



The VII Congress of Medicine

Emergency, Intensive Care and Anesthesia
in Medical Crises: The Challenges of the Future

21–23 November 2025
Hotel Emerald Prishtina



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1. BALKAN ANESTHESIA PLATFORM

Chairs: **Prof.Dr. Meral Kanbak, Prof.Dr. Mirjana Shosholcheva, Prof.Asst.Dr. Fatos Sada**

Time	Speaker
9:00 – 09:15	● Prof.Dr. Mirjana Shosholcheva (North Macedonia): Understanding tranexamic acid: its role and impact in surgical hemostasis.
9:15 – 09:30	● Prof.Dr. Jülide Ergil (Turkey): Airway management
9:30 – 09:45	● Prof.Dr. Jasmina Smajic (Bosnia & Hercegovina): Rhabdomyolysis and acute kidney injury: early recognition and management in the perioperative and ICU setting.
9:45 – 10:00	● Prof.Dr. Rudin Domi (Albania): Lessons from pathophysiology: improving cerebral oxygenation
10:00 – 10:15	● Prof.Dr. Onur Ozlu (Türkiye): Disasters and anesthesia.
10:15 – 10:30	● Prof.Dr. Antigona Hasani (Kosovo): Perioperative cardiac arrest (POCA)

Discussion 10:30 – 10:45

2. PERSPECTIVES IN NEURO-INTENSIVE CARE

Chairs: **Prof.Dr. Joana Berger-Estilita, Prof.Dr. Rudin Domi, Prof.Dr. Mario Dauri**

Time	Speaker
10:45 – 11:00	● Prof.Dr. Joana Berger-Estilita (Switzerland): Everything you wanted to know about EEG and were afraid to ask! 10:30 – 10:45
11:00 – 11:15	● Prof.Dr. Vesna Durnev (North Macedonia): Neural link as a real game changer.
11:15 – 11:30	● Dr. Anselmo Caricato (Italy): Invasive ICP monitoring: futile or worthy?
11:30 – 11:45	● Dr. Doruntina Bunjaku (Kosovo): Acute aortic arch dissection – challenges in anesthetic management and brain protection

Break 11:45 – 12:00

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3. PERIOPERATIVE OUTCOMES AND STRATEGIES FOR SURGICAL CARE

Chairs: Prof.Asc.Dr. Majlinda Naco, Prof.Dr. Jülide Ergil, Prof.Asc.Dr. Alma Cani

Time	Speaker
12:00 – 12:15	• Prof.Dr. Joana Berger-Estilita (Switzerland): Does neurological monitoring change outcomes?
12:15 – 12:30	• Dr.Med. Markus Huppertz-Thyssen (Germany): Regional anesthesia: w(h)i(t)ch blocks in the emergency room?!
12:30 – 12:45	• Prof.Dr. Vojislava Neskovic (Serbia): Sex and Gender in Perioperative Medicine
12:45 – 13:00	• Dr. Nikola Lesar, Dr. Burim Muhaxhiri (Croatia): Non-Opioid Anesthesia
13:15 – 13:30	• Dr. Asead Abdyli, MD (Albania): Update on actual guidelines for TOF use in preventing PORC.

Lunch 13:30 – 14:30

4. PRO-CONS SESSION: PERIOPERATIVE ANEMIA: HEMATOLOGY OR ANESTHESIOLOGY?

Chair: Prof.Dr. Hektor Sula, Prof.Asst.Dr. Rajmonda Nallbani, Dr. Ismet Jusufi

Time	Speaker
15:00 – 15:15	• Dr. Adela Perolla, MD, PhD (Albania): Hematologic point of view
15:15 – 15:30	• Prof.Dr. Rudin Domi (Albania): Anesthesiology perspectives.

5. SEPSIS MANAGEMENT IN ICU

Chairs: Prof.Dr. Krenar Lilaj, Prof.Dr. Antigona Hasani, Dr. Blerim Arapi

Time	Speaker
15:30 – 15:45	• Prof.Asc. Dr. Alfred Ibrahim (Albania): Vasodilators in Septic Shock.
15:45 – 16:00	• Prof.Dr. Krenar Lilaj (Albania): Fluid accumulation syndrome during septic shock.
16:00 – 16:15	• Prof.Dr. Andrijan Kartalov (North Macedonia): Vasopressin in sepsis.
16:15 – 16:30	• Prof.Asc. Dr. Majlinda Naco (Albania): Single rooms versus open space in ICU

