


Day 1 | SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

Abu Dhabi Annual Anesthesia Congress in Conjunction with Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care Congress,  
September 13-14, 2025, at the Conrad at Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

ANESTHESIA & PAIN TRACK (TRACK 1)					PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE & PAIN TRACK (TRACK 2)			EURO-ABU DHABI INTENSIVE CARE TRACK (TRACK 3)		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS			TOPIC	SPEAKERS		TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:20 – 8:30	Welcome				Welcome			8:20 – 8:30	Welcome	
	Session 1: Opening Plenary Session				Session 1: Opening Plenary Session				Session 1: Opening Plenary Session	
8:30 – 9:10	The New ARDS Guidelines	Prof. Giacomo Grasselli   Italy			The New ARDS Guidelines	Prof. Giacomo Grasselli   Italy		8:30 – 9:10	The New ARDS Guidelines	Prof. Giacomo Grasselli   Italy
9:10 – 9:50	Plasma Exchange: Does it Have a Role in Improving Hemodynamics?	Prof. Julia Wendon   UK			Plasma Exchange: Does it Have a Role in Improving Hemodynamics?	Prof. Julia Wendon   UK		9:10 – 9:35	Plasma Exchange: Does it Have a Role in Improving Hemodynamics?	Prof. Julia Wendon   UK
9:50– 10:40	Current POCUS-driven Approach to Shock and Respiratory Distress in the Perioperative Setting.	Dr. José L. Díaz-Gómez   UAE			Current POCUS-driven Approach to Shock and Respiratory Distress in the Perioperative Setting.	Dr. José L. Díaz-Gómez   UAE		9:35– 10:00	Current POCUS-driven Approach to Shock and Respiratory Distress in the Perioperative Setting.	Dr. José L. Díaz-Gómez   UAE
10:40 -11:00	COFFEE BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING   POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING				COFFEE BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING   POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING			10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT & NETWORKING   POSTER PRESENTATION & VIEWING	
	Session 2: General Anesthesia				Session 2: Perioperative Care				Session 2: ESICM Congress	
11:00 – 11:20	Postoperative Pulmonary Complications and Pre-habilitation	Dr. Denise Battaglini   Italy			Monitoring Renal Function: What's Best?	Dr. Lui Forni   UK		11:00 – 11:20	Beta-blockers in the ICU: Current Perspectives and Future Directions	Dr. Olfa Hamzaoui   France
11:20 – 11:40	Sugammadex: A Friend and Foe	Dr. Ehab Farag   USA			Perioperative Challenges in Heart Failure Patients; An Evidence-Based Approach	Dr. Hebatallah Fouad Abdelmottaleb Dawood   Egypt		11:20 – 12:00	Albumin in Septic Shock; IS There Any New Evidence?	Dr. Yasser Sakr   UAE
11:40– 12:20	Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP1) Agonists & Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors (SGLT2is); Evidence for Anesthesiologists	Prof. Massimo Lamperti  UAE			Myocardial Injury After Non-Cardiac Surgery; The Veiled Epidemic	Assist. Prof. Mohammed Adel Hegazy   UAE		12:00– 12:40	Respiratory Mechanics: What We Need to Know	Dr. Salvatore M Maggiore   Italy
12:20 – 12:40	Perioperative Management of Patients with Liver Cirrhosis	Dr. Annabel Blasi   Spain			Anaesthesia Management and Challenges During Pneumonectomy	Dr. Kevin Umani   Kenya				

