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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

The curtain rises on the 16th ESPA Conference in the vibrant city of Madrid, Spain's confident, sun-drenched capital.

On behalf of ESPA, I warmly welcome all attendees, speakers, moderators, and facilitators of workshops and problem-based learning sessions. Once again, the scientific programme promises to be comprehensive, stimulating, and thought-provoking. Through the contributions of faculty and participants alike, we hope this year's programme will equip you for the challenges and opportunities of clinical practice.

Professional partnerships and networks are essential for the continued development of our specialty. For this reason, the programme includes numerous refreshment breaks, providing opportunities to reconnect with colleagues, exchange ideas, and forge new collaborations. Please also take time to visit the poster exhibition area, where you can explore the breadth and diversity of current work in paediatric anaesthesia.

ESPA welcomes you to an engaging and inspiring meeting dedicated to improving the care of children through education, research, innovation, and collaboration.

Thank you for being part of this conference. We look forward to sharing several days of scientific excellence, inspiring conversations, and meaningful new connections.

With warm regards,



Nicola G. Clausen
President, ESPA

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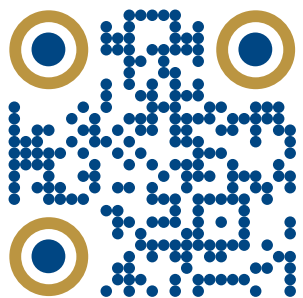
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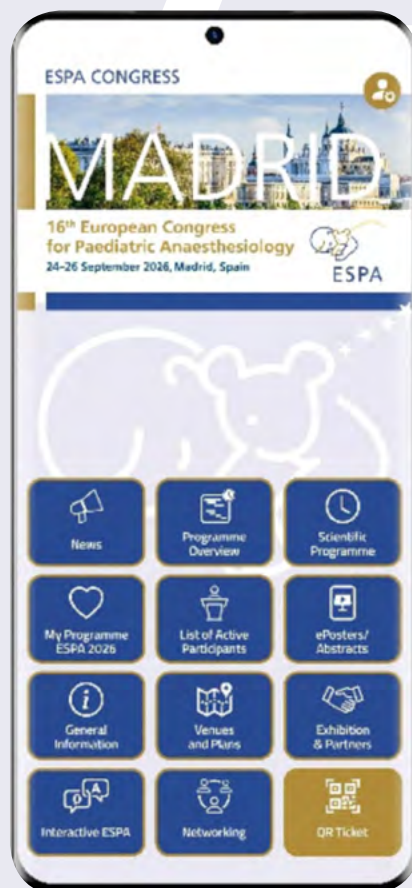
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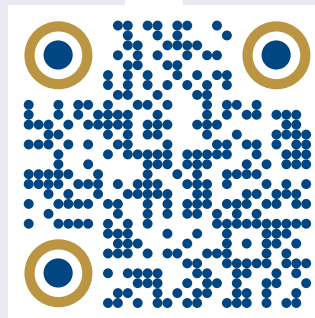
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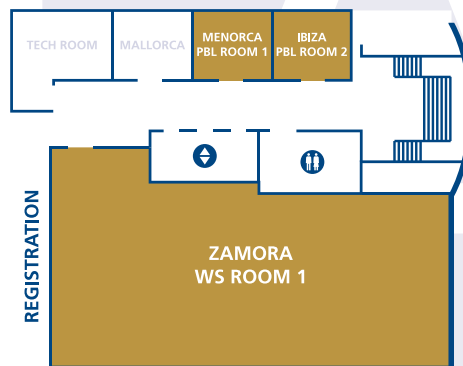
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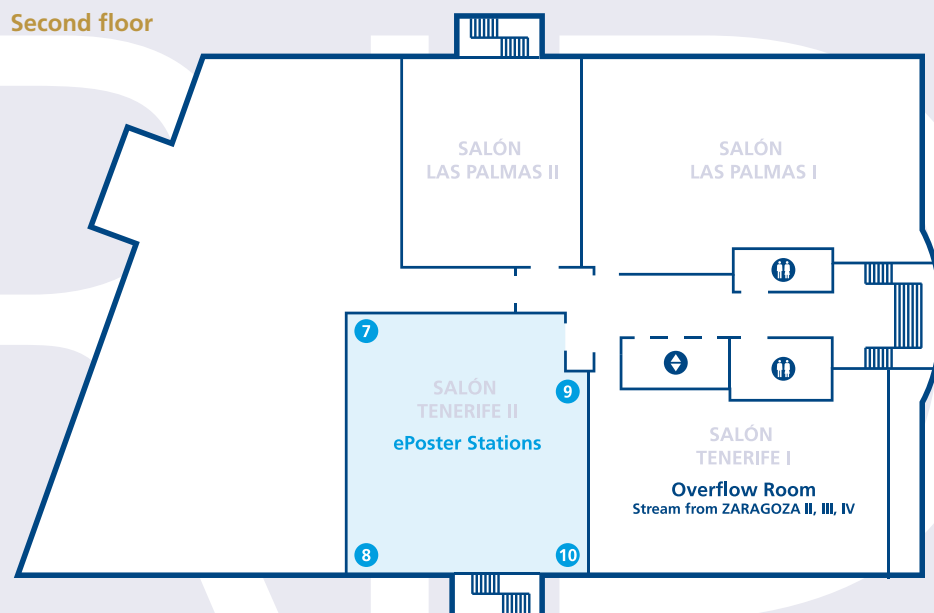


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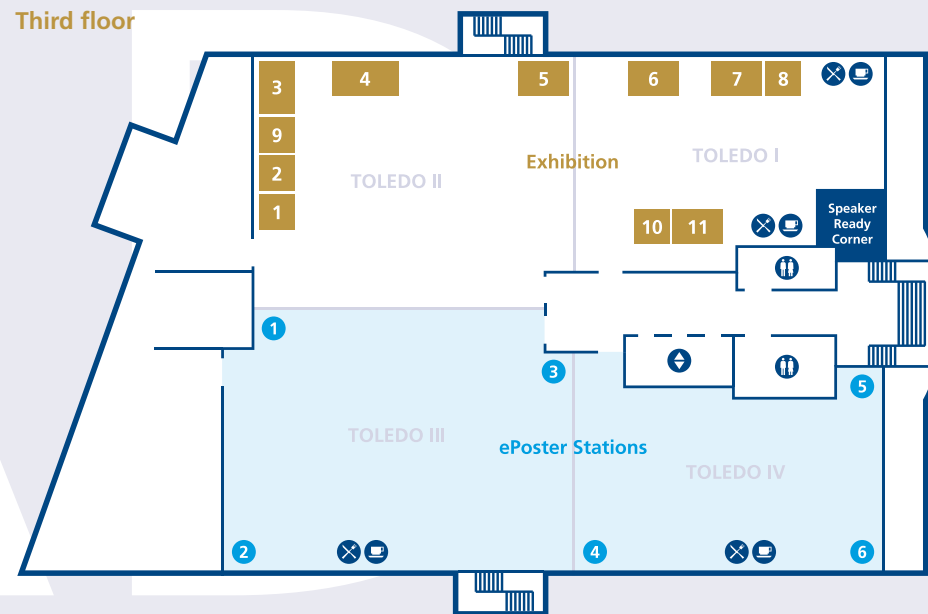
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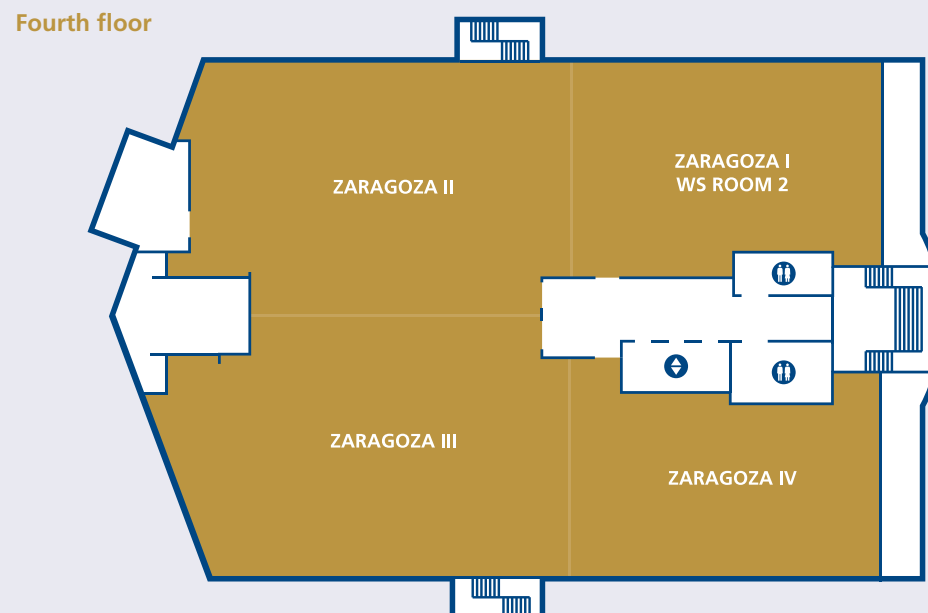
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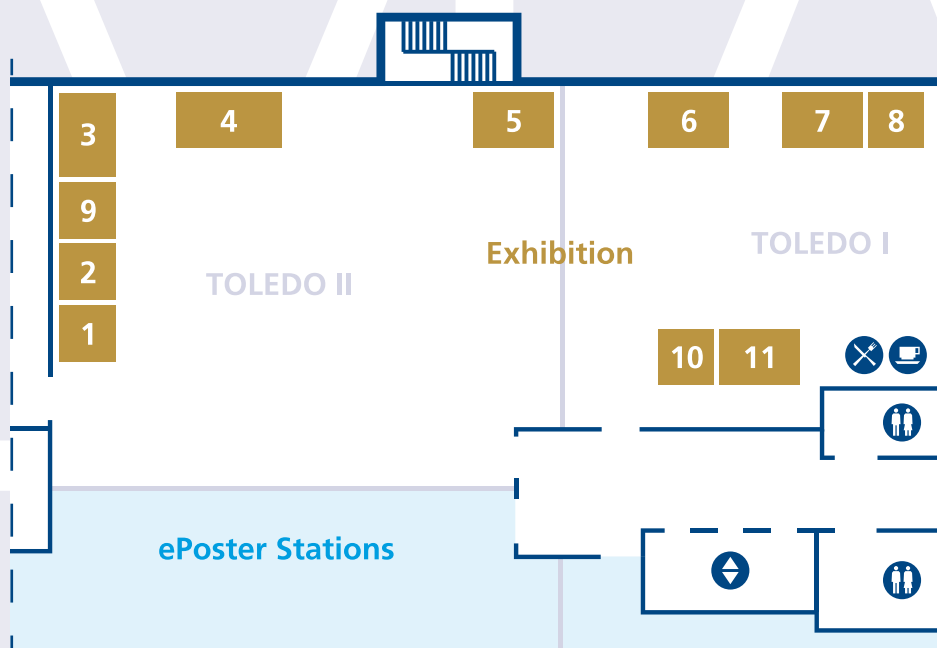
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EXHIBITION

Exhibition hours

Thursday, 24 September 2026	10:30–18:00
Friday, 25 September 2026	09:00–18:00
Saturday, 26 September 2026	09:00–13:00