Discussion

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6. PERIOPERATIVE CRITICAL CARE IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

Chairs: **Prof.Asc. Dr. Filadelfo Coniglione, Dr. Gentian Huti, Dr. Lordian Nunci**

Time	Speaker
09:00 – 09:15	● Prof.Dr. Tommaso Manzia (Italy): New insight in Liver transplantation: eligibility criteria for unresectable colon rectal liver metastasis.
09:15 – 09:30	● Prof.Dr. Mario Dauri (Italy): Inadvertent Perioperative Hypothermia: Physiopathology and Management
09:30 – 09:45	● Dr. Gentian Huti, MD (Albania): Update on anesthesia for liver transplantation/CDC concepts.
09:45 – 10:00	● Prof.Asc.Dr. Filadelfo Coniglione (Italy): Liver transplant: from procurement, to surgery, to intensive care: Albanian start-up: the anesthesia point of view.

7. PERSPECTIVES FROM JUNIOR SPECIALISTS

Chairs: **Prof.Asst.Dr. Rajmonda Nallbani, Dr. Ada Ndreka, Dr. Krisli Serani**

Time	Speaker
10:15 – 10:30	● Dr. Fjoralda Sejfo, MD (Albania): Perioperative reversal of anticoagulation.
10:30 – 10:45	● Dr. Ema Osmanlli, MD (Albania): From Triple-H to One-H: Rethinking Vasospasm Management After SAH.
10:45 – 11:00	● Dr. Adelina Xhemaili, MD (Albania): CPAP vs Early intubation for acute refractory pulmonary edema.
11:00 – 11:15	● Dr. Noel Huti (Albania): New guidelines of Basic Life Support
11:15 – 11:30	● Dr. Ada Ndreka, MD (Albania): Polyuria syndromes in ICU. 11:15-11:30

Discussion

Break 11:45 – 12:00

8. POSTER PRESENTATIONS FROM ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

(12:00 – 13:30) Chairs: **Ass.Dr. Egzon Daku, Ass.dr. Saranda Luli**

5 minutes poster presentations:

Dr. Erëza Durmishi, Dr. Dafina Luzha, Dr. Elda Lota, Dr. Drenica Nika, Dr. Arben Lucaj, Dr. Fatlire Gashi, Dr. Festa Xhepa, Dr. Genc Shala, Dr. Nazmije Martinaj, Dr. Pranvera Harshova, Dr. Endrit Muji, Dr. Arbër Avdiu, Dr. Erza Jashari, Dr. Festona Qamili, Dr. Bleonë Hajdari, Dr. Doruntina Ukmata, Dr. Shqiponjë Morina, Dr. Albana Ahmeti, Dr. Gentrit Uka, Dr. Lorika Abazi, Dr. Lis Kusari, Dr. Erblin Jashari, Dr. Fat Huma, Dr. Greta Begolli, Dr. Fjorda Berisha, Mimoza Hasimja)

Lunch 13:30 – 14:30

9. ORAL PRESENTATIONS FROM ABSTRACT SUBMISSION II

(14:30 – 16:30) Chairs: **Ass.Dr. Musli Gashim PhD, Dr. Doruntina Bunjaku**

5 minutes presentations:

Dr. Isuf Bajrami, Dr. Erblinë Morina, Dr. Eda Ramaxhiku, Dr. Leon Hajdari, Dr. Leutrim Shabani, Dr. Bardhë Agaj, Dr. Blend Kryeziu, Dr. Blerim Arapi, Dr. Dijon Musliu, Dr. Pranvera Harshova, Dr. Visar Gashi, Dr. Sylen Vranica, Dr. Ajete Dr. Aliu Bejta, Dr. And Elshani, Dr. Vera Berisha, Dr. Tefik Islami, Dr. Vlera Haxhishabani, Dr. Xhevdet Çuni, Dr. Zaim Gashi, Asst.Dr. Mrikë Bunjaku, Dr. Njomza Uka, Dr. Nderim Hasani, Dr.Behar Jashari

Gala dinner 20:00 – 23:00

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10. CARDIOVASCULAR CHALLENGES IN THE ICU

