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Welcome to the 15th World Congress of Anaesthesiologists

On behalf of the WFSA and the Congress Organising Committee, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to join us in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from March 25-30th 2012.

This congress, so long in the planning, is one of the few opportunities exchange ideas, share knowledge, teach, learn and, perhaps most of anaesthesia is not so big that we do not all know someone who works on the other side of the world, so here is a great opportunity to get together.

The scientific programme has been carefully crafted to appeal running concurrently each day. There will be plenary sessions to discuss cutting-edge topics. Whilst the language of the lectures but also workshops on a variety of topics. Posters will be presented in electronic format and will provide an opportunity for

The Organising Committee has also planned a variety of social events, beginning with the Opening Ceremony and closing with America, offers a host of interesting things to do, from seeing La Casa Rosada to visiting La Recoleta to see Evita's grave, from enjoying a parilla to learning how to tango. Argentina is a marvellous country for tourism with the falls of Iguazu, the beaches of the Atlantic coast, the Andes Mountains, the wine region of Mendoza and the wild country of Patagonia. Be sure to make plans to enjoy at least some of these areas.

This World Congress will be unforgettable. Be sure to mark your



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

SUNDA	Y, MARCH 25, 2012	WEDNE	SDAY, MARCH 28, 2012
18.00	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception	08.30 - 11.00	Lectures / Workshops
MONDA	Y, MARCH 26, 2012	11.00 - 12.00 12.00 - 14.00	Harold Griffith Symposium Lunch Break
08.30 - 13.00	Lectures / Workshops	14.00 - 17.30	Lectures / State of the Art Lectures / Workshops
13.00 - 14.00 14.30 - 15.15	Lunch Break State of the Art Lectures / Workshops	THURSE	DAY, MARCH 29, 2012
15.30 - 17.30	Lectures / Workshops	08.30 - 13.00	Lectures / Workshops
TUESDA	AY, MARCH 27, 2012	13.00 - 14.00 14.00 - 17.30	Lunch Break Lectures / Workshops / Refresher Courses / Nurses Workshop
)8.30 - 13.00 3.00 - 14.30	Lectures / Workshops Lunch Break	FRIDAY,	MARCH 30, 2012
4.30 - 17.30	Lectures / Workshops	08.30 - 13.00	Lectures / Nurses Sessions
		13.00 - 14.00	Closing Ceremony
		14.00	Farewell Barbecue

This programme and all subsequent schedules and timetables within this preliminary programme are subject to change and cancellations. Where possible all subject matter and current timings will remain the same. Updated programme details are available at www.wca2012.com. Please check back regularly for updates.

CONGRESS INFORMATION

VENUE: La Rural, Predio Ferial de Buenos Aires, Av. Sarmiento 2704, C1425BAA Buenos Aires, Argentina

DATES: The congress will be held from Sunday March 25th to Friday March 30th 2012.

REGISTRATION: Registration is now open at www.wca2012.com. Please visit the website for all registration fees and payment options.

BADGES: Each delegate will receive a name badge on arrival at the congress. Name badges are to be worn at all times while in the Congress Venue.

EXHIBITION: Commercial exhibition opening times are 09.30-17.00, Monday 26th March 2012 to Thursday 29th March 2012.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: The official language of the congress will be English with simultaneous translation into Spanish and Portuguese provided in some sessions. The workshop programme will be delivered in English and Spanish.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND CME ACCREDITATION: A certificate of attendance will be available for each participant. CME Accreditation has been applied for from the European Union of Medical Specialists (U.E.M.S).

TRANSPORTATION IN BUENOS AIRES: There will be a shuttle bus provided from the hotel locations to the congress venue at predetermined times and locations throughout the congress.

INSURANCE: It is highly recommended that all participants arrange their own health, accident and travel insurance. The congress organisers will not accept any liability for either personal injury or loss/damage to property as part of: the congress, tours, their stay in Buenos Aires or any other activity completed during travels and activities related to WCA 2012.

CURRENCY: The National Monetary Unit is the Peso and exchange facilities are available at the airport, major hotels and exchange agencies. Credit cards are widely accepted but there are restrictions on withdrawing cash from ATMs (in banks).

WEATHER: March is the last month of the summer with an average daytime temperatures of 22° Celsius (72° Fahrenheit), 12 hours of daylight of which 7 hours is sunshine.