List of Exhibitors

- PAJUNK GmbH Medizintechnologie
- ESPA Association
- KARL STORZ SE & Co. KG
- Covidien AG
- Hunan Vathin Medical Instrument Co. Ltd.
- Senzime AB
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- INTERSURGICAL Ltd.
- Save de Children
- MedStorm Innovation AS
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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, 23 September	
	TECH ROOM
12:00–17:00	ExBo meeting (on invitation only)

Day 1 – Thursday – 24 September						
	ZARAGOZA II+III+IV (4 th floor)	MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1 (ground floor)	IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2 (ground floor)	ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1 (ground floor)	ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2 (4 th floor)	TOLEDO – EXHIBITION AREA (3 rd floor)
08:30–19:15	Registration / Speakers Ready Corner					
09:15–10:45	SafeTots: Implementing SafeTots in Europe – an update Tom Hansen / Gianluca Bertolizio Artemis Vekrakou / Duygu Kara / Marta Somaini / Jean- Phillipe Salaun	ACORNS MEETING (on invitation only)		WS 01 Regional Anaesthesia 1/3 Annabel Pearson / Babette Clinck / Catalina Stendall	WS 02 How to prepare a perfect presentation? 1/2 Mads Astvad	
10:45–11:00	Official opening & Welcome					
11:00–12:30	PANEL 1 Organ Donation Marieke Voet / Sumit Das M Dolores Mendez / Abigail Villena / Paco Escribá					
12:30–13:30	BREAK & EXHIBITION					
13:30–14:30		PBL 01 The child with neuropsychiatric diagnosis (G) Artemis Vekrakou	PBL 02 Neonatal resuscitation (G) Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra			ePOSTER WALKS I
14:30–16:00	PANEL 2 Sustainability in Paediatric Anaesthesia / Hot Topics Ignacio Malagon / Nicola Groes Clausen Patricio Gonzalez- Pizarro / Alexander Fuchs	PBL 03 Osteogenesis imperfecta (G) Divya Dixit / Manish Purohit	PBL 04 Pyloric stenosis in an infant with TOF (A) Gianluca Bertolizio	WS 03 Advanced Airway Management 1/2 Monica Hervias / Juan Encarnación	WS 04 Differentiated ventilation strategies – insights into modern technologies 1/2 Johannes Spaeth / Lukas Schröder	
16:00–16:30	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION					
16:30–18:00	PANEL 3 Safe, Smart, Same- Day: Innovations & Insights in Pediatric Ambulatory Anaesthesia Alexander Buzath/ Sameh Nour Shiu-Yi Emily Chen / Samuel M. Vanderhoeck / Vasilii Chernishov / Sameh Nour / Alexander Buzath	PBL 05 Central lines (G) Peter Frykholm / Robert Frithiof	PBL 06 Anaesthesia for Renal Transplantation – practical aspects Marieke Voet	WS 05 Advanced Airway Management 2/2 Monica Hervias / Juan Encarnación	WS 06 Bronchoscopy vs Imaging for Foreign Bodies 1/2 Anne Laffargue Vetter / Michael Brackhahn / Sven Johnsen	
18:00–18:15						
18:15–19:15	KeyNote Panel Venezuelan Mitochondrial Health Alert Elena Méndez / Paco Escribá Antonio González / Eduardo Ruiz Pesini / Fernando Casinello					
19:15–20:30	WELCOME RECEPTION Hotel Melia Avenida America (congress venue – Toledo I-II, Exhibition area, Floor 3)					

	Day 2 – Friday, 25 September					
	ZARAGOZA II+III+IV (4 th floor)	MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1 (ground floor)	IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2 (ground floor)	ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1 (ground floor)	ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2 (4 th floor)	TOLEDO – EXHIBITION AREA (3 rd floor)
07:30–19:15	Registration / Speakers Ready Corner					
07:00–08:00	CHARITY MORNING JOG					
08:15–09:00	Hotel Melia Avenida America (congress venue), Meeting point – Lobby area					
09:00–10:30	PANEL 4 State-Of the Art Research Robert Frithiof / Marieke Voet Hemen Sabir / Laszlo Vutskits / Idit Matot	PBL 07 Transfusion (G) Fanny Bonhomme	PBL 08 Rigid bronchoscopy – things to consider for the anaesthesi- ologist (A) Mia Gisselbæk	WS 07 Escape Room Paediatric Airway – Simulation Under Pressure 1/3 Carne Parmies / Alejandra Gundin	WS 04 Bronchoscopy vs Imaging for Foreign Bodies 2/2 Anne Laffargue Vetter / Michael Brackhahn / Sven Johnsen	
		PBL 09 Osteogenesis imperfecta (A) Divya Dixit / Manish Purohit	PB 10 Haemostasis Fanny Bonhomme			
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION					
11:00–12:30	PANEL 5 Learning from Excellency Nicola Groes Clausen / Alexander Fuchs Theodor Skuli Sigurdsson / Nicola Disma / Katy Monaghan	PBL 11 Pediatric Anesthesia Journal Club (G) Laszlo Vutskits	PBL 12 EMA Model – Stepwise authorization of medicines for children (G) Ignacio Malagon	WS 09 Escape Room Paediatric Airway – Simulation Under Pressure 2/3 Carne Parmies / Alejandra Gundin	WS 10 Differentiated ventilation strategies – insights into modern technologies 2/2 Johannes Spaeth / Lukas Schröder	
12:30–13:30	BREAK & EXHIBITION					
13:30–14:30		PBL 13 Non-cardiac anaesthesia for the non-cardiac patient (A) Vivian Nasr	PBL 14 Central lines (A) Peter Frykholm / Robert Frithiof			ePOSTER WALKS II
14:30–16:00	PANEL 6 Focus on Safetots: Education, Quality Improvement and Research Jacob Karlsson / Jean-Phillipe Salaun Tom Hansen / Karin Becke / Laszlo Vutskits	PBL 15 Neonatal resuscitation (G) Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra	PBL 16 Toxic leadership in paediatric anaesthesia (G) Nicola Groes Clausen / Mia Gisselbæk	WS 11 Regional Anaesthesia 2/3 Annabel Pearson / Babette Clinck / Catalina Stendall	WS 12 TIVA (G) 1/2 Peter Brooks / Jon McCormack / Elizabeth Allison	
16:00–16:30	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION					
16:30–18:00	PANEL 7 Best Abstract Session Fanny Bonhomme/ Nicola Disma	PBL 17 The Very Low Birth Weight Patient – vascular access, airway management, regional anaesthesia (A) Peter Frykholm	PBL 18 Noninvasive ventilation (G) Alexander Fuchs	WS 13 Regional Anaesthesia 3/3 Annabel Pearson / Babette Clinck / Catalina Stendall	WS 14 TIVA (A) 2/2 Peter Brooks / Jon McCormack / Elizabeth Allison	
18:00–18:15						
18:15–19:15						ePOSTER WALKS III
19:30–22:30	GALA EVENING Hotel Melia Avenida America (congress venue – Mosaico Terrace , Floor 0)					

Day 3 – Saturday, 26 September					
	ZARAGOZA II+III+IV (4 th floor)	MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1 (ground floor)	IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2 (ground floor)	ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1 (ground floor)	ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2 (4 th floor)
08:30–13:00	Registration / Speakers Ready Corner				
09:00–10:30	PANEL 8 Advances in Clinical Paediatric Anaesthesia Nadia Najafi / Catalina Stendall Gianluca Bertolizio / Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra / Johannes Spaeth / Nicola Groes Clausen	PBL 19 Non-cardiac anaesthesia for the cardiac patient (A) Viviane Nasr	PBL 20 10N Clinical Implementation of the 10N's (G) Duygu Kara / Marta Somaini / Jean Philippe Salaun / Tom Hansen	WS 15 Escape Room Paediatric Airway – Simulation Under Pressure 3/3 Carrie Parmies / Alejandra Gundin	WS 16 How to prepare a perfect presentation? 2/2 Mads Astvad
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION				
11:00–12:30	PANEL 9 Challenges previously known as Nightmares Michael Brackhahn / Anne Laffargue Vetter Peter Frykholm / Nadia Najafi / Ignacio Malagon / Babette Clinck	PBL 22 Impact on Emergence Delirium on postoperative recovery (G) Peter Brooks / Isabel Diez-Martin	PBL 21 10N Clinical Implementation of the 10N's (G) Duygu Kara / Marta Somaini / Jean Philippe Salaun / Tom Hansen		
12:30–13:00	Best Abstract Award CLOSING REMARKS				



SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Allison
Mads Astvad
Karin Becke
Gianluca Bertolizio
Fanny Bonhomme
Michael Brackhahn
Peter Brooks
Alexander Buzath
Fernando Casinello
Vasili Chernishof
Nicola Groes Clausen
Babette Clinck
Isabel Diez-Martin
Nicola Disma
Divya Dixit
Juan Encarnacion
Paco Escriba
Robert Frithiof
Peter Frykholm
Alexander Fuchs
Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra
Mia Gisselbaek
Antonio González
Patricio Gonzalez-Pizarro
Alejandra Gundin
Tom Hansen
Monica Hervias
Sven Johnsen
Duygu Kara

Jacob Karlsson
Ignacio Malagon
Idit Matot
Jon McCormack
Elena Mendez
Maria Dolores Mendez
Katy Monaghan
Nadia Najafi
Viviane Nasr
Sameh Nour
Carme Pamies
Annabel Pearson
Manish Purohit
Francisco Reinoso Barbero
Eduardo Ruiz Pesini
Hemmen Sabir
Jean Philippe Salaun
Lukas Schröder
Emily Shiu-Yi Chen
Theodor Sigurdsson
Marta Somaini Somaini
Johannes Spaeth
Catalina Stendall
Samuel Vanderhoek
Artemis Vekrakou
Anne Laffargue Vetter
Abigail Villena
Marieke Voet
Laszlo Vutskits

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

09:15–10:15 **SafeTots PreCourse: Implementing SafeTots in Europe – an update**
Moderators: Tom Hansen / Gianluca Bertolizio
Artemis Vekrakou (Greece) / Duygu Kara (Turkey) /
Marta Somaini (Italy) / Jean-Phillipe Salaun (France)

ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1

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

ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2

09:15–10:45 **WORKSHOP 02: How to prepare a perfect presentation? 2/2**
Mads Astvad (Denmark)

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

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

11:00–12:30 **PANEL 1: Organ Donation**
Moderators: Marieke Voet / Sumit Das

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

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

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

12:30–13:30 **LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION**

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

13:30–14:30 **PBL 01: The child with neuropsychiatric diagnosis (G)**
Artemis Vekrakou (Greece)

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

13:30–14:30 **PBL 02: Neonatal resuscitation (G)**
Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra (Spain)

EXHIBITION & EPOSTER AREA

13:30–14:30 **ePOSTER WALKS I**

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

14:30–16:00 **PANEL 2: Sustainability in Paediatric Anaesthesia/ Hot topics**
Moderators: Ignacio Malagon / Nicola Groes Clausen

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

15–20 min **How do we motivate change? Individual resistance against change**
Alexander Fuchs (Switzerland)

ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1

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

ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2

14:30–16:00 **WORKSHOP 04: Differentiated ventilation strategies – insights into modern technologies 2/2**
Johannes Spaeth / Lukas Schröder (Germany)

