



1° MEETING
INTENSIVAMENTE:
Update on Pediatric
Critical Care

Padova
26-28
February
2026
Palazzo della Salute

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PROGRAM

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SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

Paediatric Intensive Care is a constantly evolving field, characterized by the specific needs of the paediatric age group and by the complexity and a variety of clinical and organizational issues it encompasses. This multidimensionality demands a highly specialized, interdisciplinary, and a continuously updated approach. Our Congress aims to bring together national and international experts in the field of paediatric intensive care, to address key challenges, highlighting emerging priorities, and discussing the future outlook of intensive care for children. It will be an important opportunity for dialogue, scientific advancement, and professional development, fostering the exchange of experiences and the creation of a network among professionals working in this field.

This meeting is intended for the following healthcare professionals.

- **Adult and pediatric intensive care physicians**
- **Adult and pediatric Anesthesiologists**
- **Pediatric Emergency Medicine physicians**
- **Pediatric Residents**
- **Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Residents**
- **Critical care and emergency medicine nurses**

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FEBRUARY 26th WORKSHOP

Advanced ECMO Course

Course Director:

Angela Amigoni, Luca Marchetto, Alvisè Tosoni

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Ceschia Giovanni, Padova
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Daverio Marco, Padova
Desaj Ajay, London (UK)
Guariento Alvisè, Padova
Hoskote Aparna, London (UK)
San Miguel Josè Maria Igeno, Padova
Marchetto Luca, Padova
Masola Maristella, Padova
Sperotto Francesca, Boston
Tosoni Alvisè, Padova
Vida Vladimiro, Padova
Zanella Fabio, Padova

Advanced ECMO Course

- 09.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
- 09.15 **CHALLENGES IN ORGANIZATION**
Chairs: Alvisè Tosoni, Vladimiro Vida
ECMO retrieval: criteria for ECMO retrieval and hub & spoke network?
Angela Amigoni
ECPR challenges: criteria and timing
Ajay Desaj
Organ donation & ECMO
Velia Antonini
Q&A
Discussion
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 **CHALLENGES IN PATIENT MANAGEMENT**
Chairs: Luca Marchetto, Maristella Masola
Neuroprognostication during ECMO: is there a time to stop?
Aparna Hoskote
Left heart decompression: when and how?
Francesca Sperotto
How can we extubate a pediatric patient in ECMO?
Matteo Di Nardo
Active mobilization and early extubation in ECMO
Ezio Bonanomi
Q&A
Discussion

THURSDAY February 26th

- 13.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 **THEORY MEETS PRACTICE** (2 groups, 45 min each)
Tandem Therapies in ECMO
Marco Daverio, Giovanni Ceschia, Fabio Zanella, Josè Maria Igeno San Miguel
Pump Controlled Retrograde Trial Off (PCRTO)
Luca Marchetto, Alvisè Tosoni, Fabio Zanella
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 **CHALLENGES IN CIRCUIT MANAGEMENT**
Chairs: Alvisè Guariento, Fabio Zanella
Anticoagulation: treatment and monitoring
Luca Marchetto
Central cannulation: when to use it?
Matteo Di Nardo
Transfusion thresholds in ECMO: do we transfuse too much?
Francesca Sperotto
Sweep Nitric Oxide (sNO) in ECMO
Ajay Desaj
Q&A
Discussion
- 17:45 **Final Test and Survey + Closing Remarks**
- 18:00 **Italian ECMO Centers Meeting**
- 19.00 **Closing**

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WORKSHOP

Ultrasound Guided Vascular Access

Course Director:

Alessandro Mazza, Mauro Pittiruti

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Ultrasound Guided Vascular Access

Bevilacqua Michela, Genova

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Mazza Alessandro, Padova

Pittiruti Mauro, Roma

Scoppettuolo Giancarlo, Roma

Zoppelletto Fabrizio, Padova

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THURSDAY February 26th

LEZIONI TEORICHE

PRIMA PARTE

09.00 Dispositivi per accesso venoso attualmente disponibili nel paziente pediatrico: classificazione, nomenclatura e algoritmo di scelta
Mauro Pittiruti

09.30 Incannulamento vascolare periferico ecoguidato
Michela Bevilacqua

10.00 Venipuntura centrale ecoguidata e minimizzazione delle complicanze correlate all'impianto secondo il protocollo ISAC-Ped
Alessandro Mazza

10.30 Controllo della posizione della punta del catetere venoso centrale mediante ECG intracavitario e mediante ecografia secondo il protocollo ECHOTIP-Ped
Mauro Pittiruti

11.00 Break

SECONDA PARTE

11.30 Prevenzione, diagnosi e trattamento delle infezioni catetere correlate
Giancarlo Scoppettuolo

12.30 Prevenzione, diagnosi e trattamento delle trombosi da catetere
Mauro Pittiruti

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 Gestione appropriata del sito di emergenza e della linea infusione
Michela Bevilacqua

