



16th European congress for Paediatric Anaesthesiology

24–26 September 2026, Madrid, Spain



PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, 24 September 2026

MAIN HALL

09:15-10:15 SafeTots PreCourse: Implementing SafeTots in Europe - an update

WORKSHOP ROOM 1

09:15-10:45 WORKSHOP 01: **Regional Anaesthesia 1/3**
Annabelle Pearson/ Babette Clinck/ Catalina Stendall (United Kingdom)

WORKSHOP ROOM 2

09:15-10:45 WORKSHOP 02: **Mechanical ventilation - update on modern functionalities (EIT) 1/2**
Johannes Spaeth/ Ehrenfried Schindler (Germany)

MAIN HALL

10:45-11:00 **Official opening & Welcome**
Nicola Groes Clausen (Denmark)

11:00-12:30 PANEL 1: **Organ Donation**

Moderators: Marieke Voet

15-20 min **Spain as a Leader in Transplantation: History of Pediatric Organ Transplantation**
M Dolores Mendez (Spain)

15-20 min **Controlled Asystolic Donation (CAD) Program**
Abigail Villena (Spain)

15-20 min **Goal-Directed Therapy in Pediatric Organ Transplantation: Hepatic Transplantation**
Paco Escribá (Spain)

12:30-13:30 LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION/ LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

PBL ROOM 1

13:30-14:30 PBL 01: **The child with neuropsychiatric diagnosis**
Artemis Vekrakou



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PBL ROOM 2

13:30-14:30 PBL 02: **Neonatal resuscitation**
Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra

POSTER AREA

13:30-14:30 POSTER WALKS I

MAIN HALL

14:30-16:00 PANEL 2: **Sustainability in Paediatric Anaesthesia/ Hot topics**
Moderators: Ignacio Malagon

15-20 min **What do we know? Recap of current evidence**
Patricio Gonzalez-Pizarro (Spain)/ Alexander Fuchs (Germany)

15-20 min **What are we missing? Institutional initiative**
Francisco Reinoso Barbero (Spain)

15-20 min **How do we motivate change? Individual resistance against change**
Patricio Gonzalez-Pizarro (Spain)

15-20 min **Sustainability and Aging in human resources**
Idit Matot (Israel)

WORKSHOP ROOM 1

14:30-16:00 WORKSHOP 03: **Advanced Airway Management 1/2**
Monica Hervías/ Paco Escribá/ Juan Encarnación/ Alejandra Gundín (Spain)

WORKSHOP ROOM 2

14:30-16:00 WORKSHOP 04: **Mechanical ventilation - update on modern functionalities (EIT) 2/2**
Johannes Spaeth/ Ehrenfried Schindler (Germany)

PBL ROOM 1

15:00-16:00 PBL 03: **Osteogenesis imperfecta**
Divya Dixit/ Manish Purohit (United States)



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PBL ROOM 2

15:00-16:00 PBL 04: **Pyloric stenosis in an infant with TOF**
Gianluca Bertolizio (Canada)

16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

MAIN HALL

16:30-18:00 PANEL 3: **Safe, Smart, Same-Day: Innovations & Insights in Pediatric Ambulatory Anaesthesia**
Moderators: Alexander Buzath/ Sameh Nour

15-20 min **Mapping the Field: National Practice Patterns in Pediatric Ambulatory Anesthesia**
Shiu-Yi Emily Chen (United States)

15-20 min **Who's in and Who's Out? Patient Selection Trends from 30+ US-based Pediatric Centers**
Samuel M. Vanderhoek (United States)

15-20 mins **What's New and What's Next: Updates in Pediatric Ambulatory Anesthesia**
Vasili Chernishof/ Sameh Nour (United States)

PBL ROOM 1

16:30-17:30 PBL 05: Central lines
Peter Frykholm/ Robert Frithjof (Sweden)

PBL ROOM 2

16:30-17:30 PBL 06: Anaesthesia for Renal Transplantation - practical aspects
Marieke Voet (The Netherlands)

WORKSHOP ROOM 1

16:30-18:00 WORKSHOP 05: Advanced Airway Management 2/2
Monica Hervías/ Paco Escribá/ Juan Encarnación/ Alejandra Gundín (Spain)

