



PROGRAMME

ECPR

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Thursday October 16 – Pre-congress Workshops

Training room 1

11:00–12:30 Poznan SIM center simulation 1

Marek Dąbrowski, Mateusz Puślecki

12:30–13:00 **Snack break**

13:00–14:30 Poznan SIM center simulation 2

Marek Dąbrowski, Mateusz Puślecki

Training room 2

11:00–12:30 Prague ECPR center simulation and training 1

Daniel Rob, Jan Pudil, Mikuláš Mlček, Anna Valeriánová, Milan Dusík

12:30–13:00 **Snack break**

13:00–14:30 Prague ECPR center simulation and training 2

Daniel Rob, Jan Pudil, Mikuláš Mlček, Anna Valeriánová, Milan Dusík

Training room 3

11:00–12:30 ECMO Training Village Zurich 1

Martin Schmiady, Tobias Aigner

12:30–13:00 **Snack break**

13:00–14:30 ECMO Training Village Zurich 2

Martin Schmiady, Tobias Aigner

Training room 4

11:00–12:30 Barcelona SIM Center 1

Jordi Riera, Eduard Argudo, María Martínez

12:30–13:00 **Snack break**

13:00–14:30 Barcelona SIM Center 2

Jordi Riera, Eduard Argudo, María Martínez

14:00–15:30 Basics in ECPR

Ingrid Anna Maria Magnet, Kevin Rixman

History of ECPR

Kevin Rixman 20'

How I do it – basics of ECPR

Waqas Akhtar 20'

Do you remember your first patients?

Jan Bělohlávek/Demetris Yannopoulos 20'

Round table discussion 10'

15:30–16:00 Coffee break

16:00–17:30 ECPR for beginners

Waqas Akhtar, Tamas Alexy

What to ask and how to guide the EMS

Michael Poppe 15'

ECPR cannulation

Daniel Rob 15'

Initial pericannulation care

Alexander Nuernberger 15'

Basics in monitoring and prognostication

Milan Dusík 15'

Long-term care and outcome

Tamas Alexy 15'

Round table discussion 15'

17:30–18:30 ECPR case report championship

Aparna Hoskote, Jan Bělohlávek, Demetris Yannopoulos

7 cases at 8'

19:00–21:00 Prehospital ECPR arena

(organized in synchrony with Prehospital ECPR Collaboration group)

Jey Jeyanathan, Sean Scott, Demetris Yannopoulos, Jan Bělohlávek...

Friday October 17 – MAIN CONGRESS

MAIN hall

11:00–11:05 Welcome notes

Jan Bělohlávek, Demetris Yannopoulos, Mirko Belliato, Mark Davidson

11:05–12:30 5 years after ARREST trial – where are we?

Jan Bělohlávek, Demetris Yannopoulos, Mark Davidson

...ARREST was clear, we follow

Demetris Yannopoulos.....15'

Prague OHCA trial paved the path...we still doubt...

Jan Bělohlávek.....15'

Why ECPR failed in INCEPTION

Marcel van de Poll.....15'

ECPR in the context of other superinvasive techniques

Ben Singer.....15'

"Who, When and Where": Criteria for Prehospital Paediatric ECPR

Robert Jan Houmes.....15'

Round table discussion.....10'

12:30–13:30 Getinge Lunch Symposium

Lunch break

14:00–15:30 ECPR prehospital phase

María Martínez Martínez, Markus Skifvars, Aparna Hoskote

The issue of intra-arrest transport solved?

Brian Grunau.....20'

Candidacy for ECPR in RCTs...

Tommaso Scquizzato.....15'

Ventilation during CPR – underestimated importance

Alexander Nuernberger.....15'

Et-CO2... the mantra of decision

Markus Skifvars.....20'

Rhythm changes outline the outcome?