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

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

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

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

16:00–16:30 COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

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

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

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

15–20 mins **What's New and What's Next: Updates in Paediatric Ambulatory Anaesthesia**
Vasili Chernishof / Sameh Nour (United States)

15–20 mins **The European Perspective**
Alexander Buzath (Austria)

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

16:30–17:30 **PBL 05: Central lines (G)**
Peter Frykholm / Robert Frithiof (Sweden)

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

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

ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1

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

ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2

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

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

18:15–19:15 **KeyNote Panel: Venezuelan Mitochondrial Health Alert**
Moderators: Elena Méndez / Paco Escribá (Spain)

15–20 min **Mitochondria and Anaesthesia**
Antonio González (Spain)

15–20 min **Venezuelan Mitochondrial Variant**
Eduardo Ruiz Pesini (Spain)

15–20 mins **Anaesthetic Management Protocol**
Fernando Casinello (Spain)

19:15–20:30 **Opening ceremony**



FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2026

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

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

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

08:15–09:15 **PBL 08: Rigid Bronchoscopy – things to consider for the anaesthesiologist (A)**
Mia Gisselbæk (Switzerland)

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

09:00–10:30 **PANEL 4: State-of-the Art Research**
Moderators: Robert Frithiof / Marike Voet

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

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

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

ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1

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

ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2

09:00–10:30 **WORKSHOP 08: Bronchoscopy vs Imaging for Foreign Bodies 2/2**
Anne Laffargue Vetter (France) / Michael Brackhahn (Germany) / Sven Johnsen (Switzerland)

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

09:30–10:30 **PBL 09: Osteogenesis imperfecta (A)**
Divya Dixit & Manish Purohit (United States)

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

09:30–10:30 **PBL 10: Haemostasis (A)**
Fanny Bonhomme (Switzerland)

10:30–11:00 **COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION**

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

11:00–12:30 **PANEL 5: Learning from Excellency**
Moderators: Nicola Groes Clausen / Alexander Fuchs

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 – what does science say?**
Nicola Disma (Italy)

15–20 min **Lesson(s) to be learned – Patient safety – How do we educate on rare events?**
Katy Monaghan (Great Britain)

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

11:00–12:00 **PBL 11: Pediatric Anesthesia Journal Club (G)**
Laszlo Vutskits (Switzerland)

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

11:00–12:00 **PBL 12: EMA Model – Stepwise authorization of medicines for children (G)**
Ignacio Malagon (Spain)

ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1

11:00–12:30 **WORKSHOP 09: Escape Room Paediatric Airway – Simulation Under Pressure 2/3**
Carne Pamies / Alejandra Gundin (Spain)

ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2

11:00–12:30 **WORKSHOP 10: Differentiated ventilation strategies – insights into modern technologies 2/2**
Johannes Spaeth / Lukas Schröder (Germany)

12:30–13:30 **LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION/ LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

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

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

13:30–14:30 **PBL 14: Central lines (A)**
Peter Frykholm / Robert Frithiof (Sweden)

EXHIBITION & EPOSTER AREA

13:30–14:30 **ePOSTER WALKS II**

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

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)

ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1

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

ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2

14:30–16:00 **WORKSHOP 12: TIVA (G) 1/2**
Peter Brooks / Jon McCormack / Elizabeth Allison (United Kingdom)

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

15:00–16:00 **PBL 15: Neonatal resuscitation (G)**
Livia Gisbert de la Cuadra (Spain)

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

15:00–16:00 **PBL 16: Toxic leadership in paediatric anaesthesia (G)**
Nicola Groes Clausen (Denmark) / Mia Gisselbæk (Switzerland)

16:00–16:30 **COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION**

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

16:30–18:00 **PANEL 7: Best abstract session**
Moderators: Fanny Bonhomme / Nicola Disma

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

16:30–17:30 **PBL 17: The Very Low Birth Weight Patient – vascular access, airway management, regional anaesthesia (A)**
Peter Frykholm (Sweden)

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

16:30–17:30 **PBL 18: Noninvasive ventilation (G)**
Alexander Fuchs (Switzerland)

ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1

16:30–18:00 **WORKSHOP 13: Regional Anaesthesia 3/3**
Annabel Pearson / Babette Clinck / Catalina Stendall (United Kingdom)

ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2

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

EXHIBITION & EPOSTER AREA

18:15–19:15 **ePOSTER WALKS III**

19:30–22:30 **Gala Evening**

SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

09:00–10:30 **PANEL 8: Advances in Clinical Paediatric Anaesthesia**
Moderators: Nadia Najafi / Catalina Stendall

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)

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

09:00–10:00 **PBL 19: Non-cardiac anaesthesia for the cardiac patient (A)**
Viviane Nasr (United States)

IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

09:00–10:00 **PBL 20: 10N Clinical Implementation of the 10N's (G)**
Duygu Kara / Marta Somaini / Jean Philippe Salaun / Tom Hansen

ZAMORA – WS ROOM 1

09:00–10:30 **WORKSHOP 15: Escape Room Paediatric Airway – Simulation Under Pressure 3/3**
Carme Pamies / Alejandra Gundin (Spain)

ZARAGOZA I – WS ROOM 2

09:00–10:30 **WORKSHOP 16: How to prepare a perfect presentation? 2/2**
Mads Astvad (Denmark)

10:30–11:00 **COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION**

ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

11:00–12:30	PANEL 9: Challenges previously known as Nightmares <i>Moderators: Michael Brackhahn / Anne Laffargue Vetter</i>
15–20 min	Deep hypothermia: to operate or not to operate? <i>Peter Frykholm (Sweden)</i>
15–20 min	Nager syndrome & Cleft Palate <i>Nadia Najafi (Belgium)</i>
15–20 min	Pneumococcal sepsis – from bad to worse <i>Ignacio Malagon (Spain)</i>
15–20 min	Regional Anaesthesia and the Opioid Balance in Neonates / infants <i>Babette Clinck (United Kingdom)</i>

MENORCA – PBL ROOM 1

11:00–12:00	PBL 22: Impact on Emergence Delirium on postoperative recovery (G) <i>Peter Brooks/ Isabel Diez-Martin (United Kingdom)</i>
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IBIZA – PBL ROOM 2

11:00–12:00	PBL 21: 10N Clinical Implementation of the 10N's (G) <i>Duygu Kara / Marta Somaini / Jean Philippe Salaun / Tom Hansen</i>
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ZARAGOZA II+III+IV

12:35	Best abstract award <i>Moderators: Fanny Bonhomme (Switzerland)</i>
12:45	Closing remarks <i>Moderators: Nicola G. Clausen (Denmark)</i>

BEST ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Authors of 10 best abstracts will present orally during the “Best abstract competition” session (PANEL 7) on **Friday, 25 September 2026** (ZARAGOZA II+III+IV).

16:30–18:00	PANEL 7: Best abstract session <i>Moderators: Fanny Bonhomme / Nicola Disma</i>
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ePoster Walks

In addition, there will be the Poster Walks on **Thursday 24 September 2026 (13:30–14:30)** and on **Friday 25 September 2026 (13:30–14:30, 18:15–19:15)**, which will be short oral presentations next to the poster (participants will walk through the poster area and the presenting author of each poster will talk briefly about her/ his poster). These sessions will be arranged as chaired presentations, each for max. 8 minutes (5–6 minutes for the presentation followed by 2–3 minutes of questions).

LIST OF ePOSTERS

POSTER WALK GROUP A1 (ePoster station 1)

Regional Anaesthesia

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Peter Frykholm (Sweden)

PW-A1-1: Thoracic epidural analgesia as part of a multimodal analgesia strategy for laparotomy in an infant with a complete atrioventricular septal defect and pulmonary hypertension: a case report
Cristobal Aliaga, Patricio Ayala (Chile)

PW-A1-2: Perioperative Anaesthetic Management of Bilateral Hand Reconstruction in a Child with Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa
A. Atanasova, B. Mladenov (Bulgaria)

PW-A1-3: Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia In India: A National Cross-Sectional Survey of Practices, Training, Drug Dosing, And Barriers
Ridhima Bhatia, Aayush Chawla (India)

PW-A1-4: Regional Anaesthesia at Scale in a Tertiary Paediatric Hospital: A Review of Practice, Confidence and Reported Complications
M. I. Mohd Abd Rahman, P. Bradley, W. Gauntlett (UK)

PW-A1-5: Feasibility, safety and efficacy of regional anaesthesia under sedation for paediatric patients undergoing reconstructive and hand surgery in humanitarian and resource-limited setting. A retrospective, comparative and descriptive monocentric study
Sylvain Tosetti, Hamza Dôlès Sama, Moubarak Sebabi-Koli, Pierre Schertenleib, Claude Amana, Julien Sahgui, Guillaume Bardy, Sven Johnsen, Alexander Schmidt (Switzerland)

PW-A1-6: Paravertebral Block for Nuss Repair: A Retrospective Comparison with Intrathecal Diamorphine
Cara McCahill, Aarti Shah (UK)

PW-A1-7: Epidural versus Pericapsular Nerve Group (PENG) block for Ganz Procedure in Paediatric Patients
Karen Mackintosh, Tom Connor, Max Mifsud (UK)

POSTER WALK GROUP B1 (ePoster station 2)

Acute and Chronic Pain

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Jacob Karlsson (Sweden)

PW-B1-1: Long-Term Safety of Preoperative Percutaneous Intercostal Cryoneurolysis: Neuropathic Pain, Quality of Life and Sensory Recovery in a Paediatric Cohort Following Pectus Excavatum Repair
Maria Randazzo, Stella Carrara, Giacomo Mandarano, Giovanni Rossi, Martina Sudati, Iacopo Maglitta, Maurizio Cheli, Stefano Mariconti (Italy)

PW-B1-2: Is Cryoablation better than other pain modalities in Pectus Excavatum Surgery using Nuss Procedure?
L. Santana (USA)

PW-B1-3: Intraoperative anesthetic management in selective dorsal rhizotomy: experience of the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital
Stella Marchetta, Alessandra Savioli, Erika Malara, Franco Randi, Giacomo Esposito, Paolo Palma, Andrea Carai, Simone Reali (France)

PW-B1-4: Re-audit – Post-operative analgesia requirements for paediatric tonsillectomy
Julia Bugelli, John Francis (UK)

PW-B1-5: Bleomycin electro-sclerotherapy: can we avoid kids scratching that morphine itch?
Dawn Wilkinson, Carrick Allison, Andrew Healey (UK)

PW-B1-6: Adherence to European guidelines for perioperative pain management and influence on postoperative pediatric pain: The 4P prospective observational multicenter study
Johanna Broman, Niklas Nielsen, Anna K M Persson (Sweden)

PW-B1-7: Feasibility of opioid-free pediatric anesthesia without airway instrumentation using caudal epidural block and dexmedetomidine sedation
G. Abashishvili, G.Khojava, E. Tsiklauri, J.kvataia (Georgia)

POSTER WALK GROUP C1 (ePoster station 3)

Circulation and Haemodynamics

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Gianluca Bertolizio (Canada)

PW-C1-1: Intraoperative ventricular extrasystoles in a paediatric patient: a case report
María Gabriela Alija García, Enrique Acha Isasi, María Elena Méndez Martínez (Spain)

PW-C1-2: Anaesthetic Management of Emergency PDA Stenting in a Critically Hypoxemic Neonate with Double Outlet Right Ventricle and Pulmonary Atresia
Lala Aliyeva, Bahruz Aliyev (Azerbaijan)