12:40 – 13:20	Q & A   Panel Discussion		Q & A   Panel Discussion		12:40 – 13:20	Q & A   Panel Discussion	
13:20 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT &amp; NETWORKING   POSTER PRESENTATION &amp; VIEWING</b>		<b>LUNCH BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT &amp; NETWORKING   POSTER PRESENTATION &amp; VIEWING</b>		13:20 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT &amp; NETWORKING   POSTER PRESENTATION &amp; VIEWING</b>	
	<b>Session 3: EuroSIVA Symposium</b>		Session 3: General Topics			Session 3: ESICM Congress	
14:00 – 14:25	TIVA-TCI: Why and How to Do It in 2025?	Dr. Francisco A Lobo   Portugal	Monitoring Cerebral Oximetry and Anesthesia Depth; Is It still Applicable?	Dr. Aly Amer Shawky Aly Anwar   KSA	14:00 – 14:30	When to Start Renal Replacement Therapy?	Prof. Michael Joannidis   Austria
14:25 – 14:50	Pharmacological Interactions in TIVA	Dr. Frank Engbers   Netherlands	Inhalation Anesthetic Agents; Beyond Anesthesia	Dr. Michael Elmansoury   UAE	14:30 – 15:00	When to Stop Renal Replacement Therapy?	Dr. Lui Forni   UK
14:50 – 15:15	The Eleveld Model for Propofol: One Model to Rule Them All?	Prof. Dr. Hugo E.M. Vereecke   Netherlands	Pediatric Burn injury; Role of The Anesthesiologist	Prof. Wesam Eldin Sultan   Egypt	15:00 – 15:30	Critical Care Management of Acute Liver Failure	Dr. Fuat Saner   KSA
15:15 – 15:40	Cipepofol: The New Hypnotic for the Next Decades?	Dr. Frank Engbers   Netherlands	Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock; What is The Anesthesiologist Should Know?	Dr. Prateek Koolwal   India	15:30 – 16:05	<b>Round Table Discussion</b> Moderator: Dr. Lui Forni , Dr. Galal Shalaby Abdelnaby Tracheostomy; Which patient, When & How?	Prof. Giacomo Grasselli   Italy Dr. Denise Battaglini   Italy Dr. Adel Alsisi – UAE Dr. Walid Ahmed - UAE
15:40 – 16:05	Q & A   Panel Discussion		Q & A   Panel Discussion				
16:05 – 16:15	Coffee Break		Coffee Break		16:05 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
	<b>Session 4: Obstetric Anesthesia</b>		Session 4: ERAS / Regional Anesthesia			Session 4: ESICM	
16:15 – 16:35	The Obstetric Anesthetist as a Peripartum Physician: Impact on Outcomes	Prof. Dr. Ashraf Habib   USA	Optimizing the Perioperative Journey: The Anesthesiologist's Role in ERAS	Dr. Afak Nsiri   Morocco	16:15 – 16:45	Updates on Airway Management in critical care	Dr. Denise Battaglini   Italy
16:35 – 16:55	Cell Saver in Obstetrics: From Contraindication to the New Standard of Care	Dr. Tarek Ansari   UAE	The Safe Brain Initiative; Preventing Injury, Enhancing Recovery	Dr. Medhat Shalaby   Egypt	16:45– 17:15	Fluid responsiveness in ICU patients: an update	Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul   France
16:55 – 17:15	Organs Protection in High-Risk Pregnancy; Anesthesia and Critical Care Perspectives	Prof. Safaa Helal   Egypt	The Role of Regional Anesthesia in Thoracic Surgery	Dr. Awadh Ali Al Mahri   UAE	17:15 – 17:45	Understanding Right Ventricular Hemodynamics: Implications for Management	Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha   UAE
17:15 – 17:35	Transitional Pain Service: Corniche Hospital Experience	Dr. Rafael Blanco   UAE	Erector Spinae Plane Block; A Novel Technique	Dr. Yasser Reda Toble   Qatar	17:45 – 18:15	Can you manage a patient with shock without a cardiac output monitoring device?	Dr. Xavier Monnet   France

