**INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE**

**Learning Track 9**

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**09DA**  
Pro & Con Debate

**Inhalation anaesthetics: first choice for intensive care sedation? Pro-Con**

**Chair:**  
Gary Mills (Sheffield, United Kingdom)

**PRO**  
Stefan Schaller (Berlin, Germany)

**CON**  
Stefan Schraag (Clydebank, United Kingdom)

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**09LA**  
Lecture

**Hot topics in intensive care medicine - Last 12 months' top publications**

**Chair:**  
Christian Putensen (Bonn, Germany)

**Speaker:**  
Samir Jaber (Montpellier, France)

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**09MEA**  
Meet the Expert

**Refractory septic shock**

**Chair:**  
Cesare Gregoretti* (Palermo, Italy)

**Speaker:**  
Daniel De Backer (Brussels, Belgium)

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**09MEB**  
Meet the Expert

**Sleep and sedation in the ICU**

**Chair:**  
Cesare Gregoretti* (Palermo, Italy)

**Speaker:**  
Stefano Romagnoli* (Firenze, Italy)
### Point-of-care gastric ultrasound

**Chair:** Eric Albrecht (Lausanne, Switzerland)

**Speaker:** Kariem El-Boghdadly (London, United Kingdom)

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### Haemodynamic monitoring in ICU

**Chair:** Jean-Luc Fellahi* (Lyon, France)

- **New methods of cardiac output monitoring**
  - Zsolt Molnar* (Szeged, Hungary)

- **Validation studies - What are they really worth?**
  - Bernd Saugel* (Hamburg, Germany)

- **Cardiac output monitoring in 2050**
  - Frédéric Michard* (Denens, Switzerland)

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### Modulating the immune system in sepsis

**Chair:** Zsolt Molnar* (Szeged, Hungary)

- **What’s the rationale?**
  - Didier Payen De La Garanderie (Paris, France)

- **Extracorporeal cytokine removal**
  - Gernot Marx* (Aachen, Germany)

- **Immunoglobulins: when and how?**
  - Massimo Girardis* (Modena, Italy)

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### Managing coma in critically ill patients

**Chair:** Edoardo De Robertis (Perugia, Italy)

- **Post anoxic coma**
  - Alexander Zlotnik (Beer-Sheva, Israel)

- **Sepsis associated encephalopathy**
  - Ornella Piazza (Baronissi, Italy)

- **Hepatic encephalopathy**
  - Dana Rodica Tomescu (Bucharest, Romania)
**Peri-operative care for End Stage Liver Disease (ESLD) and Liver Transplantation (LT)**
Symposium organised by the Liver Intensive Care Group of Europe (LICAGE)

**Chair:**
Koen Reyntjens (Groningen, Netherlands)

**How to avoid futile transplantation?**
Dana Rodica Tomescu (Bucharest, Romania)

**Thrombosis in ESLD: how to manage in the perioperative period?**
Annabel Blasi (Barcelona, Spain)

**Enhanced recovery after LT: myth or reality?**
Giandomenico Biancofiore (Pisa, Italy)

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**Fluids and abdominal hypertension**
Session organised by the International Fluid Academy (IFA) in collaboration with the World Society of the Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (WSACS)

**Chair:**
Manu Malbrain (Jette, Belgium)

**Fluids are drugs: it is time to consider the 4D’s and 4 phases of fluid therapy?**
Manu Malbrain (Jette, Belgium)

**Assessing fluid responsiveness in abdominal hypertension**
Xavier Monnet (Paris, France)

**Organ-organ interaction: fluids and the polycompartment syndrome**
Zsolt Bodnar (Debrecen, Hungary)

**Use of ultrasound in de-resuscitation**
Adrian Wong (Guildford, United Kingdom)

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**ExtraCorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO): still a tool for referral centre?**

**Chair:**
Giacomo Grasselli* (Milan, Italy)

**Should I always transport my patient to an ECMO centre?**
Paolo Pelosi (Genoa, Italy)

**Only ICU or other settings?**
Sharon Einav (Jerusalem, Israel)

**When to withdraw?**
Paul McConnell (Paisley, United Kingdom)