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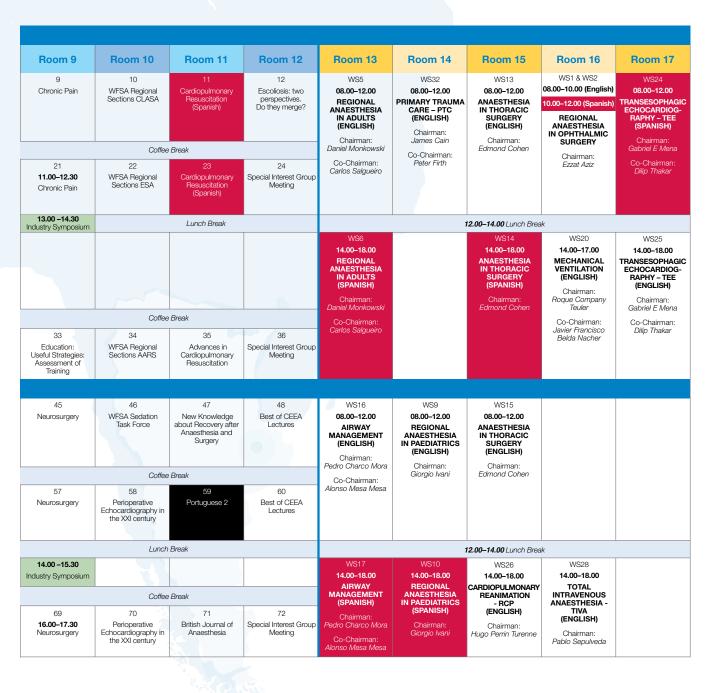
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Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8
08.30–10.30	1 Paediatrics: General Anaesthesia	2 Interventions to improve patient's outcome - Future directions in Clinical Research	3 Total Intravenous Anaesthesia	4 Information Technology & Anaesthesia	5 Critical Care: Transfusion	6 Education: Postgraduate training & Continuous Medical Education/ Continuous Professional Developement	7 Anaesthesia in Elderly Patients	8 Quality & Safety
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13.00-14.30		Lunch Break		13.00 –14.30 Industry Symposium		1	13.00 –14.30 Industry Symposium	
14.30–15.15	STATE OF THE ART: Why should we develop a wellness program? Roizen, Mike(USA)	STATE OF THE ART: Stress models, ageing and neurogenesis: potential impact on the post-anaesthesia cognitive impairment. Argibay, Pablo (Argentina)	STATE OF THE ART: Long term anaesthetic outcomes. Sessler, Dan (USA)		STATE OF THE ART: Current and future Status of Ambulatory Anaesthesia. Glass, Peter	STATE OF THE ART: Anaesthesiology: from Patient Safety to Population Outcomes. Tremper, Kevin (USA)		
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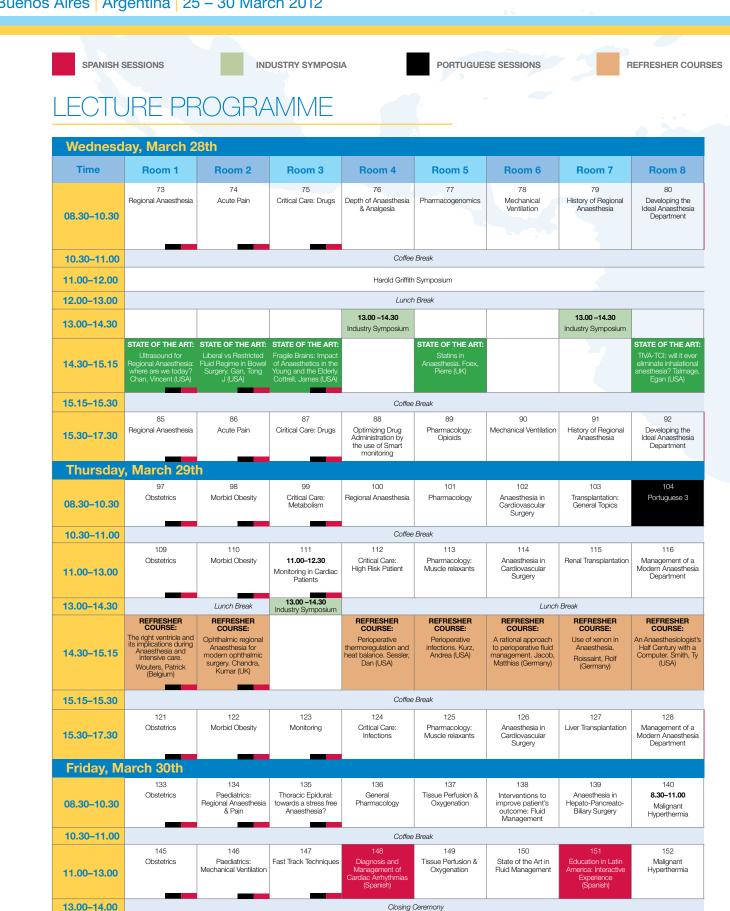