Chairs: Prof.Dr. Vedat Elezi, Prof.Dr. Tughan Utku, Prof.Dr. Vojislava Neskovic

Time	Speaker
09:00 – 09:15	• Prof.Dr. Vedat Elezi (France): Intensive care management of the cardiogenic shock patient.
09:15 – 09:30	• Prof.Dr. Sokol Mara, PhD (France): Are intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) guidelines always available at the patient's bedside?
09:30 – 09:45	• Prof.Dr. Visnja Ivancan (Croatia): Circulatory mechanical support.
09:45 – 10:00	• Prof.Asoc. Konstantinos Stroumpoulis (Greece): Anesthesia for Parturients with Structural Cardiomyopathies
10:00 – 10:15	• Dr. Ervin Bejko (Albania): Perioperative use of IABP in cardiovascular interventions.
10:15 – 10:30	• Dr. Aurel Demiraj PhD (Albania): Beyond the Cath Lab: why anesthesia matters in frail STEMI patients

11.ADVANCED RESPIRATORY CHALLENGES IN THE ICU

Chairs: Prof.Dr. Visnja Ivancan, Dr. Sokol Mara PhD, Prof.Asst. Dr. Fatos Sada

Time	Speaker
10:30 – 10:45	• Prof.Dr. Tughan Utku (Türkiye): Lung protective ventilation in ARDS.
10:45 – 11:00	• Dr. Driola Hoxha (Albania): New concepts of ARDS classification.
11:00 – 11:15	• Dr. Blerim Arapi (Albania): Optimization of peep during the ventilation of patients with ARDS in intensive care.
11:15 – 11:30	• Prof.Dr. Tughan Utku (Türkiye): Mechanical ventilation in acute brain injured patients.

Break 11:30 – 11:45

12.SEPSIS MANAGEMENT IN ICU/ED

Chairs: Dr. Lindita Ajazaj Berisha, Prof.Salih Ahmeti, Dr. Naim Kuçi

Time	Speaker
11:45 – 12:00	• Prof.Dr. Jeroen Schouten: Antimicrobial Resistance: What is the role of antimicrobial management?
12:00 – 12:15	• Dr. Lindita Ajazaj Berisha Phd. (Kosovo): Medical emergency in Hantavirus infection
12:15 – 12:30	• Dr. Sadije Nimani PhD (Kosovo): Meningococcal Sepsis as an Emerging Disease in Kosovo
12:30 – 12:45	• Prof.Dr. Salih Ahmeti (Kosovo): Medical emergency in infectious diseases
12:45 – 13:00	• Prof.Asc. Dr. Edmond Puca (Albania): Antibiotics use in ICU: new concepts.
13:00 – 13:15	• Jehona Zhuti Krasniqi (Kosovo): MDR BACTERIA: THE NEW THREAT IN INTENSIVE CARE UNITS

Discussion 13:15 – 13:30

Lunch 13:30 – 14:30

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13. MANAGING COMPLEX CLINICAL SCENARIOS I

Chairs: **Prof.Asoc.Dr. Konstantinos Stroumpoulis** **Dr. Ervin Bejko**, **Prof.Asc.Dr. Mustafa Bajraktari**

Time	Speaker
14:30 – 14:45	• Prof.Asc.Dr. Alma Cani (Albania): Pain management in thoracic surgery.
14:45 – 15:00	• Prof.Asc.Dr. Mustafa Bajraktari (Albania): Complications and anesthesia management for large volume liposuction.
15:00 – 15:15	• Prim.Dr. Beti Kostadinovska Jordanoska PhD (North Macedonia): ROTEM Sigma: An Advanced Point-of-Care Hemostatic Approach in Multidisciplinary Bleeding Control
15:15 – 15:30	• Prof.Asst.Dr. Rajmonda Nallbani (Kosovo): Management of trauma during pregnancy
15:30 – 15:45	• Dr. Ismet Jusufi (Kosovo): Case report: Papillary muscle rupture after AMI
15:45 – 16:00	• Dr. Jonela Burimi (Albania): The role of amino acid infusion for the prevention of acute kidney injury in cardiac surgery patient: our prospective cohort study.

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14. ADVANCES IN PEDIATRIC ICU

Chairs: **Prof.Dr. Ermira Kola**, **Dr. Gentian Huti**, **Dr. Petrit Gjaka**

Time	Speaker
10:00 – 10:15	• Dr. Inva Gjeta (Albania): Pediatric cardiogenic shock.
10:15 – 10:30	• Dr. Petrit Gjaka (Kosovo): POCUS in PICU
10:30 - 10:45	• Dr. Vladimir Hoxha (Albania): Meningococchemia induced sepsis.
10:45 - 11:00	• Dr. Marsela Biqiku (Albania): Pediatric ARDS.
11:00 - 11:15	• Dr. Elida Agaci (Albania): Shared pediatric airways in ENT.