17:35 – 17:55	Quality Metrics in Obstetric Anaesthesia: Do we have a Gold Standard?	Prof. Dr. Ashraf Habib   USA	Supraclavicular Brachial Plexus Block; A Noval Approach	Dr. Eyad Mouhamad Fadel   Syria	18:15	END OF DAY 1
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Day 2   <b>SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025</b> Abu Dhabi Annual Anesthesia Congress in Conjunction with Euro-Abu Dhabi Intensive Care Congress, September 13-14, 2025, at the Conrad at Etihad Towers in Abu Dhabi, UAE.								
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	<b>Session 5: Plenary Lectures – Patient’s Blood Management</b>		Session 5: Transplant; General				Session 5:ESICM Congress	
8:30 – 8:50	Why Patient Blood Management? The Australian Experience	Prof. Dr. Axel Hofmann   Australia	Too Sick to Transplant !!!	Dr. Fuat H. Saner   KSA		8:30 – 9:10	Cirrhotic Cardiomyopathy, Porto-pulmonary Hypertension and Hemodynamics of Liver Failure	Prof. Julia Wendon   UK
8:50 – 9:20	Why We Should Challenge the Conventional use of Blood Transfusion to Treat Anemia?	Dr. Jens Meier   Austria	Deceased Donor Kidney That No One Wants	Prof. Niaz Ahmad   UAE		9:10 – 9:50	Brain-Lung Protective Strategy; Airway Management and Ventilation Injury Patients	Dr. Yasser Zaghloul   UAE
9:20 – 9:40	Patient Blood Management in Major Obstetric Hemorrhage	Dr. Tarek Ansari   UAE	ECMO as a Bridge to Lung Transplant	Prof. Giacomo Grasselli   Italy		9:50 – 10:30	Non-invasive Respiratory Support in Severe Hypoxemic Patients: Friend or Foe?	Dr. Salvatore M Maggiore   Italy
9:40 – 10:30	The WHO Implementation Guidelines	Prof. Dr. Axel Hofmann   Australia	Lung Transplant; The Most Challenging Anesthesia Scenario	Dr. Aly Amer Shawky Aly Anwar   KSA		10:30 – 11:15	Hemodynamics effects of PEEP	Dr. Xavier Monnet   France
10:30 – 11:00	Patient Blood Management Implementation in Critically Ill Patients	Prof. Dr. Jens Meier   Austria	ECMO in Transplant Medicine: Salvage Therapy or Standard of Care	Dr. Faten Farid - KSA				
11:00 – 11:15	Q & A   Panel Discussion		Q & A   Panel Discussion					
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	<b>Session 6: Airway Management</b>	
11:30 – 11:50	Recent Developments in Clinical Airway Management: An Overview	<a href="#">Prof. D. John Doyle</a>   USA
11:50 – 12:10	Flow Controlled Ventilation Mode Through a Straw Size Tube	<a href="#">Prof. Nabil A. Shallik</a>   Qatar
12:10 – 12:30	Identifying and Addressing Common Difficulties in Performing Video-laryngoscopy: Experts' Tips and Tricks	<a href="#">Dr. Ashok Kumar Jayaraj</a>   Australia
12:30 - 13:00	Regional Anesthesia Versus General Anesthesia in Difficult Airway Situation; Friends or Enemies? Interactive Discussion	<a href="#">Prof. Nabil A. Shallik</a>   Qatar <a href="#">Dr. Yasser Reda Toble</a>   Qatar
13:00 – 13:15	Q & A   Panel Discussion	
13:15 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT &amp; NETWORKING   POSTER VIEWING</b>	
	<b>Session 7: General Topics</b>	
14:00 – 14:20	Postoperative Vasopressor Use: Does the Squeeze Study Tell Us Anything New?	<a href="#">Dr. Lui Forni</a>   UK
14:20 – 14:40	Non-invasive ICP Monitoring: Truth or Fools?	<a href="#">Prof. Massimo Lamperti</a>   UAE
14:40 – 15:00	Perioperative Acute Kidney Injury; Quo Vadis ... !!!	<a href="#">Dr. Yasser Zaghloul</a>   UAE
15:00 – 15:20	Goal-directed Therapy in the Perioperative Period; A Panacea?	<a href="#">Dr. Lui Forni</a>   UK