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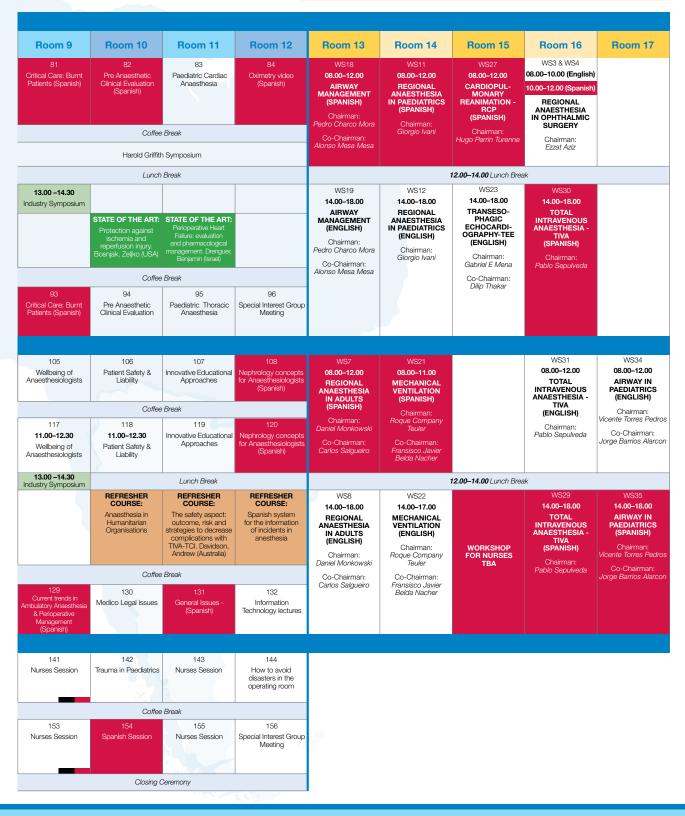




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State of the art: Anaesthesiology: From Patient Safety to Population Outcomes. Tremper, Kevin (USA)

State of the art: Ultrasound for Regional Anaesthesia: Where are we today? Chan, Vincent (USA)

State of the Art: "Current and Future Status of Ambulatory Anaesthesia". Glass, Peter (USA)

State of the Art: Liberal versus Restricted Fluid Regimen in Bowel Surgery. Gan, Tong J (USA)

State of the Art: Fragile Brains: Impact of Anaesthetics in the Young and the Elderly. Cottrell, James E (USA)

State of the Art: Statins in Anaesthesia. Foex, Pierre (UK)

State of the Art: Protection against ischemia and reperfusion injury. Bosnjak, Zeljko (USA)

State of the Art: Perioperative Heart Failure: evaluation and pharmacological management. Drenger, Benjamin (Israel)

State of the Art: TIVA-TCI: will it ever eliminate inhalational anaesthesia? Talmage, Egan (USA)

REFRESHER COURSES

Refresher Course: Perioperative thermoregulation and heat balance. Sessler, Dan (USA)

Refresher Course: Perioperative infections. Kurz, Andrea (USA) Refresher Course: Ophthalmic regional anaesthesia for modern ophthalmic

surgery. Kumar Chandra, (Singapore) **Refresher Course:** An Anaesthesiologist's Half Century with a Computer. Smith, Ty (USA)

Refresher Course: A rational approach to perioperative fluid management. Jacob, Matthias (Germany)

Refresher Course: The right ventricle and its implications during anaesthesia and intensive care. Wouters, Patrick (Belgium)

Refresher Course: Use of xenon in anaesthesia. Roissaint, Rolf (Germany) Refresher Course: Spanish system for the information of incidents in anaesthesia / Sistema Español de comunicación de incidentes en Anestesia. Gómez Arnau, Juan Ignacio (Spain) in Spanish

Refresher Course: Anaesthesia in Humanitarian Organisations.

