### 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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### Sleep and sedation in the ICU

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

**Speaker:**
Stefano Romagnoli* (Firenze, Italy)

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### 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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### Point-of-care gastric ultrasound

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

**Speaker:**
Kariem El-Boghdady (London, United Kingdom)
09S1  Symposium 60’  Saturday, 30 May 17:30 - 18:30  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)

09ME2  Meet the Expert  Sunday, 31 May 08:30 - 09:15  Refractory septic shock

Chair:
Cesare Gregoretti* (Palermo, Italy)

Speaker:
Daniel De Backer (Brussels, Belgium)

09S2  Symposium 60’  Sunday, 31 May 09:30 - 10:30  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)

09S3  Symposium 60’  Sunday, 31 May 11:00 - 12:00  Managing coma in critically ill patients

Chair:
Eduardo 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)
### How to deal with typical emergencies in the Emergency Room (ER)

*Symposium organised by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)*

| Chair: | Kai Zacharowski (Frankfurt, Germany)  
| Armand Girbes (Amsterdam, Netherlands) |
| Do we need to intubate all patients with GCS < 8 in the ER? | Jozef Kesecioglu (Utrecht, Netherlands) |
| The role of physical diagnostics in the non-trauma critically-ill ER patient | Armand Girbes (Amsterdam, Netherlands) |
| The hematological patient with an emergency at the ER | TBA |

### 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) |

### 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) |
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?
Sami Hraiech (Marseille, France)