Monitoring coagulation and therapeutic decisions in the ICU

Chair: Christian von Heymann* (Berlin, Germany)

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

Per-hospital blood transfusion for severely traumatised patients: Pro-Con

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Donat Spahn* (Zürich, Switzerland)

Regional anaesthesia in patients with therapeutic anticoagulation: a No Go

Chair: Sibylle Kieitaibr* (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)
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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?**
Isabell Pekrul (Munich, Germany)

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**Subspecialty driven Patient Blood Management (PBM)**
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**Chair:**
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**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)

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**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 savage in trauma, obstetrics and cancer-related bleeding**
Lidia Mora Miquel (Barcelona, Spain)

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