joan Gaerlan
- Dr. Evita Garzon
- Dr. Elmor Valdez
- Dr. Clarenze Nicole De Leon

Program Schedule (Afternoon)

Time	Session Title	Format	Key Points / Speakers
13:00 – 13:10	Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address	Plenary	Achievements, gaps, and new directions for BEC in Asia **Dr. Pauline Convocar (ASEM President)**
13:10 – 13:30	Global and Regional Momentum in Basic Emergency Care	Plenary	Updates from Global Emergency, Critical, Trauma, and Acute Care - The WHO Acute Care Action Network **Dr. Lee Wallis (World Health Organization)** **Dr. Gerard O'Reilly (IFEM – ACAN Task Force)** **Moderator: Dr. Pauline Convocar**
13:30 – 14:15	Session 1: Country Perspectives on BEC Implementation	Panel Discussion Country case studies: Philippines, India, Indonesia, Cambodia, and Nepal	Integration of BEC into prehospital, hospital, and community systems Lessons in institutionalization and sustainability **Dr. Elmor Valdez (Philippines)** **Dr. Sowjanya Patibandla (India)** **Dr. Bobi Prabowo (Indonesia)** **Dr. Hun Vanasola (Cambodia)** **Dr. Ajay Thapa (Nepal)** **Moderator: Dr. Evita Garzon**
14:15 – 14:45	Session 2: Innovating BEC Training and Delivery	Lightning Talks	Digital and blended learning approaches Simulation-based BEC workshops; Task-sharing models and cross-sector partnerships **Dr. Sang Do Shin (Korea)** **ICRC** **ACEM** **Moderator: Dr. Clarenze Nicole Uy De Leon**
14:45 – 15:15	Session 3: Adapting BEC to Local and Special Contexts	Panel Discussion	BEC in fragile and conflict-affected settings; Integrating gender equity, inclusivity, and cultural sensitivity; Addressing mass casualty, climate, and humanitarian emergencies **ICRC** **Dr. Kateryna Barabash (WHO-CO Ukraine)** **Moderator: Dr. Marjorie Cruz**
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon Break	Networking	Coffee and informal discussions
15:45 – 16:30	The BEC 2025–2030 Regional Action Framework	Interactive Group Session	Synthesis of shared regional priorities and commitments; Roadmap development: training, policy, and research focus areas **Moderator: Dr. Faith Joan Gaerlan**
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Session	Plenary	BEC Sumit Declaration

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