Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress IV

Final Programme

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • Wednesday, 19 September

**Track A - Airway Management**

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<td>Tareg Bey (California)</td>
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<td>The GlideScope as Primary Intubation Device and for Resident Education</td>
<td>John Sackles (Arizona)</td>
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<td>What's New in Rapid Sequence Induction Drugs? State of the Art Review</td>
<td>Michael Gibbs (Maine)</td>
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<td>The Bonfils Semi-Rigid Scope as a Rescue Airway Device in Unexpected Difficult Intubations</td>
<td>Paolo Donato / Francesco Della Corte (Italy)</td>
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<td>Fiberoptic Intubation and Its Role in the Emergency Department</td>
<td>Flavia Petri (Italy)</td>
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<td>Video Laryngoscopy: A State of the Art Review</td>
<td>Christian Arbelaez (Massachusetts), T. Fleischman (Germany), Alfredo Memije Neri (Mexico)</td>
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<td>What Should Go on Your Difficult Airway Cart?</td>
<td>Steve Gletsu (Canada / Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)</td>
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<td>What's New in Intubating the Trauma Patient?</td>
<td>Glen Bandiera (Canada)</td>
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<td>The Difficult Pediatric Airway Algorithm</td>
<td>Osama Kentab (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)</td>
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<td>Miguel Sanchez (Spain) and Eric Roupie (France)</td>
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10:00-10:20 Community-Associated MRSA: The New ED ID Landscape  
Ziad Kazzi (Alabama)

10:20-10:40 New Antibiotics and Resistance Problems: What’s Around the Corner?  
David A. Talan (California)

11:00-12:00 Malpractice and Quality Improvement  
Patrick Croskerry (Canada)

11:00-12:00 EM Legislation and Funding of Care  
Lewis Goldfrank (New York)

11:00-12:00 Carenza di posto letto e appropriatezza della destinazione  
Massimo Pesenti Campagnoni

Track C- CPC Competition
8:30-12:30
Nettuno 2-3

Track Chairs: John Southall (Maine), John Heyworth (United Kingdom), Rifat Rehmani (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Track D- Emergency Medicine Around the World
9:00-12:30
Tritone Auditorium

Track Chairs: Indrani Sheridan (Florida), Kevin Rodgers (Indiana), Osama Kentab (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Moderators: Kevin Rodgers (Indiana), Osama Kentab (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Day 3 —Administrative Issues in Emergency Medicine
Focus: Panel discussions on Wednesday in this track will concentrate on administrative issues that are relevant to the speciality in countries around the world.

9:00-10:00 Managing Overcrowding  
Miguel Oliveira (Panama)
Ernesto Gonzalez (Mexico)
Eddy Lang (Canada)
Venkataraman Antharaman (Singapore)
Abdullah al Hodaib (Saudi Arabia)

10:00-11:00 EM Legislation and Funding of Care  
Lewis Goldfrank (New York)
Peter Cameron (Australia)
Venkataraman Antharaman (Singapore)

10:40-11:00 Traveler’s Diarrhea  
Carlos A. Garcia Rosas (Mexico)

11:00-11:20 Update on Infection Issues for Travelers  
Alfredo Memije Neri (Mexico)

11:20-11:40 HIV Screening in the ED: An International Perspective  
Richard Rothman (Maryland)

11:40-12:00 Controversies in Meningitis  
Michael Fitch (North Carolina)

12:00-12:30 Discussion / Questions and Answers

Track E- Italian Track
9:00-12:30
Sala Ulisse

Sessione 10: L’urgenza in pillole
9:00 Maschera laringea versus IOT nelle urgenze intra ed extra ospedaliere  
Maria Paola Saggese

9:10 È ancora indicata la radiografia diretta nell’addome acuto?  
Alberto Arru

9:20 Indicazioni all’uso della valvola di Bussignac nella dispnea acuta  
Nicola Di Battista

9:30 Dolore toracico non traumatico e TC multistrato  
Dario Caputo

9:40 Diagnosi di frattura di bacino e sue complicanze  
Diego Paternosto

9:50 Carenza di posto letto e appropriatezza della destinazione  
Massimo Pesenti Campagnoni
### Sessione 11: Pandemie e grandi emergenze