PW-C1-3: Beyond blood pressure: assessing hemodynamic coherence during single-stage laryngotracheal reconstruction through integrated advanced monitoring in a high-risk child

Andrea Moral Bonet, Jordi Llopis-Lorente, Rosanna Fuster Tormo, Jose María Goerlich León, Francisco Escribà Alepuz, Pilar Argente Navarro (Spain)

PW-C1-4: Emergency surgical repair in severe congenital diaphragmatic hernia with refractory pulmonary hypertension: a case report

Anna Uram-Benka, Nikola Bošković, Jasminka Uram-Dubovski, Izabella Fabri Galambos, Goran Rakić, Nemanja Galetić (Serbia)

PW-C1-5: Anaesthesia management of a child with recurrent episodes of asystole in the cardiac electrophysiology laboratory: a case report

Iva Pažur, Melanija Obraz, Ognjen Ožegić, Tomislav Kokotović (Croatia)

PW-C1-6: Cardiac adaptation in pediatric kidney transplant recipients with large donor-recipient size discrepancy: a speckle-tracking echocardiography study

Mark Schaars, Floris Udink ten Cate, Elisabeth Cornelissen, Gert Weijers, Marieke Voet, Anne Saris (the Netherlands)

PW-C1-7: Phenylephrine increases mean arterial pressure but not global cerebral blood flow in anesthetized children – A pilot study using arterial spin labeling MRI

J. Hedov, L. Engström Nordin, P-A. Lönnqvist, J. Karlsson (Sweden)

POSTER WALK GROUP D1 (ePoster station 4)

Airways and Lungs

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Karin Becke (Germany)

PW-D1-1: Video assisted fiberoptic intubation: a paediatric case report

Bruna Gonçalves, Cheila Batista, Jorge Aires, Sílvia Neves (Portugal)

PW-D1-2: Unexpected Failed Intubation Revealing an Undiagnosed Glottic Web in a Child with Clinically Resolved Laryngomalacia

Ashutosh Kaushal, Akshitha N Swamy (India)

PW-D1-3: Airway Management in a Neonate with Laryngeal Cleft

Anastasia Nikopoulou, Eudokia Papachatzopoulou, Kalliopi Negrou, Georgios Koumarampis, Spyridon-Stavros Lefkaditis, Dimitrios Papageorgiou, Angeliki Liami, Despoina Iordanidou (Greece)

PW-D1-4: Beyond the Airway: Anesthetic Lessons from Neonatal Total Laryngectomy for Congenital Laryngeal Fibrosarcoma

Paulina Castro Echavarria, Marisol Zuluaga Giraldo, Simon Galindo Zuluaga (Saudi Arabia)

PW-D1-5: Video vs Direct Laryngoscopy in Paediatric Intubation

Andrew Duncan, Aifric Walsh, Andrew Maxwell, Anthony Hennessy (Ireland)

PW-D1-6: Intraoperative Airway changes following HALO spinal immobilisation surgery: national survey

Susan McIlveney, Holly Andrews (UK)

PW-D1-7: Emergency front-of-neck airway in infants: A randomised controlled trial evaluating surgical and Seldinger technique in a simulated rabbit model

Stanevičius M., Gander M., Borysenko Y., Riedel T., Disma N., Huber M., Riva T., Fuchs A. (Switzerland)

POSTER WALK GROUP E1 (ePoster station 5)

Drugs and Pharmacology

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Robert Frithiof (Sweden)

PW-E1-1: Every Syringe Matters From Pediatric Anesthesia Practice to Department-Wide Change: Quantifying the Environmental Impact of Routine Atropine Preparation

Cristina González Serrano, Rosa Maria Oliver Basterrechea (Spain)

PW-E1-2: Dexmedetomidine-induced polyuria in paediatric anaesthesia: a two-case report

D.F. Papadaki, K. Chatzistavrou, P. Sini, A. Dendi, A. Vekrakou (Greece)

PW-E1-3: Methemoglobinemia as a complication of Benzocaine ointment use in pediatric practice

Ariana Voskanyan (Armenia)

PW-E1-4: Suspected rocuronium-induced perioperative anaphylaxis in a 14-year-old boy undergoing elective orthopedic surgery

Gabrielė Pozdniakovaitė, Gabriela Jusionytė, Ilona Razlevičė, Laura Lukošienė (Lithuania)

PW-E1-5: The effects of general anaesthetics on the retina, a preclinical systematic review

E.A. Novikova, C.R. Hooijmans, I. Malagon (the Netherlands)

PW-E1-6: Paediatric Perioperative Anaphylaxis: Clinical Presentation and Implications for Future Anaesthetic Management – A Case Series

A. Pérez-Arias, R.Jiménez-Feijoo, M.Jiménez-Freites, J.Lozano-Blasco, J.J Lázaro (Spain)

POSTER WALK GROUP F1 (ePoster station 6)

Monitoring

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Alexander Buzath (Austria)

PW-F1-1: Under the Gown, Under the Radar: ECG Leads as a Source of MRI Thermal Burns

Alexander Froysheter (USA)

PW-F1-2: Evaluation of Sedation Safety Using Integrated Pulmonary Index (IPI) Monitoring Accompanied by Bispectral Index (BIS) Monitoring in Pediatric Hematologic Procedures

V Ergen, SÖ Selçuk, FB Kurtipek, D Ercan, ZD Kuvet (Türkiye)

PW-F1-3: A Prospective Randomized Study Comparing Short-Axis Out-of-Plane and Long-Axis In-Plane Ultrasound-Guided Techniques for Posterior Tibial Artery Cannulation in Paediatric patients

Shilpa Goyal, Sweta Verma, Kamlesh Kumari, Darshana Rathod, Ankur Sharma, Nikhil Kothari, Pradeep Bhatia (India)

PW-F1-4: Role of processed EEG in preventing Burst Suppression

Saira Usman, Asif Dar, Abin Michael, Pradeep Bhaskar, Nahla Hafi, Sajith Chakithandy, Siwar Ben Khalifa (Qatar)

PW-F1-5: Incidence and Risk Factors for Intraoperative Hypothermia in Children Undergoing Oncosurgical Procedures- Quality Improvement Audit

Nayana Amin, Harshvardhan Masal, Veer Thakkar (India)

PW-F1-6: Evaluation of nociception monitors in children

Cees Klein Tank, Lucas van Eijk, Ignacio Malagon (the Netherlands)

POSTER WALK GROUP G1 (ePoster station 7)

Education and Training

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Anne Laffargue (France)

PW-G1-1: Visual Abstract Simulation Training Needs in Paediatric Anaesthesia: A Qualitative Comparative Study — France (6 University Centres)

& CHU Sainte-Justine / Université de Montréal (Canada)

Christina Aron, Jean Noel Evain, Chantal Hickey, Issam Tanoubi (France)

PW-G1-2: Two and a half years implementing interprofessional operating room simulation: building patient safety in a pediatric hospital

L. Gisbert-de la Cuadra, P. Catalán Escudero, K. Sifontes Romero, C. Tormo de las Heras, P. Troncoso Montero, E. Martínez-García (Spain)

PW-G1-3: Empowering Clinicians Through AI: A Tailored Digital Tool to Improve Pediatric Anesthesia Safety

Jasmin Yick Man Tong (Hong Kong)

PW-G1-4: Can we digitally twin a child receiving care on ICU?

Elizabeth Martin (UK)

PW-G1-5: Application of an I-gel supraglottic airway during pediatric flexible bronchoscopy: Initial experience from a single institution

Dimitrios Antonopoulos, Pinelopi Kouki, Panagiotis Briassoulis (Greece)

PW-G1-6: Shared-airway management guided by surgical milestones during single-stage laryngotracheal reconstruction in a tracheostomized child

Andrea Moral Bonet, Jordi Llopis-Lorente, Rosanna Fuster Tormo, Hernán Hernández Durán, Francisco Escribà Alepuz, Pilar Argente Navarro (Spain)

POSTER WALK GROUP H1 (ePoster station 8)

Safety, Complications and Outcome

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Nicola Disma (Italy)

PW-H1-1: How Magnetic Resonance Imaging became a blessing in disguise? A case Report

S. Ben Khalifa, P. Singh, N. Mukhtar (Qatar)

PW-H1-2: Perioperative Management of a Pediatric Patient with Cold-Induced Urticaria Undergoing General Anesthesia

Uzoamaka Odoemena, Sonali Purohit, Julie Bree, Connie Lin (USA)

PW-H1-3: Low-Flow Apneic Oxygenation in Pediatric Anesthesia: A Literature Review

Gabriela Schmidt Figueiredo, Rafaela Funcke Murtinho, Matheus Roveda de Carvalho Camargo (Brazil)

PW-H1-4: Therapeutic Impact of Surgery on Epilepsy Control in OSA patients

K. Sifontes, L. Gisbert, N. Lamagrande, G. Catanzaro, C. Oros, P. Catalán, E. Martinez (Spain)

PW-H1-5: Postoperative acute kidney injury in paediatric non-cardiac surgery: incidence and associations with ASA class and age

Arash Emami, Ebba Sivertsson, Johan Westerbergh, Michael Marks-Hultström, Johan Danielsson, Peter Frykholm, Robert Frithiof (Sweden)

PW-H1-6: Dilator- and peel-away-free over-the-wire placement of tunnelled CICC in neonates: a single-centre case series

Stefano Mariconti, Francesco Consonni, Daniela Ferrari, Alfio Bronco, Stella Carrara, Ezio Bonanomi (Italy)

POSTER WALK GROUP I1 (ePoster station 9)

Anxiety, recovery

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Nicola G. Clausen (Denmark)

PW-I1-1: The effectiveness of virtual reality as a distraction tool to reduce procedural anxiety in paediatric patients undergoing various medical interventions: A systematic review and Bayesian network meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

Amol Kalra, [Abhirup Biswas](#), Kamal Kumar, Mahesh Naggapa, Abhijit Biswas (Ireland)

PW-I1-2: Sleep-disordered breathing and emergence delirium in children: a comparison between Pittsburgh sleep quality index (PSQI) and sleep trouble breathing and unrefreshed (STBUR) questionnaire: A prospective observational study

P. Khanna, S. Sarkar (India)

PW-I1-3: CHERRY: Measuring the quality of ChildrEns postopeRative RecoverY – a pilot study

[Suzanne Tan](#), Emma Sharkey, Hannah Lewis, XiaoYan Yang, Niamh Hynes (UK)

PW-I1-4: Projection Tool to Minimize Anesthesia Requirements During Proton Therapy

[Ravish Kapoor](#), Gohar Manzar, Laura Lock, Thomas Whitaker, Susan McGovern (USA)

PW-I1-5: Preferences and Rationale for Premedication Prior to Paediatric General Anaesthesia

[David Romanowski](#), Thomas Callaghan (UK)

PW-I1-6: Association between Preoperative Frailty and Nutritional Status with Emergence Delirium and Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction in Pediatric Patients Undergoing General Anaesthesia

A. Maheshwari, R. Tejwani, R. Verma, P. Khanna (India)

PW-I1-7: Oral midazolam premedication in paediatric oncology patients undergoing day care procedures, does it improve mask acceptance score?

[Prerana Dash](#), Nayana Amin (India)

POSTER WALK GROUP J1 (ePoster station 10)

Miscellaneous

Thursday, 24 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Fanny Bonhomme (Switzerland)

PW-J1-1: Perioperative Anesthetic Management of a Pediatric Patient with Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency During a Surgical Mission Trip to Panama: A Case Report

J.Y. Tsai, A. Pham, K. Dang, and A. Zavala (USA)

PW-J1-2: OLV fast-track strategy in a pediatric patient with Noonan syndrome and complex vascular ring

[M. Bermúdez Ruiz](#), I. López García, J. L. Ariza Sabariego, M. Sevilla Capilla, A. Arenas González, M. P. Pérez Navero (Spain)

PW-J1-3: When Neuromuscular Disease Meets a Locked Jaw: Anesthetic Challenges in SMA Type I with TMJ Ankylosis

[M. Demuynck](#), R. Coopman, T. G. Eggermont, A. Bauters (Belgium)

PW-J1-4: Ultra-Low-Dose Photon-Counting CT for Pediatric Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Imaging: Reduced Radiation Exposure and Potential Implications for Pediatric Anesthesia

[Konstanze Guggenberger](#), Christina Williams (Germany)

PW-J1-5: Perioperative Management of a Child Receiving Pericardial Drainage Undergoing Bladder Augmentation: A Case Report

[Sladjana Vasiljevic](#), Rados Djinic, Tamara Ilicic, Milan Slavkovic (Serbia)

PW-J1-6: Teeny, Tiny, and Totally Difficult: A Case of a Difficult Airway in a 1-month-old

[Maria Raisa Carla Opuencia](#), Al Joseph Sayas (Philippines)

PW-J1-7: Management of a patient with Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome transitioning to adult services

[K. Eaves-Lai](#), R. Charlesworth (UK)

POSTER WALK GROUP A2 (ePoster station 1)

Preop evaluation

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Marieke Voet (the Netherlands)

PW-A2-1: Hidden in Plain Sight: Critical Anemia in Elective Sinus Surgery

Vanshika Balayan, Shazia Mohammad, Oscar Zamorano, [Zuhair Siddiqui](#) (USA)

PW-A2-2: Evaluating the physical and psychological effects of prolonged fasting and implementing 'Sip-til-Send' in the paediatric population

[Victoria Mowat](#), Urvi Sangane, Aarani Balakumar (UK)

PW-A2-3: High DIVA, Difficult Cannulation? Predicting Difficult Intravenous Cannulation in Paediatric Anaesthesia

[P. Michálková](#), Š. Havelková, J. Pavlíčková, T. Vymazal (Czech Republic)

PW-A2-4: Knowledge and understanding of informed consent among adolescents booked for elective surgery at a Tertiary Hospital in the Gauteng Province, South Africa

[M. Motiang](#), L. M. Khunou (South Africa)

PW-A2-5: Reducing On-the-Day Cancellations in Paediatric Surgery: Development of a Standardised Preoperative Respiratory Assessment Pathway

Tom Davenport, [Joe Brennan](#), Christopher Raistrick (UK)

PW-A2-6: Evaluation of a Paediatric Pre-Anaesthesia Triage Tool (PAC-Q)

Yvonne Fahy, Everan Michalchysyn, Kathleen Cosby, Andrew Jarvis, Natasha Mills, Michelle Lachica, German Serrano, James Robertson, John Laffey, Clyde Matava (Ireland)

POSTER WALK GROUP B2 (ePoster station 2)

Regional Anaesthesia

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Alexander Buzath (Austria)

PW-B2-1: Perioperative Advantages of Suprazygomatic Nerve Blocks for Pediatric Tonsillectomy in Severe Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Christina Aron Ciochina, Jonathan Primiani, Kevin Chapron, Christophe Salois, Mathieu Bergeron (France)

PW-B2-2: Continuous Ultrasound-Guided Infraclavicular Catheter for Opioid-Free Perioperative Analgesia in a 21-Day-Old Neonate Undergoing Upper Limb Amputation

A. Atanasova, B. Mladenov (Bulgaria)

PW-B2-3: Spinal anesthesia is a feasible option for infant laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair

Alexander B. Froysheter, Jordan Moraczewski, Yue-Yung Hu, Alina Lazar (USA)

PW-B2-4: Peripheral Nerve Blockade And Targeted Sedation: A Safe Haven for Lower Limb Surgery in a Child with Severe Spastic Cerebral Palsy

Shreya Garg, Garima Gupta (India)

PW-B2-5: PENG Block for Hip Surgery in Pediatric Anesthesia: A Literature Review

Gabriela Schmidt Figueiredo, Matheus Roveda de Carvalho Camargo, Rafaela Funcke Murtinho (Brazil)

PW-B2-6: Implementing an Awake Spinal Anaesthesia Service for Neonates and Infants

Suzanne Tan, Sarah Greenaway (UK)

PW-B2-7: Raising the Sternum Safely: Optimizing Anesthesia and Analgesia for Adolescent Chest Wall Reconstruction

Ahila Abu-Nayla, Rajesh Pattanayak, Sheena Boban, Gursev Sandlas (United Arab Emirates)

POSTER WALK GROUP C2 (ePoster station 3)

Acute and Chronic Pain

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Artemis Vekrakou (Greece)

PW-C2-1: The Slow Onset of Cryoanalgesia: Sensory Time Course and Implications for the Timing of Percutaneous Intercostal Cryoneurolysis Before the Nuss Procedure. An Ambispective Preliminary Study

Stella Carrara, Ezio Bonanomi, Stefano Mariconti (Italy)

PW-C2-2: Greater Occipital Nerve Radiofrequency: An Alternative Approach for Post-Dural Puncture Headache in Pediatrics Background

Cristina González Serrano, Itziar Olaizola San Jose, Eduardo Lodoso Ochoa (Spain)

PW-C2-3: Association between CRPS and hypermobility in pediatric patients

K. Guerrazzi, L. Santana (USA)

PW-C2-4: Comparative Evaluation of Pupillary Parameters with FLACC Pain Scale for Postoperative Analgesia in Pediatric Patients: An Observational Study

Shilpi Misra, Sejal Ahuja, P.K Das (India)

PW-C2-5: Use of long acting opioids in the peri-operative pain management of patients with osteogenesis imperfecta

Manish Purohit, Divya Dixit, Suken Shah, Jeanne Franzone, Robert S. Lang, Annie Gannon, Connie Lin, Angela Snow, Sonali Purohit (USA)

PW-C2-6: Is Routine Intraoperative Morphine Necessary During Craniostomy Repair? A Retrospective Cohort Study

C. L. Tong, S. Roberts (UK)

PW-C2-7: Pediatric Awake Craniotomy: The Role of Regional Scalp blocks and Pre-operative Psychological Assessment: An Institutional Case Series

Jodi-Ann Oliver, Lori-Ann Oliver, Seryna Ayala, Techecia Idowu, Julie Mani, Mary Zavala, Zuhair Siddiqui, January Tsai (USA)

POSTER WALK GROUP D2 (ePoster station 4)

Central Nervous System

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Jean Philippe Salaun (France)

PW-D2-1: Paediatric epilepsy, anaesthesia and epilepsy surgeries

Mairead Hennessy, Moninne Creaney (Ireland)

PW-D2-2: Anaesthetic Considerations for Endoscopic Lavage of Intraventricular Haemorrhage in Premature Neonates

P. Vojtisek, T. Radovnický, O. Litvina (Czech Republic)

PW-D2-3: Cortical dynamics during standard-dose sevoflurane versus dexmedetomidine–remifentanyl-low-dose sevoflurane anaesthesia in children: a multidimensional EEG study

Andrea Clarissa Lusardi, Rachele Bonfiglio, Matilde Bastianello, [Nicola Disma](#) (Italy)

PW-D2-4: A quality improvement project to reduce blood transfusion for children undergoing craniofacial surgery

[Min Ji Lee](#), Abigail Cole, Usman Ali (UK)

PW-D2-5: Beyond the “Puff of Smoke”: Anaesthetic Management of EDAS in an Adolescent with Sickle Cell Disease and Moyamoya Syndrome

[Ahmed Mansour](#), Rayan Muawad, Emad Alotaibi, Shoug Mansour Alkahtani, Francis Emperador Marquez (Saudi Arabia)

POSTER WALK GROUP E2 (ePoster station 5)

Education and Training

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Mia Gisselbaek (Switzerland)

PW-E2-1: Safety in Paediatric TIVA – A QI project

[Liam Wilson](#), Kate Kirkpatrick, Thomas Morris (UK)

PW-E2-2: Can we digitally twin a child under anaesthesia?

[Zoya Khan](#), Professor Ralph Mackinnon (UK)

PW-E2-3: Custom-made three-dimensional printing simulation enhancing proficiency in ultrasound-guided pediatric caudal block among anesthesia residents: A prospective interventional study

[Pipat Sae-yup](#), Apisara Wongwaikijphaisant, Paweena Paarporn, Pudkrong Aichholz, Chonruethai Tangkittithaworn, Benyapa Tanchareon (Thailand)

PW-E2-4: A governance framework for locally adapted paediatric advanced life support programme in Ethiopian Tertiary Hospital: The TASH-IMEGH Model

[E.L. Chan](#), A.G Assefa, T. Belayneh, Y. Animut, E. Tuyishime (UK)

PW-E2-5: Sip Til’ Send: An APAGBI National Survey of Contemporary Paediatric Clear Fluid Fasting Practice in the United Kingdom and Ireland

[L. A. Brown](#), E. Keane, S. Chitnis, V. Oshan, Z. Burton T. Brunning, K. Bartholomew, J. Kenth (UK)

PW-E2-6: Anaesthetic management of an 8-year-old with MERRF syndrome. A case report

[G. Karras](#), [D. Iordanidou](#), G. Tsoumaropoulos, Ch. M. Mouratidou (Greece)

POSTER WALK GROUP F2 (ePoster station 6)

Fluid Management and Transfusion

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Fanny Bonhomme (Switzerland)

PW-F2-1: Managing Elevated Isohemagglutinin Titers and Prolonged Ischemic Time in Infant ABO-Incompatible Heart Transplantation: A Case Report

[M. Bermúdez Ruiz](#), M. González Fernández de Toro, M.A. González Reyes, M. Sevilla Capilla, C. Esteban Lorente, M.P Pérez Navero (Spain)

PW-F2-2: Acute Compartment Syndrome Following Peripheral Intravenous Blood Extravasation in an Infant: A Perioperative Diagnostic Challenge

[Ashutosh Kaushal](#), Bhagyashree Gupta (India)

PW-F2-3: Premature Removal of Totally Implantable Venous Access Devices in Children with Cancer: A Retrospective Analysis of Risk Factors

[Rakhi Khemka Mittal](#), Amartya Chaudhuri, Shikhar More, Arpita Bhattacharyya, Sangita Choini (India)

PW-F2-4: Predicting Failure in Tunnelled Central Venous Catheters in Paediatric Patients: Identifying Kinking at Time of Insertion

[S. R. Roberts](#), J. Dianco, A. Musa (UK)

PW-F2-5: Autologous umbilical cord blood transfusion in neonatal cardiopulmonary bypass: feasibility, safety and fetal hemoglobin dynamics within a patient blood management strategy