Daniel Rob.....15'

Round table discussion.....5'

15:30–17:00 **ECPR on admission (on arrival)**

Jacqueline Tamis–Holland, Daniel Rob, Mirjana Cvetkovic

Patients are different on landing in prehospital ECPR

Dinis Reis Miranda 12'

My first 3 minutes facing refractory cardiac arrest

Eduard Argudo Serra 12'

Cannulation technique scrutinized – fast and safe

Michael Poppe 12'

“Door to Floor”: Initiation ECPR at Admission

Ajay Desay 12'

TTE/TOE on admission adds a lot

Stephan Katzenschlager 12'

Coronary angiography or CT to follow?

Tommaso Scquizzato 12'

Round table discussion 15'

17:00–17:30

Coffee break

17:30–19:00 **Initial ICU care for an ECPR patient**

Ingrid Anna Maria Magnet, Tommaso Scquizzato, Robert Jan Houmes

ECPR post resuscitation delphi recommendations

Mark Dennis 20'

Temperature control in ECPR – still a debate

Waqas Akhtar 20'

“The First Golden Hours”: Initial ICU Management After ECPR

Aparna Hoskote 20'

Do not forget the loved ones from the start!

Kateřina Rusinová 20'

Round table discussion 10'

19:00–20:00 **How organs suffer in ECPR**

Christoph Vandenbriele, Alex Rosenberg, Ann–Marie Guerguerian

Gut shows the damage

Alexander Supady 12'

Coagulation system is the organ to care for...

Christoph Vandenbriele 12'

Heart recovery is determined by the rhythm during CPR

Štěpán Havránek 12'

Kidneys and liver survive well unless...

Sascha Ott 12'

Round table discussion 12'

20:00

Welcome reception

Saturday October 18 – MAIN CONGRESS

MAIN hall

8:00–8:55 CBM Lifemotion Breakfast symposium

9:00–10:00 LV unloading in STEMI, cardiogenic shock and ECPR

Benedikt Schrage, Sern Lim, Petr Ošťádal

LV unloading in STEMI – upcoming concept?

Matthias Bossard 12'

LV unloading in cardiogenic shock – or just support?

Federico Pappalardo 12'

LV unloading in ECMO treated cardiogenic shock

Benedikt Schrage 12'

LV unloading in ECPR is different

Roberto Lorusso 12'

Round table discussion 12'

10:00–10:30 Coffee break

10:30–11:30 Massive pulmonary embolism – new approaches, ECPR as well?

Sascha Ott, Matthias Bossard, Ingrid Maria Magnet

CT protocols for suspected PE in cardiac arrest/ECPR

Florian Ettl 15'

Rationale for PERT teams and interventional approaches to PE

Jan Pudil 15'

ECPR and percutaneous embolectomy in PE cardiac arrest

Jan Bělohávek 15'

Round table discussion 15'

12:00–13:00 Lunch Industry symposium

Lunch break

13:00–14:00 When surgery needed in ECPR

Roberto Lorusso, Georg Trummer, Michael Poppe

When ECPR patient needs surgery...

Georg Trummer 15'

Postcardiotomy ECPR – a totally wrong scenario?

Roberto Lorusso 15'

Abdominal hypertension in ECPR – surgery needed?

Alexander Supady 15'

Round table discussion 15'

14:00–15:00 Our planned studies for next years – or all clear?

Dirk Lunz, Mirko Belliato, Florian Ettl

... in Prague...

Jan Bělohávek / Daniel Rob 10'

... in Minneapolis...

Demetris Yannopoulos 10'

... in London...

Alex Rosenberg 10'

... in Catalonia...

Jordi Riera 10'

... in Regensburg...

Dirk Lunz 10'

Round table discussion 10'

15:00–15:30 Coffee break

15:30–16:30 Dilemmas in ECPR

Brian Grunau, Kateřina Rusinová, Jan Pudil

ACC/AHA guidelines on CPR/ECPR

Jacqueline Tamis-Holland 12'

Cause of deaths in ECPR

Daniel Rob 10'

Is it ethical not to offer ECPR?

Alexander Supady 10'

ECPR for "Everyone": The fine line between life and burden

Sasa Rajsic 10'

"ECPR at the Edge": Balancing Innovation with Intention

Mark Davidson 10'

Round table discussion 8'

16:30–17:30 Cardiogenic shock sliding to ECPR

Alexander Supady, Petr Ošťádal, Aparna Hoskote

Patients in CS may benefit from ECMO – just choose the right ones

Petr Ošťádal 15'

When cardiogenic shock becomes cardiac arrest

Alex Rosenberg 15'

Phenotypes and right parameters in cardiogenic shock to benefit from MCS

Sern Lim 15'

Round table discussion 15'

17:30–17:40 Farewell

Jan Bělohávek, Demetris Yannopoulos, Mark Davidson

8:00–8:55 Resuscitec Breakfast Symposium

9:00–10:00 Paediatric ECPR I.

Ajay Desay, Aparna Hoskote, Mark Davidson

Mapping in Paediatric ECPR

Antonia Hargadon-Lowe.....12'

ECPR Through a Cardiology Lense

Grace van Leeuwen.....12'

Getting it Right – Cannulation Strategies for ECPR – Navigating the Anatomy

Rudolf Poruban.....12'

Vision 24/7: Making ECPR a Reality in Cardiac ICU

Ann-Marie Guerguerian.....12'

Round table discussion.....12'

10:00–10:30 Coffee break

10:30–11:45 Paediatric ECPR II.

Mirjana Cvetkovic, Sylvia Belda, Ann-Marie Guerguerian

Paediatric ECPR: "Building Capacity, Consistency and Clinical Courage"

Peta Alexander.....12'

Crisis Response with Compassion: "The Nurse's Voice in ECPR"

Dominic Carella.....12'

ECPR during Primary ECMO Transport

Sylvia Belda.....12'

"Flow, Function and Focus" – hyperoxia and hypocarbia: Perfusion in ECPR pathway

Robert Novak.....12'

"Improving Survival after ECPR: The CICU role"

Peter Roeleveld12'

Round table discussion.....12'

11:45–12:45 Lunch Industry symposium

Lunch break

13:00–14:00 ECPR systems to compare

Kevin Rixman, Eduard Argudo Serra, Peta Alexander

London

Ben Singer12'

Catalonia

María Martínez Martínez12'

Holland – Paediatric View after INCEPTION...

Robert Jan Houmes12'

Prague is not just Bělohlávek

Jaromír Vajter / Jan Bělohlávek12'

Round table discussion.....12'

14:00–15:00 **How I train my team...**

Tamas Alexy, Ben Singer, Grace van Leeuwen

Simulation–Based Training for ECPR Teams: Building Competence and Confidence

Eduard Argudo Serra.....12'

Team simulations are not just cannulations

Waqas Akhtar12'

"Metrics that Matter": How We Measure Team Performance in ECPR

Mirjana Cvetkovic.....12'

Debriefing sessions are mandatory in ECPR center

Prague ECPR team (Daniel Rob and others...).....12'

Round table discussion.....12'

15:00–15:30

Coffee break

15:30–16:30 **We care for our patients and teams**

Kevin Rixman, Klaudia Svitekova, Dominic Carella

Our nurses love ECPR :-))))), sometimes...

Martina Rezlerova.....15'

Long-term evaluation of ECPR survivors

Klaudia Svitekova15'

"Excellence with Empathy": Both sides of the Bedside

Mireille Zoetewei.....15'

Round table discussion.....15'

16:30–17:30 **Cost effectiveness and organ donation after ECPR**

Sylvia Belda, Sasa Rajsic, Rudolf Poruban

ECPR cost-effectivity vs. daily practice

Mirko Belliato.....15'

Organ donation in ECPR is established

Sasa Rajsic.....15'

"The Silent Success of ECPR": Organ Donation as an Outcome

Sylvia Belda.....15'

Round table discussion.....15'