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<td>Impatto dei piani per il terrorismo sul sistema del soccorso</td>
<td>Valerio Gai</td>
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<td>Urgenze durante la fase di accoglienza in corso di massiccio afflusso di popolazioni</td>
<td>Stefano La Spada</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>Predisposizione del soccorso territoriale e ospedaliero nelle aree a rischio vulcanico</td>
<td>Adriana Volpini</td>
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<td>11:20</td>
<td>Emergenza rifiuti e problematiche sanitarie</td>
<td>Marco Leonardi</td>
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<td>Linee guida sulle esercitazioni di protezione civile a fronte di maxiemergenze</td>
<td>Cristina Trotta</td>
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<td>Il caso: 2006 alluvione a Vibo Valentia</td>
<td>Vincenzo Natale</td>
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<td>La preparazione agli eventi attraverso la simulazione: metodologie e percorsi formativi a confronto. Parte A</td>
<td>Marco Esposito</td>
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<td>La preparazione agli eventi attraverso la simulazione: metodologie e percorsi formativi a confronto. Parte B</td>
<td>Antonio Morra</td>
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<td>Administration &amp; Healthcare Policy B</td>
<td>OR.206 thru OR.210</td>
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<td>Legislation</td>
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<td>11:06-12:18</td>
<td>Disease &amp; Injury Prevention</td>
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<td>Geriatrics</td>
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### Poster Presentations

- Disaster Medicine
- Prehospital/EMS/Out of Hospital

### Plenary Session

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<td>Continuing Medical Education: Millstone or Milestone?</td>
<td>Judith Tintinalli (North Carolina) and Peter Cameron (Australia)</td>
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Track A - Respiratory and Pulmonary Emergencies

15:00-18:30
Sirene Auditorium

Track Chairs: Jeff Kline (North Carolina), Roberta Petrino (Italy), Nimah Majdalani (Lebanon)
Moderators: Larry Raney (South Carolina), Paolo Groff (Italy), Junaid Razzak (Pakistan)

Objectives:
The lectures that will be presented in this track will aim to make the point on one of the most common and challenging situation in the ED that is the patients who presents with dyspnoea. Following the conclusion of the session participants will have learned:

- How to approach an undifferentiated patient with dyspnoea and how to classify pathophysiology, severity and emergency management.
- Identification of hypoxemic respiratory failure, classification by aetiology and cause of hypoxemia, its medical treatment and ventilation strategies of hypoxemic respiratory failure.
- Monitoring of a patient with respiratory failure and the usefulness of inline capnography.
- Identify and compare the severity index scores for community acquired pneumonia.
- Learn the current standards in treatment of acute asthma in the ED.
- Identify current methods to risk stratify pulmonary embolism.

15:00-15:20 Initial Approach to the Emergency Department Patient with Undifferentiated Dyspnea
Chris Kabrhel (Massachusetts)

15:20-15:40 Hypoxygenic Respiratory Failure: The Acute Approach and Medical Treatment
Paolo Groff (Italy)

15:40-16:00 Indications for Noninvasive Ventilation
Mubarak Al Mulhim (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

16:00-16:20 Noninvasive Ventilation in Hypoxygenic Respiratory Failure
Erwan l’Her (France)

16:20-16:40 Management of Respiratory Failure in the Emergency Department
Mubarak Al Mulhim (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

16:40-17:00 Is In-Line Capnography Useful, Safe and Cost Effective?
Junaid Razzak (Pakistan)

17:00-17:20 Evidence-Based Treatment of Asthma in the Emergency Department
Michael Gibbs (Maine)

17:20-17:40 Pathophysiology and Treatment of Severe Pulmonary Embolism
Mark Courtney (Illinois)

17:40-18:00 Community-Acquired Pneumonia: What Is the Most Useful Classification Index?
Roberta Petrino (Italy)

18:00-18:30 Discussion / Questions and Answers

Track B - Pharmacology and Toxicology

15:00-18:30

Nettuno 2-3

Track Chairs: Richard Shih (New Jersey), Carlo Locatelli (Italy), Kazi Omar (Sultanate of Oman)
Moderators: Lewis Goldfrank (New York), Juliusz Jakubaszko (Poland), Alberto Perez (Mexico)

Objectives:
By the conclusion of the session the attendee should be able to:

- Identify the clinical findings related to the new drugs of abuse.
- Know the incidence and prevalence of poisonings in Dubai and to compare the profile of poisonings in different geographical areas.
- Discuss the different forms of botulism and the use of the specific antidotal therapy.
- Describe the therapeutic toxicological disasters.
- Identify the specific signs and symptoms of cyanide-poisoned patients and know the appropriate antidotal treatment.
- Manage properly the poisoned patients in the emergency department.
- Know the effectiveness and the limits of the use of activated charcoal in the emergency setting.
- Recognize the value of the hyperbaric oxygen therapy in the treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Recognize and treat alcohol withdrawal syndromes.

