



26TH VIRTUAL MEDICAL ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

From the Floor to the ICU Door and Beyond

SATURDAY JULY 18TH, 2020

Session 1: (Moderator: Dr. Sandi Arthur – T&TMA)

2.00pm Welcome – Dr. Darren Dookeeram (President, T&TMA)

2.10pm Greetings from the Ministry of Health

The Honourable Mr. Terrence Deyalsingh
Minister of Health of the Republic of T&T

2.30pm Feature Speaker – Dr. Erica Wheeler (PAHO)

3.00pm Keynote Speaker – The Survival Chain – Dr. Ian Sammy (President TTEMA)

3.30pm Q&A

Session 2: (Moderator: Dr. Saleem Varachhia – TTEMA)

4.00pm Before it hits the fan - Disaster Preparedness and Management.

Ms. Patti-Ann Williams (Chief Technical Coordinator, MoH GORTT)

4.30pm When the children come in.

Dr. Joanne Paul (Paediatric Emergency Medicine)

5.00pm To “IV” or not. To intubate or not. How far should ED nurses go?

RN Vanessa Young (TTEMA Nurse Educator)

5.30pm The final frontier – life after death.

Dr. Hassina Mohammed (Transplant Procurement Manager, EWMSC)

6.00pm Q&A

6.30pm Vote of Thanks



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SUNDAY JULY 19TH, 2020

Session 3: (Moderator – Dr. Darren Dookeeram)

9.00am Welcome: Dr. Sandi Arthur (CME Chairperson, T&TMA)

9.10am **Opening remarks: Prof. Terence Seemungal,**
Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UWI St Augustine Campus.

9.30am **Feature speaker: T&T in the time of pandemic – lessons learnt.**
Dr. Roshan Parasram, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, GORTT

10.00am **Hotlines and community swabbing.**
Dr. Naresh Nandram (PMOE, MoH GORTT)

10.30am **First responders on the move – who do you call?**
Ms. Karla Reid (TTEMA Pre-hospital Coordinator)

11.00am **e-Coffee Break**

11.30am **The Couva/Caura early experience.**
Dr. Michelle Trotman, Thoracic Medical Director, Caura Hospital

12.00pm **Critical care escalation – when the ‘gas men’ become involved!**
Dr. Dale Ventour (Anaesthetist)

12.30pm **The future awaits – the evolution of the Covid-19 vaccination.**
Prof. Michele Monteil

1.00pm **The changing face of health care post-pandemic – then and now.**
Prof. Lexley Pinto-Pereira

1.30pm **Q&A**

2.00pm **Vote of Thanks** – Dr. Reeta Moonesar (TTEMA)