

ANNUAL RESEARCH WEEK 2025

*Children First: Catalyzing
Change in a World of Polycrisis*
22–23 August, 2025



AGENDA

Inaugural Ceremony

Friday, August 22, 2025

Venue: Auditorium, Aga Khan University

Time	Sessions	Speaker
16:30 – 17:00	Registration	
17:00 – 17:05	Recitation of the Holy Quran	Medical Student, AKU
17:05 – 17:10	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Fyezah Jehan Chair & Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University
17:10 – 17:15	Introduction and Overview of the Conference	Dr. Imran Nisar Chair, Conference Committee Associate Professor & Vice-Chair (Research), Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University
17:15 – 17:25	Remarks by the Vice Provost Research	Dr. Salim Virani Professor & Vice Provost Aga Khan University
17:25 – 17:45	Keynote address: “Ensuring Child Survival During a Crisis Situation”	Dr. Durre Samin Akram Professor Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University
17:45 – 18:05	Keynote address: “The Pessimism of the Intellect, the Optimism of the Will”	Dr. Anthony Costello Professor, Global Health and Sustainable Development University College London (UCL)

18:05 – 18:25	Panel Discussion on “ Clinic, Classroom and Community: Paeds Paths Explored ”	<p>Moderator: Dr. Imran Nisar Associate Professor & Vice-Chair (Research), Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University</p> <p>Panelist: Dr. Arshalooz Rahman Clinical Associate Professor Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University</p> <p>Dr. Ali Faisal Saleem Associate Professor Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University</p> <p>Dr. Khadija Humayun Professor Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University</p>
18:25 – 18:40	Launch of the Neonatal Guidelines	<p>Dr. Sohail Salat Associate Professor Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University</p>
18:40 – 18:50	Closing Remarks by the Associate Dean Research, Medical College	<p>Dr. Farah Naz Qamar Professor & Associate Dean Aga Khan University, Pakistan</p>
Dinner		