Discussion 11:15 - 11:30

Break 11:30 – 11:45

15. MANAGING COMPLEX CLINICAL SCENARIOS II

Chairs: **Dr. Gentian Huti**, **Prof.Asoc.Dr. Nehat Baftiu**, **Prof.Asc.Dr. Mustafa Bajraktari**

12:00 - 12:15	• Dr. Krisli Serani (Albania): ERAS protocol in abdominal surgery.
12:15 - 12:30	• Prof.Asc.Dr. Saimir Kuci (Albania): Traumatic Aortic Dissection
12:30 - 12:45	• Ass.Dr. Mifail Morina (Kosovo): The importance of ESP block in postoperative pain management
12:45 - 13:00	• Ass.Dr. Musli Gashi PhD (Kosovo): Patient with severe polytrauma and hemopneumothorax - Case presentation

Discussion 13:00 - 13:15

Lunch 13:30 – 14:30

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Workshop ASPA Pediatric Perioperative Life Support Course PPLS and Train the trainers TTT

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Faculty

Serpil Ozgen (Turkey), Antigona Hasani (Kosovo), Usha Nair (Malaysia), Duygu Kara (Turkey), Dilek Altun (Turkey), Halil Cebeci (Turkey), Pinar Kendigelen (Turkey) & Agnes Ng (Singapore)

21st Nov Friday	Site visit and preparation	Serpil (Turkey) & Antigona (Kosovo)
22nd Nov Saturday 07:45-08:30	Registration Welcome & Housekeeping.	Serpil (Turkey) & Antigona (Kosovo)
08:30 – 08:50 08:50 – 09:10	Talks Common causes of perioperative cardiac arrest in children Recognition of the critically ill child	Dilek (Turkey) Usha (Malaysia)
09:10 – 10:40 *30 minutes each session *Attendees will rotate to all 3 rooms	Interactive sessions Recognition of the airway at risk. Blood loss during major surgery. Desaturation in the recovery room.	Usha (Malaysia) & Antigona (Kosovo) Dilek (Turkey) & Pinar (Turkey) Duygu (Turkey) / Halil (Turkey)
10:40 – 11:00	Tea Break	
10:40 – 11:00 *30 minutes each session *Attendees will rotate to all 3 rooms	Interactive case discussion “Tight bag”. Sudden fall in EtCO 2 during surgery. Cardiac arrest following caudal injection.	Duygu (Turkey) /Antigona (Kosovo) Usha (Malaysia) & Dilek (Turkey) Serpil (Turkey) & Pinar (Turkey)
12:30 – 12:50 12:50 – 13:10 13:10 – 13:30	Updates in paediatric resuscitation Recognition and management of arrhythmia Effective teamwork.	Antigona Agnes (Singapore) Duygu (Turkey)
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30 *30 minutes each session *Attendees will rotate to all 3 rooms	Interactive sessions Room 1: Recognition and management of arrhythmias Room 2: Effective CPR skills Room 3: Teamwork in crisis Room 4: IO station	Agnes (Singapore) & Dilek (Turkey) Serpil (Turkey) & Halil (Turkey) Usha (Malaysia) & Antigona (Kosovo) Duygu (Turkey) & Pinar (Turkey)
16:30 – 16:50 16:50 – 17:20	Talk & Role play Breaking bad news. Role play in breaking bad news”	Serpil (Turkey) Serpil (Turkey) & Antigona (Kosovo)
17:20 – 18:00	Coffe & Tea break & Debriefing & Q & A	



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23rd Nov Sunday	PPLS Train the Trainers' course
08:30 – 09:00	Introduction: Participants and faculty Faculty: Agnes (Singapore), Usha (Singapore), Serpil (Turkey), Duygu (Turkey) & Antigona (Kosovo) Discussion – "Shared mental model." Review of PPLS workshop Talk: Teaching small group. Agnes (Singapore) Usha (Malaysia)
09:00 – 10:30	Talk: Facilitating interactive case discussion. Small group breakup to prepare interactive cases Role play & Feedback Serpil (Turkey)
10:30 – 11:00	Tea
11:00 – 12:00	Facilitating Skills station Prepare skills stations ● Effective CPR ● Management of arrhythmia
12:00 – 12:30	Summary & QA

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