WORKSHOP ROOM 2

16:30-18:00 WORKSHOP 06: **Bronchoscopy vs Imaging for Foreign Bodies** 1/2
Anne Laffargue Vetter (France)/ Michael Brackhahn Germany)



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Exhibition Area

18:15-19:15 **KeyNote Panel: Venezuelan Mitochondrial Health Alert**

Moderators: Elena Méndez/ Paco Escribá (Spain)

15-20 min **Mitochondria and Anesthesia**

Antonio González (Spain)

15-20 min **Venezuelan Mitochondrial Variant**

Eduardo Ruiz Pesini (Spain)

15-20 mins **Anesthetic Management Protocol**

Fernando Casinello (Spain)

18:00-19:00 **Opening ceremony**



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Friday, 25 September 2026

PBL ROOM 1

08:15-09:15 PBL 07: **Transfusion**
Fanny Bonhomme (Switzerland)

PBL ROOM 2

08:15-09:15 PBL 08: **Rigid Bronchoscopy - things to consider for the anesthesiologist**
Mia Gisselbæk (Switzerland)

MAIN HALL

09:00-10:30 PANEL 4: **State-Of-the Art Research**

Moderators: Robert Frithiof

15-20 min - **in Neonatology**
Hemen Sabir (Germany)

15-20 min - **in Paediatric Anaesthesiology**
Laszlo Vutskits (Switzerland)

15-20 min - **in Paediatric Surgery**
Paolo De Coppi? EUPSA (Italy)

15-20 min - **in Adult Anaesthesiology: what can we learn?**
Idit Matot (Israel)

WORKSHOP ROOM 1

09:00-10:30 WORKSHOP 07: **Escape Room Paediatric Airway 1/3**
Carme Pamies/ Alejandra Gundin (Spain)

WORKSHOP ROOM 2

09:00-10:30 WORKSHOP 08: **Bronchoscopy vs Imaging for Foreign Bodies 2/2**
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- 09:30-10:30** PBL 09: **Osteogenesis imperfecta**
Divya Dixit & Manish Purohit (United States)
- PBL ROOM 2
- 09:30-10:30** PBL 10: **Haemostasis**
Fanny Bonhomme (Switzerland)
- 10:30-11:00** COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION
- MAIN HALL
- 11:00-12:30** PANEL 5: **Learning from Excellency**
Moderators:
- 15-20 min **Case presentation: 'The trachea heals, but the hypoxia does not'**
Theodor Skuli Sigurdsson (Iceland)
- 15-20 min **Frontal Neck access in paediatric patients - hvad does science say?**
Nicola Disma (Italy)
- 15-20 min **Lesson(s) to be learned - Patient safety - How do we educate on rare events?**
Bruigstens woman
- PBL ROOM 1
- 11:00-12:00** PBL 11: **Pediatric Anesthesia Journal Club**
Laszlo Vutskits (Switzerland)
- PBL ROOM 2
- 11:00-12:00** PBL 12: **EMA Model - Stepwise authorization of medicines for children**
Ignacio Malagon (Spain)
- WORKSHOP ROOM 1
- 11:00-12:30** WORKSHOP 09: **Escape Room Paediatric Airway 2/3**
Carme Pamies/ Alejandra Gundin (Spain)
- WORKSHOP ROOM 2
- 11:00-12:30** WORKSHOP 10: **How to prepare a perfect presentation? 1/2**
Mads Astvad (Denmark)



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12:30-13:30 LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION/ LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

PBL ROOM 1

13:30-14:30 PBL 13: **Non-cardiac anaesthesia for the cardiac patient**
Viviane Nasr (United States)

PBL ROOM 2

13:30-14:30 PBL 14: **Central lines**
Peter Frykholm/ Robert Frithjof (Sweden)

POSTER AREA

13:30-14:30 POSTER WALKS II

MAIN HALL

14:30-16:00 PANEL 6: **Focus on Safetots: Education, Quality Improvement and Research**
Moderators: Jacob Karlsson/ Jean-Phillipe Salaun

15-20 min **Education**
Tom Hansen (Norway)

15-20 min **Quality Improvement**
Karin Becke (Switzerland)

15-20 min **SafeTots Research**
Laszlo Vutskits (Switzerland)