[Sonia Garcés-Sánchez](#), Alba Cayuela-Hernández, Marta Marchante-Sánchez, Carmen Contat-Rodrigo, M^a de la Paz Flores-Cubel, Laura Torrejón-Rodríguez, Álvaro Solaz-García, Pilar Argente-Navarro, Marta Aguar-Carrascosa (Spain)

PW-F2-6: Introduction of an Additional Peripheral IV Access Option in a Tertiary Children’s Hospital

[Benjamin Tulip-Green](#) (UK)

POSTER WALK GROUP G2 (ePoster station 7)

Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Laszlo Vutskits (Switzerland)

PW-G2-1: Risk Stratification after Paediatric Epicardial Pacemaker Insertion: Rationalising Critical Care Resource Allocation

[M. I. Mohd Abd Rahman](#), A. Abraham, R. Cassin, P. Arnold, I. Okonkwo (UK)

PW-G2-2: To Ventilate or Not: A Spontaneous Ventilation Strategy in Neonatal Type C Esophageal Atresia

[A. Geerts](#), E. Dekens, K. Van Renterghem, L. De Baerdemaeker, A. Bauters (Belgium)

PW-G2-3: Balancing One-Lung Ventilation and Anaphylaxis Risk: Anaesthetic Management of Paediatric Pulmonary Hydatid Cyst Surgery

J. E. John, B. Cagney (UK)

PW-G2-4: Spontaneous Hemopneumothorax Complicated by Hemorrhagic Shock in an Adolescent: Perioperative Management of a Rare Emergency

Emilė Vilimaitė, Ieva Ragėnaitė, Ilona Razlevičė, Laura Lukošienė (Lithuania)

PW-G2-5: Anesthetic management and surgical approach in the implantation of cardiac implantable electronic devices in pediatric patients: a case series (2020–2026)

Rosanna Fuster Tormo, Andrea Moral Bonet, Consuelo García Cebrián, Francisco Escribá Alepuz, Pilar Argente Navarro (Spain)

PW-G2-6: Airway management for tumour debulking of a right main bronchus endobronchial mucocpidermoid sarcoma

N.K. Abdul Aziz, I.Z. Fakir Mohamed, Y.Y. Phang, M.I. Mohd Abd Rahman, C.L. Tong (UK)

PW-G2-7: Late presentation of congenital pulmonary airway malformation as a pneumothorax in a 9-year-old child: a case report

A. Moreno, G. Romero, I. Rodríguez, M. Cabrera, B. Martínez (Spain)

POSTER WALK GROUP H2 (ePoster station 8)

Trauma and Paediatric Emergencies

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Ignacio Malagon (the Netherlands)

PW-H2-1: Abdominal surgery during hypothermia treatment for Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy

Kristin Jona Bjarnadottir, Elisabeth Gustavsson, Peter Frykholm (Sweden)

PW-H2-2: Perioperative Management and One-Year Outcomes Following Pediatric Liver Transplantation: A 10-Year Experience From a Latin American Referral Center

Laura A. Duarte Jurado, Maria Garcés Zuluaga, Maria A. Palacio Toro, Maria Duque Restrepo, Simon Galindo Zuluaga, Marisol Zuluaga Giraldo (Saudi Arabia)

PW-H2-3: Improving Patient Safety During Paediatric Emergencies Through a Standardised Emergency Drug Box

E. Stevens, N. Lau (UK)

PW-H2-4: Spontaneous ventilation as an anaesthetic goal: sedation and selective peripheral nerve blocks for damage-control surgery in paediatric polytrauma with traumatic pneumothorax

M. Martín Blanco, F. J. Escribá Alepuz, S. Mohamed El Azzouzi, C. Román de La Fuente, L. Moragues Domínguez, P. Ruiz Gutiérrez (Spain)

PW-H2-5: Anesthetic technique for tracheobronchial foreign body removal and respiratory complications in children

Sarah Kamar, Joanna Tohme, Hicham Abou Zeid, Naji Abou Jalad, Christine Dagher (Lebanon)

PW-H2-6: Necrotizing Fasciitis of the Chest Wall in a 21-month-old child

Molhema Mohamed, Imona Boschveld, Franchella Andrea, Moreen Geert (Uganda)

POSTER WALK GROUP I2 (ePoster station 9)

Post op recovery

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: Anne Laffargue (France)

PW-I2-1: Ultra-Early Mobilization following Posterior Spinal Fusion for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: A Feasibility Study

F. Delort, M. Salhi, M. Gutiérrez, S. Calmon, S. Le Goas Uguen, A. Le Guilloux, M. Lapeyre-Mestre, C. Larcher, T. Langlais, V. Minville, D. Kern (France)

PW-I2-2: Use of Opioid-Free Anesthesia in Adenotonsillectomy in Paediatric

Tayseer Salih Mohamed Salih, Noha Salaheldeen Taha Mahde, Weam Mohamed Elhadi Bashir Eltayeb (Qatar)

PW-I2-3: Social Determinants of Health and Effect on Postoperative Readmission Rates

Carlos Archilla (USA)

PW-I2-4: Development of a Pediatric-Specific Emergence Delirium Protocol in an Adult Cancer Facility

S. Mohapatra, A. Zavala, J. Tsai, J. Oliver, Z. Siddiqui, T. Idowu (USA)

PW-I2-5: Postoperative Emergence Delirium in Pediatric Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU): An Audit of Monitoring Compliance, Incidence, and Management

Veena Enagandula, Piyush Singh (Qatar)

PW-I2-6: Parental Satisfaction in Children Undergoing Elective Paediatric Surgery at Colchester Hospital

Raagawin Srikantharuban, Vinay Vijayamohan, Aswin Srikantharuban, Jaspreet Sidana (UK)

POSTER WALK GROUP J2 (ePoster station 10)

Safety, recovery

Friday, 25 September 2026, 13:30–14:30

Chair: *Nadia Najafi (Belgium)*

PW-J2-1: Anesthesia-Led ERAS Pathways in Pediatric Oncology Surgery: A New Model of Perioperative Care

Montserrat Pascual, Eva Tres, Eva Andreu, Selene Echevarría, Susana Manrique, Marta Martos, Gabriela Guillén (Spain)

PW-J2-2: Enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) protocol in children undergoing laparoscopic pyeloplasty: a feasibility study

Indu M Sen, Sabina Khanal, Sandhya Yaddanapudi, Divya Jain, Ravi P Kanojia, Monika Bawa, Muneer A Mallik (India)

PW-J2-3: Variability in Guidewire Design Among Commercially Available Central Venous Catheter Kits: An Observational Study

Poonam Motiani, Rohan Motiani (India)

PW-J2-4: Developing a paediatric high risk anaesthetic service: Lessons from East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust

S. Batley, S. Navarange, L.Hobbs (UK)

PW-J2-5: Safety of anaesthetic managements in children undergoing radiotherapy (RT) in a tertiary cancer centre

Madhavi Desai, Madhurima Sinha (India)

PW-J2-6: Safety and Quality Outcomes of Paediatric Ambulatory Adenoidectomy, Tonsillectomy and Adenotonsillectomy in a Newly Opened Tertiary Hospital

C. Martínez, A. Pacios, L. Jiménez, F. Menéndez, J. Manzano, M. Blazquez (Spain)

PW-J2-7: The Association between Preoperative Maternal Fasting Duration and Maternal Hypoglycemia and Neonatal Wellbeing in Elective Caesarean Delivery at a South African Tertiary Hospital

S. K. Prim (South Africa)

POSTER WALK GROUP A3 (ePoster station 1)

Circulation and Haemodynamics

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: *Nadia Najafi (Belgium)*

PW-A3-1: Anaesthetic Management of Duodenal Atresia Repair in an Infant with Pulmonary Atresia, Intact Ventricular Septum and Right Ventricle-Dependent Coronary Circulation

Lala Aliyeva, Orkhan Farzaliyev, Sahab Niftaliyeva (Azerbaijan)

PW-A3-2: Beyond blood pressure: identifying intra-operative haemodynamic profiles in paediatric renovascular hypertension

M Koyanagi, M Cohen, P Patel, K Minas, J Stojanovic, TJW Dawes (UK)

PW-A3-3: Ultrasound oesophageal doppler cannot (yet) replace transpulmonary thermodilution in children

T.A.J. van Leest, J. Lemson, M. Voet (the Netherlands)

PW-A3-4: Near-Infrared Vein Visualization in Low-Resource Settings: A Prospective Study Protocol on the VEINSITE visor during Pediatric Surgical Missions in Africa

Egon Gloeggli, Simone Amato, Fabio Massimo Albenavoli, Marc Kaufmann (Italy)

PW-A3-5: Perioperative challenges of dysautonomia in paediatric Ehlers-Danlos syndrome

Olivia Stobbie (UK)

PW-A3-6: Implementation of Midline Catheters in a Department of Paediatrics: A Safe and Effective Alternative for Intermediate-Term Therapy

Inês Martins Carvalho, Maria Carp, Gisela Reis (Portugal)

POSTER WALK GROUP B3 (ePoster station 2)

Airways and Lungs

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: *Nicola G. Clausen (Denmark)*

PW-B3-1: Ventilation and airway control in paediatric Montgomery T-tube surgery: an anaesthetic challenge

Bruna Gonçalves, Cheila Batista, Sofia Valente, André Fidalgo, Angel Madrigal (Portugal)

PW-B3-2: Paediatric Airway Foreign Body Removal Using Flexible Bronchoscopy: A Single-Centre Anaesthetic Experience of Eight Cases

Ridhima Bhatia, Niti Batra, Twinkle Patel, Shaloo Garg, Saurabh Pahuja (India)

PW-B3-3: Development and preliminary validation of an integrated protocol for the preclinical assessment of endotracheal tube ventilatory safety and usability

Jordi Llopis-Lorente, Mireia Pérez, Francisco Escribà Alepuz,

Pilar Argente Navarro (Spain)

PW-B3-4: Preoperative high-definition disposable video-tracheoscopy in spontaneously breathing neonates with oesophageal atresia and tracheo-oesophageal fistula

Stefano Mariconti, Claudia Valeria Bonetti, Francesco Consonni, Chiara Gattoni, Maurizio Cheli, Sergio Vedovati (Italy)

PW-B3-5: Anesthetic Management of Paediatric Flexible Transbronchial Cryobiopsy Using a Small-Size Cryoprobe: case series

K. H. Gadegaard, S. Thim, S. Rubak (Denmark)

PW-B3-6: Evaluation of intubation performances of Glidescope versus Smart trach videolaryngoscopes in infants. A randomized prospective clinical trial
Rudrashish Halдар, Ankur Mandelia, Ashish Kumar Kannaujia (India)

PW-B3-7: Risk factors predicting prolonged mechanical ventilation after repair of type III esophageal atresia with distal tracheo-esophageal fistula
L. Abella, M.Soriano, E. Vilardell, F. Munar, E. Andreu, S. Galves, J.A. Molino, C.W. Ruiz, R. Nuño, S.Manrique (Spain)

POSTER WALK GROUP C3 (ePoster station 3)

Safety, Complications and Outcome

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: Robert Frithiof (Sweden)

PW-C3-1: Radial Arterial line fracture: A case report
S. Ben khalifa, I. Hamdi, S.Chakithandy (Qatar)

PW-C3-2: Paediatric MRI – GA or Sedation
A. Sheltawy, B. Clinck, S. Roberts (UK)

PW-C3-3: Pediatric Patients with Recent Lower Respiratory Tract Infection and Urgent Surgery: Assessing the Real Risk
Anastasia Nikopoulou, Nikolais Panagi, Eleni Tsakyridou, Maria-Chrysanthi Mouratidou, Maria Fragkidou, Despina Iordanidou (Greece)

PW-C3-4: Balancing airway safety and malignant hyperthermia risk in a child with a lingual thyroglossal duct cyst
D.F. Papadaki, K. Chatzistavrou, M. Vlachou, I. Plaitakis, A. Vekrakou (Greece)

PW-C3-5: Individualization of Treatment for Severe Pediatric OSA Using DISE-PAP: Experience and Anesthetic Considerations
K. Sifontes, L. Gisbert, G. Catazanro, N. Lamagrande, E. Guillén, F. Romero, E. Martinez (Spain)

PW-C3-6: Serial biomarker kinetics following microbiology-guided antibiotic therapy in pediatric sepsis: a retrospective cohort study
Nikola Bošković, Anna Uram-Benka, Izabella Fabri Galambos, Goran Rakić, Nemanja Galetić, Jasminka Uram-Dubovski (Serbia)

PW-C3-7: Child life specialists in pediatric proton radiotherapy: reduction in healthcare costs and exposure to anesthesia
Reynolds E, Le B, Owusu Agyemang P, Idowu T, A Zavala (USA)

POSTER WALK GROUP D3 (ePoster station 4)

Syndromic and Metabolic Diseases

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: Marieke Voet (the Netherlands)

PW-D3-1: Creation and implementation of a clinical protocol for mitochondrial alert in patients of Venezuelan maternal ancestry in a tertiary hospital
E. Méndez-Martínez, MG. Alija-García, A. Concha-Torre, A. Paz-Aparicio, L.M. Vega-Prado, E. Coto-García, M.V. Álvarez-Martínez, M. Carbajales-Álvarez, F. Fernández-Suárez (Spain)

PW-D3-2: Anesthetic challenges in children with Noonan syndrome: experience in a pediatric hospital
L. Gisbert de la Cuadra, K Sifontes Romero, J. Casado Neira, J. M. Ahijado Agudo, M. Uriarte Valiente, E. Martínez-García (Spain)

PW-D3-3: Metabolic Considerations during Hepatectomy in Glycogen Storage Disease Type 1A
Uzoamaka Odoemena, Darren D'Mello, Samantha Kolowrat, Anthony Gannon, Gabriel Cruciani, Manish Purohit (USA)

PW-D3-4: Anesthetic Management of a 4-Year-Old Boy with MerosinDeficient Congenital Muscular Dystrophy (MDC1A) and Co-existing Thalassemia Major Undergoing Closed Reduction of a Femur Fracture: A Case Report
Mohammed Rawhi Ibrahim, Akram Qasim (Palestine)

PW-D3-5: Successful General Anaesthesia for Bilateral Cataract Surgery in a Child with Patau Syndrome (Trisomy 13): A Case Report
A. Kendall-Smith, D.Fradkin, K. Kirkpatrick (UK)

PW-D3-6: Individualized Anesthesia for Botulinum Toxin Injections in Children with Cerebral Palsy
J. Anido Guzmán, I. Funcia de la Torre, M.P. Tauler Redondo, P. Sánchez, L. Soto Machín, C. García Jiménez (Spain)

PW-D3-7: Anesthetic management of children with congenital myotonic dystrophy
Makoto Nagoshi, Patrick Ross (USA)

POSTER WALK GROUP E3 (ePoster station 5)

Case Reports

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: Jacob Karlsson (Sweden)

PW-E3-1: Unexpected Hemodynamic Instability During Bone Marrow Harvest in a Pediatric Donor with Hemoglobin C Trait
K.N. Andampour, T. Bui (USA)

PW-E3-2: Airway rescue strategy in a 5-month-old infant with uncuffed tracheostomy

C.P. Martins, I. Portela (Portugal)

PW-E3-3: Anesthetic Management of a Child with Intracranial Hemorrhage Due to Severe Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura Undergoing Urgent Splenectomy Followed Immediately by Craniotomy: A Case Report

Apisara Wongwaikijphaisant, Paweena Paarporn, Pipat Sae-Yup (Thailand)

PW-E3-4: Point-of-Care Ultrasound to Guide Extubation After Endovascular Embolization of Vein of Galen Aneurysmal Malformation: A Case Report

Muneera Albuti, Ahmed Hanafy, Maria Laura Bello Valls, Faisal Alanazi, Francis Emperador Marquez (Saudi Arabia)

PW-E3-5: When Air Trapping Turns Critical: Anaesthetic Challenges in an Infant with a Major Congenital Pulmonary Malformation

Mirajini Manoharan, Kawshala Peiris (UK)

PW-E3-6: Operational, Clinical, and Organizational Management of a Sudden and Severe Intravenous Fluid Shortage in a large Children's Hospital

Missett RM, Feudo K, Shepherd A, Dellavecchio G, Karpovich G, Struyk B, Gary C, Definis B, Iyer R (USA)

PW-E3-7: Endoscopic management of a congenital laryngeal web in an infant under tubeless anaesthesia and spontaneous breathing: A case report

K. Chatzistavrou, C. Paskalidou, C. Kakosimou, M. Vlachou, I. Plaitakis, A. Vekrakou (Greece)

POSTER WALK GROUP F3 (ePoster station 6)

Drugs and Pharmacology

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: Nicola Disma (Italy)

PW-F3-1: Respiratory Drive Modulation with Ondansetron to Mitigate P-SILI in an Infant with Post- Adenovirus Bronchiolitis Obliterans: The First Pediatric Case Report

Sonia Reveco, Cristobal Aliaga, Rodrigo Diaz, Pablo Cruces, Eduardo Henriquez (Chile)

PW-F3-2: Naloxone Co-prescribing Across a Pediatric Health System: a Quality Improvement Initiative

Michele Bythrow, Kaila Devine, Rachel Linstead, Tricia Schellenberger, Marquita Scott, Tori N. Sutherland (USA)

PW-F3-3: Accuracy of intraoperative paracetamol and diclofenac dosing in obese paediatric patients: an audit of adherence to SOBA guidelines at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

Frey F Semple, Dr Kate Zealley, Dr William Shankey-Smith, Dr Andrew Lumsden (UK)

PW-F3-4: Oral Ketamine for Pediatric MRI

S. Adam, B. Bucheery, A. Maher (Bahrain)

PW-F3-5: Intravenous Ketamine: an old drug with a novel use

I. Olaizola San José, C. González Serrano, M. Urteaga Aldasoro, A. Estomba Cabezón, R. Alcalde León, G. Oliver Juan (Spain)

PW-F3-6: Remimazolam as a Propofol-Sparing Adjunct During Non-OR Anesthesia in a Pediatric Oncology Patient with Severe Pulmonary Hypertension

J.M. Mani, K. Bui, S. Bradley, J.-A. Oliver, T. Idowu, Z.A. Siddiqui (USA)

PW-F3-7: Anesthetic Management of Conjoined Neonatal Twins: Sequential Induction Using Distinct Anesthetic Regimens – A Case Report

Mary Joyce C. Abinal, Sheila Bianca M. Santy (Philippines)

POSTER WALK GROUP G3 (ePoster station 7)

Anxiety, agitation

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: Mia Gisselbaek (Switzerland)

PW-G3-1: Moving Beyond the Norm: The Value of a Tailored Approach in Procedural Anesthesia for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Zara Chan Nogueira, Inês Martins Carvalho, Maria Carp, Gisela Reis (Portugal)

PW-G3-2: Premedication in paediatric anaesthesia

Mairead Hennessy, Kay O'Brien (Ireland)

PW-G3-3: Determining the association between pre-operative frailty and nutritional status with the occurrence of emergence delirium in paediatric patients under general anaesthesia

P. Khanna, A. Maheshwari, R. Tejwani (India)

PW-G3-4: Systematic review and Meta-analysis of Virtual Reality as an Educational tool to reduce the preprocedural anxiety in the Paediatric Population

Abhirup Biswas, Amol Kalra, Kamal Kumar Abhijit Biswas, Mahesh Naggapa (Ireland)

PW-G3-5: Intranasal Dexmedetomidine versus Oral Midazolam for Prevention of Emergence Agitation in Pediatric Neurosurgical Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Nastaran Sadat Mahdavi, Fatemeh Jafari, Farnaz Shahabi Shojaei, Seyed Sajjad Razavi, Morteza Mortazavi, Ali Reza Mahdavi (Iran)

PW-G3-6: Dexmedetomidine as Rescue Therapy for Mixed-Subtype Delirium with Self-Injurious Behavior in a Pediatric ICU Patient: A Case Report

Vasko Demjanski, Ljubica Mikjunovikj Derebanova, Ljupco Donev, Teodora Stojanovska, Darko Angjusev, Lazo Jovcevski, Ana Urumova Demjanski (Macedonia)

PW-G3-7: Predictors of Paediatric Emergence Delirium Following Standardised CAPD Assessment in Recovery

A. Agostinelli, P. Brooks, I. Diez-Martin (UK)

POSTER WALK GROUP H3 (ePoster station 8)

Safety, Complications and Outcome

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: Fanny Bonhomme (Switzerland)

PW-H3-1: Rolling linear windows are suitable for long-term forecasting of pediatric anesthesia caseload from growth in cases with non-physiologically complex surgical and non-operative procedures

Rashmi N. Mueller, Franklin Dexter, Martin Mueller (USA)

PW-H3-2: Postoperative Complications in a High-Volume Pediatric Stand-Alone Ambulatory Surgical Clinic: A Full-Year Safety Audit of 12,245 Cases

V. Collard, P. Fiset, M.A. Girard (Canada)

PW-H3-3: “Beyond the Sterile Cockpit Rule” Quality Improvement Project: Evaluating Operating Room Noise Impact for Different Roles, Genders and Ages

Malgorzata Lutwin-Kawalec, Abigail Storm, Vanessa Olbrecht, Emily Li, Brian Bender, Melinda Brown, Holly Antal (USA)

PW-H3-4: A Peek Behind the Mask! CHOP’s Family Day Experience

Goretti Chiang, Meryl William, Anushree Doshi, Laura Petrini, Nickolas Julian, Chris Ehler, Carol Pasquariello (USA)

PW-H3-5: The Impact of Family Day on Children of Anesthesiology Care Team Members

T.F. Humble, I.C. Ifeanyi, L. Seeley, C.N. Vu (USA)

PW-H3-6: High-volume, high Standards in Paediatric Day-Case Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy

Maha Asif, Steve Roberts (UK)

PW-H3-7: Examining adverse and traumatic experiences across pediatric perioperative providers

E. I. Nielsen, J. Gowie, M. B. Kiberd, S. J. Bird (Canada)

POSTER WALK GROUP I3 (ePoster station 9)

Regional anesthesia

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: Alexander Buzath (Austria)

PW-I3-1: Epidural analgesia following selective dorsal rhizotomy surgery: a case series

Rebecca Lewsey, Lorna Murray, Alana O’Dwyer, Lyndsey Forbes (UK)

PW-I3-2: Quadratus Lumborum block and intrathecal morphine: Combined use for perioperative analgesia on left hepatectomy and hepaticojejunostomy in an 18-month-old toddler

Athanasia Georgaki, Kiriaki Avgerinou, Artemi Dendi, Ioannis Plaitakis, Eleni Poulogiannopoulou, Artemis Vekrakou (Greece)