15:00-15:20 Management of Poisoning in the Emergency Department: State of the Art
Kazi Omar (Sultanate of Oman)

15:20-15:40 Is Activated Charcoal Obsolete?
Philippe Hantson (Belgium)
15:40-16:00 What Are the New Drugs of Abuse Around the World?
Frank LoVecchio (Arizona)

16:00-16:20 Therapeutic Toxicology Disasters
Alberto Perez (Mexico)

16:20-16:40 Treatment of Cyanide Poisoning: Is the Lilly Kit Obsolete?
Frédéric Baud (France)

16:40-17:00 The Management of Alcohol Withdrawal
Lewis Goldfrank (New York)

17:00-17:20 Is Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Still the Standard for Carbon Monoxide Poisoning?
Fred Fiesseler (New Jersey)

17:20-17:40 Botulism: An Unrecognized and Diversely Treated Poisoning
Carlo Locatelli (Italy)

17:40-18:00 Profile of Poisonings in Dubai
Jane Terris (United Arab Emirates)

18:00-18:30 Discussion / Questions and Answers

Track C - CPC Competition
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Moderators: Carl Germann (Maine), Anthony Martin (Ireland), Manuel González (Panama)

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15:00-16:00 Emergency Nursing Panel
Odeda Benin-Goren, RN PhD
Senior Consultant, Emergencies & Disaster Preparedness, Tel Aviv Medical Center, Israel
Marie Mihaere RCpN, Bachelor of Nursing
Senior Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse, Emergency Room, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Nancy Bonalumi, RN, MS, CEN

16:00-17:00 Administration Panel: Ask the Experts
Lewis Goldfrank (New York)
Julius Jakubaszko (Poland)
Carlo Ramponi (Italy)

Track E - Italian Track
14:30-18:00 Sala Ulisse

Sessione 12: Il pronto soccorso come osservatorio epidemiologico
15:00 Il PS come osservatorio sullo stato di salute dell’area di riferimento
Franco Tosato
15:20 Intossicazioni e avvelenamenti
Valeria Petrolini
15:40 Monitoraggio epidemiologico delle reazioni e degli eventi avversi da farmaci in pronto soccorso
Giuseppe Vighi
16:00 Incidenti stradali
Ubaldo Mengozzi, Alberto Vandelli
16:20 Incidenti domestici
Federico Miglio
16:40 Discussione

Sessione 13: Tavola rotonda: specializzazione
17:00 La scuola di specializzazione e il ruolo dell’ospedale di insegnamento nella formazione del medico d’urgenza

Track F - International Oral Abstracts
15:00-18:30 Saletta 3
Track Chairs: Gary Gaddis (Kansas), Raed Arafat (Romania), Eddy Lang (Canada)
Moderator: Francesco Della Corte (Italy) and Juan Gonzalez-Sanches (Puerto Rico)
Abstracts OR.219 thru OR.224

16:00-16:12 Disaster Medicine A
Moderator: Francesco Della Corte (Italy) and Juan Gonzalez-Sanches (Puerto Rico)
Abstracts OR.219 thru OR.224

16:12-17:12 Disaster Medicine B
Moderator: TBD
Abstracts OR.225 thru OR.229

17:12-17:36 Clinical Policy
Moderator: TBD
Abstracts OR.230 thru OR.231
Track G- International Oral Abstracts

15:00-18:30
Saletta 6
Track Chairs: Gary Gaddis (Kansas), Raed Aratat (Romania), Eddy Lang (Canada)

15:00-16:00 Imaging by Ultrasound A
Moderator: TBD
Abstracts OR.232 thru OR.236

16:00-17:00 Imaging by Ultrasound B
Moderator: TBD
Abstracts OR.237 thru OR.241

17:00-17:12 Endocrine
Moderator: TBD
Abstract OR.242

17:12-17:24 Genitourinary
Moderator: TBD
Abstract OR.243

17:24-17:36 Research
Moderator: TBD
Abstract OR.244

Poster Presentations

15:00-18:30
Nettuno Foyer and Congress Centre Foyer
Posters numbers W2.1 thru W2.146
Categories presented:
- Trauma
- Wound Care/Burn Care
- Paediatrics
- Other