WORKSHOP ROOM 1

14:30-16:00 WORKSHOP 11: **Regional Anaesthesia 2/3**
Annabelle Pearson/ Babette Clinck/ Catalina Stendall (United Kingdom)

WORKSHOP ROOM 2



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- 14:30-16:00** **WORKSHOP 12: TIVA 1/2**
Peter Brooks/ Jon McCormack/ Elizabeth Allison (United Kingdom)
- PBL ROOM 1
- 15:00-16:00** **PBL 15: Neonatal resuscitation**
Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra (Spain)
- PBL ROOM 2
- 15:00-16:00** **PBL 16: Toxic leadership in paediatric anaesthesia**
Nicola Groes Clausen (Denmark)/ Mia Gisselbæk (Switzerland)
- 16:00-16:30** **COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION**
- MAIN HALL
- 16:30-18:00** **PANEL 7: Best abstract session**
Moderators: Fanny Bonhomme/ Nicola Disma
- PBL ROOM 1
- 16:30-17:30** **PBL 17: The Very Low Birth Weight Patient - vascular access, airway management, regional anaesthesia**
Peter Frykholm (Sweden)
- PBL ROOM 2
- 16:30-17:30** **PBL 18: Nociception through EEG**
Patricio Gonzalez-Pizarro (Spain)
- WORKSHOP ROOM 1
- 16:30-18:00** **WORKSHOP 13: Regional Anaesthesia 3/3**
Annabelle Pearson/ Babette Clinck/ Catalina Stendall (United Kingdom)



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WORKSHOP ROOM 2

16:30-18:00 WORKSHOP 14: **TIVA 2/2**
Peter Brooks/ Jon McCormack/ Elizabeth Allison (United Kingdom)

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18:15-19:00 **KeyNote Lecture**

20:00-23:00 **Conference dinner**



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Saturday, 26 September 2026

MAIN HALL

09:00-10:30 PANEL 8: **Advances in Clinical Paediatric Anaesthesia**

Moderators: Nadia Najafi

15-20 min **The use of extended reality in clinical practice: is it a kind of magic?**

Gianluca Bertolizio (Canada)

15-20 min **What's new in paediatric resuscitation?**

Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra (Spain)

15-20 min **Modern approaches to paediatric mechanical ventilation**

Johannes Spaeth (Germany)

15-20 min **Teaching in Paediatric Anaesthesia**

Nicola Groes Clausen (Denmark)

PBL ROOM 1

09:00-10:00 PBL 19: **Impact on Emergence Delirium on postoperative recovery**

Peter Brooks/ Jon McCormack/ Elizabeth Allison (United Kingdom)

PBL ROOM 2

09:00-10:00 PBL 20: **10N Clinical Implementation of the 10N's**

SafeTots

WORKSHOP ROOM 1

09:00-10:30 WORKSHOP 15: **Escape Room Paediatric Airway 3/3**

Annabelle Pearson/ Babette Clinck/ Catalina Stendall (United Kingdom)

WORKSHOP ROOM 2

09:00-10:30 WORKSHOP 16: **How to prepare a perfect presentation? 2/2**

Mads Astvad (Denmark)



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10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

MAIN HALL

11:00-12:30 PANEL 9: **Challenges previously known as Nightmares**

Moderators: Michael Brackhahn

15-20 min **Central lines challenges**

Peter Frykholm/ Robert Frithiof (Sweden)

15-20 min **Nager syndrome & Cleft Palate**

Nadia Najafi (Belgium)

15-20 min **Pneumococcal sepsis - from bad to worse**

Ignacio Malagon (Spain)

15-20 min **Neonatal Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistula - Practical aspects of anaesthetic management**

Babette Clinck (United Kingdom)

PBL ROOM 1

11:00-12:00 PBL 21: **10N Clinical Implementation of the 10N's**

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PBL ROOM 2

11:00-12:00 PBL 22: **Non-cardiac anaesthesia for the cardiac patient**

Viviane Nasr (United States)

MAIN HALL

12:35 **Best abstract award**

Moderators: Fanny Bonhomme (Switzerland)

12:45 **Closing remarks**

Moderators: Nicola G. Clausen (Denmark)