	Session 6: Transplant	
	Coagulation in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis	<a href="#">Dr. Fuat H. Saner</a>   KSA
	Hepato-renal Syndrome in Patients Scheduled for liver Transplant	<a href="#">Dr. Prateek Koolwal</a>   India
	Patient Blood Management During Liver Transplant	<a href="#">Dr. Annabel Blasi</a>   Spain
	Hepatopulmonary syndrome Versus Porto-pulmonary Hypertension	<a href="#">Dr. Fuat H. Saner</a>   KSA
	Current Concept in Hemodynamics Management in Liver Transplant	<a href="#">Dr. Ahmed Elgamassy</a>   UAE
	Q & A   Panel Discussion	
	<b>LUNCH BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT &amp; NETWORKING   POSTER VIEWING</b>	
	Session 7: Transplant	
	Futility vs Transplantation	<a href="#">Prof. Julia Wendon</a>   UK
	Enhanced Recovery After Liver Transplant; State of the Art	<a href="#">Dr. Yasser Zaghloul</a>   UAE
	The Role of Plasma Exchange in Transplant	<a href="#">Prof. Julia Wendon</a>   UK
	Postoperative Care of Liver Transplant Patients	<a href="#">Dr. Khaled Ismail</a> - UAE

11:30 – 12:30	Session 6	<a href="#">Prof. Julia Wendon</a>   UK <a href="#">Prof. Michael Joannidis</a>   Austria <a href="#">Dr. Yasser Sakr</a>   UAE <a href="#">Prof. Amr Mohamed Abouelela</a>   UAE
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Round Table Discussion</b> Moderator: <a href="#">Dr. Lui Forni</a> <b>Haemoadsorption; Does It Have a Role?</b>	<a href="#">Prof. Julia Wendon</a>   UK <a href="#">Prof. Michael Joannidis</a>   Austria <a href="#">Dr. Yasser Sakr</a>   UAE <a href="#">Prof. Amr Mohamed Abouelela</a>   UAE
13:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK   EXHIBITION VISIT &amp; NETWORKING   POSTER VIEWING</b>	
	Session 7	
14:00 – 14:30	Antimicrobial Stewardship: Why Every ICU Needs It?	<a href="#">Prof. Jan De Waele</a>   Belgium
14:30 – 15:00	Oxygen Exposure and Critical Care Outcomes	<a href="#">Dr. Tamas Szakmany</a>   UAE
15:00 – 15:30	Are Advanced Age and Obesity Contraindications to ECMO?	<a href="#">Prof. Giacomo Grasselli</a>   Italy
15:30 – 16:00	ARDS Update: Why should I Treat Different Phenotypes Differently?	<a href="#">Dr. Denise Battaglini</a>   Italy

15:20- 15:30	Q & A   Panel Discussion	
	<b>Session 8: Pain / Regional Anesthesia</b>	
15:30 – 15:50	Pericardial and Pleural Visceral Neuropathic Pain	Prof. Dr. Maged Mohamed Shawky Elansary   Egypt
15:50 – 16:50	Regional Blocks in Outpatient Settings	Dr. Ehab Farag   USA
16:50 – 17:20	Ultrasound Guided Neuraxial Anesthesia in Obese Patients	Prof. Waleed Riad   UAE
17:20 – 17:50	The Ultrasound, an Indispensable Tool for the Obstetric Anesthesiologist	Dr. Hisham Hamza   UAE
17:50 – 18:15	Q & A   Panel Discussion	
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16:00- 16:15	COFFEE BREAK	
	<b>Session 8:</b>	
16:15 – 16:45	Should We Start Norepinephrine Earlier in Septic Shock?	Dr. Olfa Hamzaoui   France
16:45 – 17:15	Sub Phenotyping of AKI for a more Personalized Medicine	Prof. Michael Joannidis   Austria
17:15 – 17:45	Beta-lactam antibiotics in sepsis and septic shock – continuous infusion for all?	Prof. Jan De Waele  Belgium
17:45– 18:15	<b><u>Round Table Discussion</u></b> Moderator: Dr. Denise Battaglini <b>Refractory Shock</b>	Prof. Jean-Louis Teboul  France Dr. Xavier Monnet   France Dr. Ahmed Reda Taha UAE Dr. Tarig Omer   UAE
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