

Scientific Programme – IRCHS 2026

08.30 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.	Registration		
09.00 a.m. – 09.05 a.m.	Welcome Address by the chairperson – Research Committee, FAHS		
09.05 a.m. – 09.45 a.m.	Outcome-based learning: overview of Entrustable Professional Activities in health education Keynote Address by Prof. Amanda Wheeler		
09.45 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Refreshments		
Symposium on ‘Innovative and integrated healthcare for all’			
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Research Perspectives in Pharmacy Practice Prof. Ian Coombes and Dr Judith Coombes		
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Leading Change: Nursing’s contribution to innovative and integrated health care Prof. Nirmala Rathnayake		
11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Advanced molecular diagnostics for Vector-Borne Diseases (VBDs) Prof. Menaka Hapugoda		
11.30 a.m. – 11.35 a.m.	Vote of thanks - the secretary – Research Committee, FAHS		
11.35 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.	Poster viewing and judging		
12.00 noon. – 1.00 p.m.	Lunch		
1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Oral Presentations		
	Session I - Oral Track - Nursing management and health promotion OP 01-06	Session II – Oral Track - Laboratory diagnostics OP 12-17	Session III – Oral Track - Pharmacy Practice OP 24-29
	Session IV - Oral Track - Nursing Education OP 07-11	Session V– Oral Track - Health and Nutrition OP 18-23	Session VI– Oral Track - Drug Discovery and Formulation OP 30-35
4.00 p.m.– 4.30 p.m.	Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks		