The document contains information about a scientific session, a refresher course, and a symposium. Here is the structured text:

### Session 12DA: Pro & Con Debate
**Per-hospital blood transfusion for severely traumatised patients: Pro-Con**

Session organised by the ESA Scientific Subcommittee on "Critical Emergency Medicine – Trauma and Resuscitation" in collaboration with the Journal "Anesthesia & Analgesia"

**Chair:**
Kurt Ruetzler (Cleveland, United States)
Catherine Heim (Lausanne, Switzerland)

**Introduction**
Jean-François Pittet (Birmingham, United States)

**Pro**
Evan Pivalizza (Houston, United States)

**Con**
Donat Spahn* (Zürich, Switzerland)

### Session 12RCA: Refresher Course
**Monitoring coagulation and therapeutic decisions in the ICU**

**Chair:**
Christian von Heymann* (Berlin, Germany)

**Speaker:**
Marco Ranucci* (San Donato Milanese, Italy)

### Session 12S2: Symposium 60'
**Regional anaesthesia in patients with therapeutic anticoagulation: a No Go**

**Chair:**
Sibylle Kietaibl* (Vienna, Austria)
Pierre Albaladejo (Grenoble, France)

**How to handle patients with VKA and other antithrombotics before regional anaesthesia**
Thomas Volk (Homburg, Germany)

**Management of patients on DOACs planned for neuraxial anaesthesia**
James Douketis (Hamilton, Canada)
**Issues in massive bleeding and transfusion**

**Chair:**
Lutz Kaufner (Berlin, Germany)

**Artificial blood – Where are we now?**
Aamer B. Ahmed (Leicester, United Kingdom)

**The role of cell salvage in trauma, obstetrics and cancer-related bleeding**
Lidia Mora Miquel (Barcelona, Spain)

**Transfusion and the microcirculation**
Michael Meesters (Utrecht, Netherlands)

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**Anticoagulants in the perioperative setting**

**Chair:**
Christian Fenger-Eriksen (Aarhus, Denmark)

**Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOAC) in the perioperative setting - Guideline recommendations**
Christian von Heymann* (Berlin, Germany)

**No bridging of Vitamin K Antagonists (VKA) for all patients?**
Oliver Grottke* (Aachen, Germany)

**Patients with a high risk of thrombosis – How should they be prepared?**
Anne Godier (Paris, France)

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**Subspecialty driven Patient Blood Management (PBM)**
Symposium organised by the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists (NYSSA)

**Chair:**
Linda Shore-Lesserson (New York, United States)

**Recent advances in PBM in patients at risk for obstetrical haemorrhage**
Richard N. Wissler (Rochester, United States)

**PBM in neurosurgery - The challenges of preventing secondary brain injury?**
Audree Bendo (Brooklyn, United States)

**Challenges of PBM in cardiac surgical patients - Can it be done safely?**
Linda Shore-Lesserson (New York, United States)