
ISICEM 2016 Preview



Brussels in March can only mean ISICEM. The 36th International Symposium on Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine runs for four full days from 15 until 18 March 2016. And which faculty members will be joining the circus (literally)? Here are just some of the highlights:

Plenary Lectures

Tuesday

The Future of Critical Care

□ [Craig Coopersmith](#), Past President of the Society of Critical Care Medicine and Professor of Surgery; Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit; Associate Director, Emory Center for Critical Care, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. 17.05-17.30 Lippens Room, National Library

Haemodynamic monitoring in 2025

□ [Maxime Canesson](#), Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care at University of California Irvine, USA. 17.10-17.35 HLB Room

No bacteremia, no VAP, no resistance

[Miguel Sánchez García](#), Head of Intensive Care, Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid. 17.35-18.00 HLB Room

Wednesday

ICU-acquired infections: How they contribute to late sepsis mortality

□ [Tom van der Poll](#), Professor and Chair, Internal Medicine, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands. 11.50-12.15 Lippens Room National Library

Acute brain injury: New aspects

[David Menon](#), Professor and Head of Division of Anaesthesia, University of Cambridge, UK.
15:55 – 16:20 Copper Room

□ **How we will treat sepsis in 10 years**

[Steven Opal](#), Chief, Infectious Disease Division, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, USA; Professor of Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. 17:05 – 17:30 Silver Room

Thursday

□ **Antibiotic therapy**

[Thierry Calandra](#), Professor of Medicine, Chairman, Department of Medicine, Head, Infectious Diseases Service, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland. 10:05 – 10:30 Studio Bozar

□ **Guidelines for HAP/VAP: Europe vs America**

[Antoni Torres](#), Professor of Medicine, University of Barcelona, Spain. 11:40 – 12:15 Copper Hall

□ **Ventilator emergencies**

[Neil R MacIntyre](#), Professor of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, USA. 11:45 – 12:10 100 Hall

□ **Acute renal failure**

Ivan Göcze, Department of Surgery and Surgical Intensive Care, University Medical Center Regensburg, Germany. 11:25 – 11:50 400 Hall

□ **Obstetric critical care**

[Sharon Einav](#), Associate Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 11:50 – 12:15 400 Hall

□ **Optimization of aerosol bronchodilator delivery**

[Paolo Pelosi](#), Professor in Anaesthesiology and Head of the Speciality School in Anaesthesiology, University of Genoa, Italy; Head of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at the IRCCS AOU San Martino IST in Genoa, ICU Management & Practice Editorial Board member. 17:40 – 18:00 100 Hall

Social Events

The scientific exhibition opens on Tuesday 15 March with cocktails from 18.00-19.00 (ticket included in registration fee).

On Thursday 17 March a trip to the circus is in store, an evening of fun and opportunity to watch a circus troupe (including some of the faculty members!) perform at the Big Top, and enjoy a buffet at Tour et Taxi”, a converted warehouse complex located by the Brussels canal. Tickets will be available at the “Faculty Desk” at €80 per person.

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