14.30 **SESSIONE VIDEO**
Video di impianto di accessi venosi in pazienti pediatrici
A cura di Alessandro Mazza e Mauro Pittiruti

15:30-18:30

ESERCITAZIONI PRATICHE

A rotazione, in 3 gruppi di esercitazione: 60' per gruppo

- Revisione dei principali vasi profondi accessibili ecograficamente (protocolli RaCeVA, RaPeVA e RaFeVA) (su volontari)
- Revisione delle tecniche ecografiche di tip navigation e tip location (protocollo ECHOTIP-Ped) (su volontari)
- Tecniche di venipuntura ecoguidata (su simulatore)

Tutors: Michela Bevilacqua, Marco Boscaro, Federica Boscolo Mela, Alessandro Mazza, Mauro Pittiruti, Giancarlo Scoppettuolo, Fabrizio Zoppelletto

18:30 Chiusura del corso

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- 08.15 **Open Registration**
- 08.30 **Opening remarks**
Angela Amigoni, Eugenio Baraldi, Alessandra Biffi
- 09.00 **SEPSIS**
Chairs: Daniele Donà, Anna Tessari
The phoenix rising from the ashes: recognising and treating sepsis in 2026
Luregn Schlapbach
Extracorporeal treatments in sepsis
Gabriella Bottari
- 10.00 **ANALGESIA AND SEDATION**
Chairs: Angela Amigoni, Paola Claudia Fazio
The European Guidelines on analgesia and sedation
Anne-Sylvie Ramelet
Early mobilization in PICU
Maria Cristina Mondardini
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **CARDIAC INTENSIVE CARE**
Chairs: Daria Gaffo, Giovanni Di Salvo
Acute Heart Failure Management in PICU
Aparna Hoskote
Under pressure: how the heart and arteries negotiate every beat
Alvise Tosoni

FRIDAY February 27th

- 12.30 **ROUND TABLE: ON NUTRITION IN PICU: A NURSE DRIVEN PROTOCOL**
Chairs: Marco Daverio, Giovanna Verlato, Valeria Apicella, Marilinda Morbiato, Roberta Nurti
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.30 **ECMO**
Chairs: Alvise Tosoni, Vladimiro Vida
ECMO indications in pediatrics: should we push the boundaries?
Matteo Di Nardo
How to improve the hub and spoke system
Angela Amigoni
- 15.30 **CRITICAL CARE HEPATOLOGY**
Chairs: Mara Cananzi, Marco Daverio
Liver failure: how to protect the other organs
Akash Deep
Liver transplantation: complications in PICU
Ezio Bonanomi
- 16.30 Coffee break
- 17.00 **FAMILY CENTERED CARE IN PICU**
Chairs: Valentina Stritoni, Cristina Zaggia
PICUs: the rules of success
Alberto Giannini
Diaries in PICU
Orsola Gawronski
- 18.00 **Closing remarks**

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- 08.30 **VENTILATION**
Chairs: Sara Frison, Luca Marchetto
Tips and tricks on HFOV
Martin Kneyber
Predicting NIV failure in PICU
Giovanna Chidini
- 09.30 **CRITICAL CARE NEPHROLOGY**
Chairs: Francesca Cavagnero, Enrico Vidal
CRRT: the right time, the right patient
Zaccaria Ricci
CRRT liberation: what's new
Marco Daverio
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **Ethics at the bedside: too much or not enough?**
Chair: Giuseppina Sequi
Camillo Barbisan
- 11.30 **HEMATOLOGY**
Chairs: Luca Marchetto, Paolo Simioni
Transfusions in PICU: the right approach
Fabrizio Chiusolo
Central venous line thrombosis in PICU: what's new?
Alessandro Mazza

SATURDAY February 28th

- 12.30 **NEUROCRITICAL CARE**
Chairs: Claudia Maria Bonardi, Stefano Sartori
Time is brain not just in stroke
Karl Florian Schettler
Neuromonitoring in PICU: what's new?
Andrea Moscatelli
- 13.30 **Closing remarks**

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REGISTRATION FEES

Meeting Registration Fees (Individual)

Physicians	€ 230,00
Nurses*	€ 100,00
Residents**	€ 150,00

Legal VAT is included:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES PRE CONGRESS WORKSHOP February 26th

Ultrasound Guided Vascular Access

Maximum 25 participants

Advanced ECMO Course

Maximum 50 participants

Workshop Registration Fees (Individual)

Vascular Access	€ 250,00
Advance ECMO	€ 150,00

Participants may register for one workshop, either separately or in combination with the main meeting.

COMBINED REGISTRATION FEES

Meeting + Workshop

Vascular Access Workshop + Meeting

Physicians	€ 430,00
Nurses	€ 300,00
Residents/Trainees	€ 325,00

Advanced ECMO Workshop + Meeting

Physicians	€ 300,00
Nurses	€ 225,00
Residents/Trainees	€ 250,00

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Italian language, English for international speakers. Slides in English language. A translation from Italian to English will be available for International Speakers.

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