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COUNTDOWN: 82 Days to go

Dear Colleague

Please see the updates of the Scientific Programme

Scientific Programme [click here](#)

The Scientific Programme will focus on current key issues in critical care. An internationally acclaimed speaker faculty is involved in directing the pre-congress workshops and participating in the scientific meeting. Programme highlights include:

Workshops: *Practical hands-on sessions which will be restricted to a limited number of participants. These include:* Cardiac and Non-Cardiac Ultrasound in the Critically Ill Patient, Basic Assessment & Support in Intensive Care Instructor course, Mechanical Ventilation Course, Percutaneous Tracheostomy as well as Basic and Advanced Airway Workshops.

Plenary Lectures: *"State of the Art" presentations by leading experts in the field. These sessions will constitute a regular feature of the meeting. The lectures include:*

- ==> Haemodynamic monitoring of the critically ill patient: What do we do? (**Monty Mythen**)
- ==> Critical Care: Where to next? (**Jean-Louis Vincent**)
- ==> State of the art: The root cause of critical illness (**John Marshall**)
- ==> Disaster preparedness: where are we and where should we be? (**Edgar Jiminez**)
- ==> Intrabdominal Hypertension: Cardiopulmonary considerations during resuscitation (**Manu Malbrain**)

Interactive Meet-the-Expert Sessions: *These 90 minute sessions are designed to address cutting-edge issues by a panel of clinical experts. These include* Haemodynamic Monitoring, ARDS, Nutrition, Fluids

INTRAVASCULAR VOLUME RESUSCITATION IN THE CRITICALLY ILL

- I use crystalloid (**Anders Perner**)
- I use colloid (**Bertrand Guidet**)
- I restrict chloride (**Nor'azim Younis**)

Why I use albumen (Luciano Gattinoni)
Panel Discussion (John Myburg, Anders Perner, Bertrand Guidet, Nor'azim Younis, Luciano Gattinoni)

Debates: will be a regular feature *addressing controversial issues by experts in the field. They include:*

- ==> Ultrasound guidance for central venous catheterization is unnecessary (Daniel De Backer/David Muckart)
- ==> Combination antimicrobial therapy is unwarranted for gram negative nosocomial sepsis (Anand Kumar/Jeff Lip)
- ==> Duration of antibiotic therapy has to be guided by biomarkers (Zsolt Molnar/Jean-Louis Vincent)

Thematic Parallel Sessions: *Sixty-five parallel sessions which will include, tutorials, clinical ward rounds, updates on recent trials, clinical applications and evidence based reviews of the literature. As a snap shot:*

Targeted Haemodynamic resuscitation	Jukka Takala
ECMO: How do you do it?	Marco Ranieri
Enter the new era of hemodynamic monitoring: The Microcirculation.	Can Ince
Assessment of intravascular volume	Jean Louis Teboul
Quantitative resuscitation of sepsis induced tissue hypoperfusion	Phil Dellinger
A renal colloid: A pipe dream?	John Myburg
Assisted ventilation minimizes lung injury	Paolo Pelosi
Predicting AKI in the ICU	Johan Groeneveld

Nursing Programme Highlights:

Maintaining competency in the ICU
Dying in the ICU: Perceptions of ICU staff
Promotion of patient safety in the ICU
Protocolised Nutrition: How to get it right
A practical approach to infection control
Advancing Nursing Education and Training: Country Perspective
Promoting Palliative Care in the ICU: Implications for Nursing Care
Critical Care in Africa: Meeting the Challenges

Paediatric Programme Highlights:

Plenary Lecture:	Palliative Care in the PICU – how do we make the experience bearable
Plenary Lecture:	Have we really made significant advances in Paediatric Critical Care in the last decade?
Parallel Sessions	
Respiratory support – What should we be doing for our patients?	Practical provision of oxygen Actually oxygen is bad

	<p>High flow (humidified) oxygen</p> <p>CPAP and Non-invasive ventilation</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>
Elimination of VAP – a dream or a real possibility? What do we need?	<p>Bundles are NOT what we need (15 min)</p> <p>Only bundles have made a significant difference</p> <p>Bundles are OK – if they're implemented ...</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>
Critical care for children – metabolic challenges	<p>Glucose control – is that the real goal, or have we missed the point?</p> <p>Metabolic challenges in the PICU</p>
Critical care for children – the brain	<p>Cooling is where it's all at – or is it?</p> <p>What monitoring I would like on my child's brain (30 minutes)</p> <p>Finding the optimal place for sedation and analgesia with a developing brain</p> <p>Is "chemical restraint" OK when "physical restraint" isn't?</p>
Ethics:	<p>Quality of life & resource needs for ventilator dependent children</p> <p>Decisions about resource allocation (at multiple levels)</p>
Sepsis:	<p>Viral infections – relatively ignored (at our peril)</p> <p>Tuberculosis and the PICU</p> <p>It's actually all in the micro-circulation isn't it ...</p> <p>Focus on infection control in the PICU – new technology and approaches</p>
Fluids and Renal support in the PICU / NICU	<p>Making sense of fluid and electrolyte therapy in the critically ill child</p> <p>Making sense of fluid and electrolyte therapy in the critically ill neonate</p> <p>How do we rehydrate critically ill children with dehydration</p> <p>Renal support therapy – simpler is often better (or at least equivalent).</p> <p>Applying the therapy in practice</p>
Ethics: Clinical ward round:-Who deserves this bed?	

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