PW-I3-3: Postoperative Analgesia Following Major Abdominal Surgery in Neonates and Infants: A Retrospective Review of Regional Anaesthesia and Opioid Use in a Tertiary Paediatric Centre

Claire Mac Sweeney, Daniel O Reilly, Fanni Lucacs, Martina Prchalova (Ireland)

PW-I3-4: More Than 10,000 Pediatric Caudal Epidural Blocks: A Single-Center Experience in Modern Regional Anesthesia

Esmira M. Nasibova (Azerbaijan)

PW-I3-5: Evolution of perioperative analgesic strategies for pediatric hemiepiphysiodesis: trends in regional anesthesia utilization and adoption of genicular nerve block

Shania Wang, Alexandra Sideris, Jashvant Poeran, Kathryn DelPizzo, Michelle Carley, Jordan Ruby (USA)

PW-I3-6: To Pull or Not to Pull: Thirty-Three Days of Dual Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Catheters in a Toddler Following Severe Lower Extremity Trauma

Christina Williams, Maria Matuszczak (USA)

PW-I3-7: Prehospital ultrasound-guided clavipectoral nerve block for analgesia management of a midshaft clavicle fracture in an adolescent. A case report

S. Tosetti, P. Metrailler, S. Johnsen, C. Luyet (Switzerland)

POSTER WALK GROUP J3 (ePoster station 10)

Sedation, NORA, Anesth protocol

Friday, 25 September 2026, 18:15–19:15

Chair: Anne Laffargue (France)

PW-J3-1: Reversing the Telescope: Development and Implementation of a Sedation Guideline for Pneumatic Reduction of Intussusception in a Tertiary Paediatric Centre

Bali S, Perucca G, Curry J, Stuart G (UK)

PW-J3-2: Safety of a Sevoflurane–Propofol–Ketamine Protocol for Pediatric Drug-Induced Sleep Endoscopy: A Retrospective Observational Study

Machiko Furuta, Shugo Kasuya (Japan)

PW-J3-3: Protocolized anaesthesia using propofol, remifentanyl and laryngeal mask airway for laser treatment of retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)

B.M Hofmans, L. Novikova, I. Malagon (the Netherlands)

PW-J3-4: Anesthetic management and perioperative outcomes in pediatric endoscopic pilonidal sinus treatment (PEPSiT): findings from an observational prospective non-randomized study

B. Revuelta Garcia, S. Perez-Bartolez, M.J. Jimenez Andujar (Spain)

PW-J3-5: TOF-OA: A national survey of clinical practice

Sarah Greenaway, Hannah Lewis, Tom Bennett (UK)

PW-J3-6: No More Manual Inflation: Clinical Performance of the air-Q3 in Pediatric Patients

Büşra Ceyhan Can, Könül Karaja, Duygu Kara, Feray Gürsoy (Türkiye)

PW-J3-7: Lumbosacral Rachipagus Parisitic Twin: NORA challenges

Shreya Garg, Sonal Yadav, Iti Shri (India)

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Opening Ceremony

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2026
Time: 19:15–20:30
Place: Hotel Melia Avenida America
(congress venue – Toledo I-II, Exhibition Area, Floor 3)
Price: free of charge

Charity Morning Jog

Date: Friday, 25 September 2026
Time: 07:00–08:00
Place: Hotel Melia Avenida America (congress venue)
Meeting point – Lobby area
Price: 15 EUR

Start your day with a **fresh, energising and scenic morning jog** through the beautiful **Quinta de los Molinos**, right next to the hotel.

Run. Breathe. Enjoy Madrid!

Gala Evening

Date: Friday, 25 September 2026
Time: 19:30–22:30
Place: Hotel Melia Avenida America
(congress venue – Mosaico Terrace, Floor 0)
Price: 95 EUR

Spanish Evening at Meliá Avenida América

We are delighted to invite you to an enjoyable evening at **Meliá Avenida América**, where dinner will take place in a space located next to the hotel lobby. The evening will be served as a **flying buffet**, offering a selection of delicious Spanish specialities, accompanied by live music and a relaxed atmosphere.

We look forward to sharing this special Spanish experience with you!

¡Salud y hasta pronto!

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Opening hours

Thursday, 24 September 2026	08:30–19:15
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Best abstract presentations

Authors of 9 best abstracts will present orally during the “Best abstract competition” session (PANEL 7) on **Friday 25 September 2026, 15:00–16:15**. Each presentation has time allotted for 9 minutes (6 minutes for talk + 3 minutes for discussion). **We recommend no more than 6 slides** (excluding Welcome, Thank you, References slides). **Please upload your presentation either online through the PLATFORM or onsite in the Speaker Ready Corner (the 3rd floor in the room – Toledo 1.) at least 30 mins before the session starts.**



ePoster Presentations

ePosters will be displayed during the whole meeting on the LCD screens digitally only.

ePoster walks

ePosters have been grouped into general themes and allocated to one of the 30 ePoster walk sessions.

ePoster walks will be on

Thursday, 24 September 2026	13:30–14:30 (Groups A1 to J1)
Friday, 25 September 2026	13:30–14:30 (Groups A2 to J2)
Friday, 25 September 2026	18:15–19:15 (Groups A3–J3)

The ePoster walks will be short oral presentations next to the dedicated ePoster station (participants will stand at their dedicated ePoster station and will talk briefly about her/his ePoster). These sessions will be arranged as chaired presentations, each for max. 8 minutes (5 minutes for the presentation followed by 2 minutes of questions, 1 minute if for changeover).



HOW TO WORK WITH THE CONGRESS PLATFORM

Important information

- Visit the congress platform available [here](#).
- Log in to the platform (top right corner) using the same email, you have used for the registration.
- Upload your presentation and manage your personal page.

Logging in to the platform

- In the top right corner – select **Login**.
- The first time you log in, you will be asked to enter the password. This password is sent automatically once you enter the correct email address you have used for the registration (*the password can be changed later in your personal page*).

Personal Page

- After logging in you can **manage your profile** under the field with your name called “Personal page”.
- Please fill in your personal profile and upload your photo.
- On your personal page, you can find:
 - Personal Info
 - Networking
 - News, Notifications
 - Personal Programme
 - Presentation upload
 - Certificates

Networking

- The “Networking” function enables you to communicate with other speakers and participants.
- Using Networking:
 - You can access Networking by clicking at the “envelope” icon in the top right corner of the screen.
 - You can then search for speakers or participants and send them a message.
 - Feel free to use the platform and communicate with other speakers even in advance before the Congress.
 - If you don’t want to receive any messages, you can turn off the networking feature in your profile settings.
- We don’t share any contact details or personal information; communication is managed only through the ESPA Congress Platform.

OTHER INFORMATION

Language

The official language of the congress is English.

Currency

The currency in Spain is the euro (EUR). For reference, you may wish to check the current exchange rate against your home currency before traveling.

Time Zone

Madrid is in the Central European Time Zone (CET, UTC+1) and observes Daylight Saving Time. During the Congress in September, Spain uses Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC+2).

Electricity

Spain uses type C and F plugs with two round pins. The standard voltage is 230 V with a frequency of 50 Hz. Most European appliances can be used without an adapter.

Weather in Late September

Late September in Madrid is usually warm and pleasant, with plenty of sunshine. Daytime temperatures are typically around 24–28 °C (75–82 °F), while mornings and evenings can be cooler at around 13–16 °C (55–61 °F). Occasional rain is possible, so a light jacket and a small umbrella are recommended.

Basic Spanish Phrases

Hello – Hola
Please – Por favor
Thank you – Gracias
Yes / No – Sí / No
Excuse me / Sorry – Perdón / Lo siento
Do you speak English? – ¿Habla inglés?
How much does this cost? – ¿Cuánto cuesta?
Where is...? – ¿Dónde está...?

Tipping in Spain

Tipping is not mandatory in Spain, as service is generally included. However, it is common to leave a small tip for good service in restaurants, bars, hotels and taxis. Around 5–10% is considered generous in restaurants, while rounding up the bill is also common.

Emergency Numbers in Spain

The general emergency number in Spain is **112** for police, ambulance and fire services. The number is free of charge and available 24/7.

National Police: 091

Ambulance: 061

Video recordings

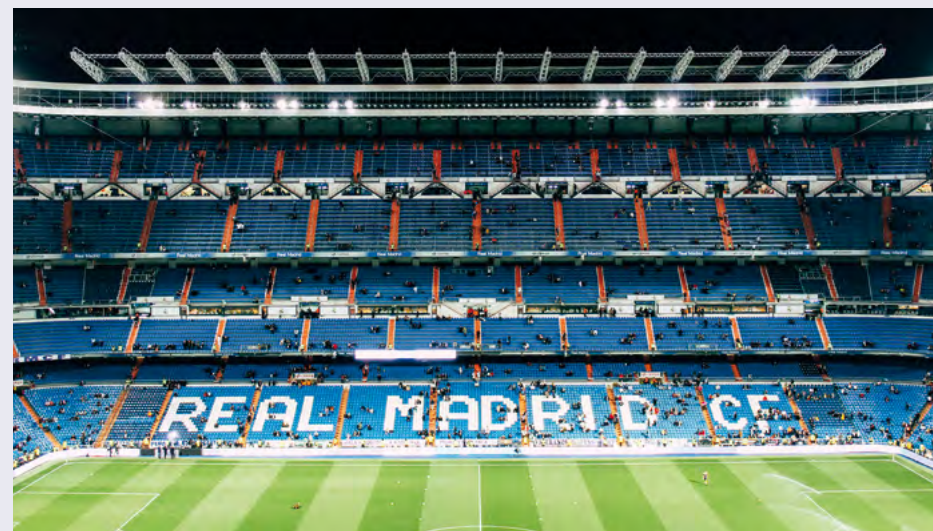
All lectures and PowerPoints within Main Panel sessions will be video recorded. These records will be available to ESPA members on the member portal of the ESPA website after the congress.

Evaluation forms and certificates

For the Evaluation Form please download the mobile application ESPA 2026. The certificate will be distributed after the event. You will be kindly requested to fill out the on-line evaluation form according to a requirement of accreditation by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). Participants who submitted the evaluation form will be able to download the Certificate of Attendance via dedicated Congress Platform.

Congress Refreshment

Coffee, Water and refreshment will be served to all delegates wearing their name badge during the session breaks.



REGISTRATION

Registration desk will be placed in Hotel Meliá Avenida América, on the ground floor of the Congress area. Please follow the signs ESPA 2026.

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On-site registration and issue of badges will take place at self-check-in stations. You will receive your personal QR code via email before the congress.

Please save / print the QR code as you will need it to obtain your badge.

On-site registration step by step

- 1 Scan your QR code at the check-in station.
- 2 If you have paid everything properly, your name badge will be printed out automatically. Lanyards are placed next to the station. Please take only one lanyard per badge.
- 3 If your registration is not complete, you will not be able to print the badge. In this case, please visit the registration desk.
- 4 Each participant is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the Congress.

Registration fee for delegates includes

- Entrance to Scientific Sessions and Exhibition
- Entrance to ePoster Session Area
- Congress Refreshment
- Access to the Mobile Application
- Free Entrance to the Opening Ceremony

Note: Please wear your badge at all official congress activities. A fee of EUR 25 will be charged for a lost or reprinted badge.

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