Chair: Roth, Martín (Argentina)

Red Cross International. Cortes, Carlos (Mexico) - Roth, Martín (Argentina) Doctors without Borders. Meni Bataglia, Vanina (Argentina) Topics:

History of humanitarian organisation

Current operations: where and how anaesthesia departments operate? How to collaborate and apply. Selection and Recruitment. Questions

Refresher Course: The safety aspect: outcome, risk and strategies to decrease complications with TIVA-TCI. Davidson, Andrew (Australia)

Refresher Course: Functional haemodynamic parameters (SPV, PPV, SVV) – temptations and pitfalls. Perel, Azriel (Israel)

BY SPECIALITY

ACUTE PAIN

SESSION 74 & 86: ACUTE PAIN Chair: Schug, Stephan (Australia)

Role of acute pain service & methods to economise it: Indian perspective. Mishra, L.D. (India)

From anaesthesia to acute care & pain medicine: Indian perspective. Mishra, L.D. (India)

Role of NMDA antagonists in perioperative analgesia and hyperalgesia. Wadhwa, Anu (USA)

Role of non narcotics in perioperative analgesia-what, when and how? Wadhwa, Anu (USA)

Pain memory after surgery. Puig, Margarita (Spain)

AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

SESSION 18: AIRWAY MANAGEMENT Chair: Charco Mora, Pedro (Spain)

Is Flexible Fiberscope the gold standard in a known difficult airway? PRO: Fiberscope. Byhahn, Christian (Germany) CON: Videolaringoscope. Cooper, Richard (Canada) State of the Art: Acquiring difficult airway management skills beyond residency. Hagberg, Carin (USA)

SESSION 30: AIRWAY MANAGEMENT Chair: Charco Mora, Pedro (Spain) Clinical Case: Review

Paediatrics. De Soto, Hernando (USA) Pregnant. Sorbello, Maximiliano (Italy) Obesity with SAOS. Petrini, Flavia (Italy)

The **NEW** concepts in airway management

Update on indirect vision devices for intubation. Rosenblatt, William (USA) Extraglottic Devices in airway management. (TBC)

AMBULATORY

SESSION 41: AMBULATORY PANEL: State of the Art in Ambulatory Practice *Moderator: Gan, Tong J (USA)*

Management of PONV. Gan, Tong J (USA) Management of Sleep Apnoea. Chung, Frances (Canada) Management of Difficult Airway. Muir, Holly (USA)

SESSION 53: AMBULATORY PANEL: State of the Art in Ambulatory Practice

Management of Postoperative Pain. Glass, Peter (USA) Management of the Morbidly Obese. Joshi, Girish (USA) Recovery and discharge criteria in day case surgery. Mishra, L.D. (India)



SESSION 63: CURRENT TRENDS IN AMBULATORY ANAESTHESIA AND PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT: Patient Safety is Paramount

Chair: Valedon, Arnaldo (USA)

Anaesthesia for endoscopies: (pro-con: Should non-anaesthesiologists continue to provide sedation?) Vila, Hector (USA) – Recart, Alejandro (USA) Current trends in the field of ambulatory anaesthesia: anaesthesia in the office.

Valedon, Arnaldo (USA) Anaesthesia outside the OR: The Radiology suite-safety, training, equipment, and patient screening. Cutter, Thomas (USA)

Calculated Risk or Dangerous Proposition: Pushing the envelope in Outpatient anaesthesia. Philip, Beverly (USA)

ANAESTHESIA IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

SESSION 102: ANAESTHESIA IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

Fast Track in Cardiovascular Anaesthesia. Van Aken, Hugo (Germany) Vascular Anaesthesia for the last 30 years: open and endovascular Aortic Repairs. Gottlieb, Alexandru (USA)

Anaesthesia for coronary artery bypass surgery without the help of cardiopulmonary bypass pump. Van Hemelrijck, Jan (Belgium)

SESSION 114: ANAESTHESIA IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

Ischaemic preconditioning. De Hert, Stefan (The Netherlands) Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation: Anaesthesia Management. Augoustides, John (South Africa) Inflammatory Response in CPB. Ranucci, Marco (Italy)

Coagulation Monitoring. Shore Lesserson, Linda (USA)

SESSION 126: ANAESTHESIA IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

Miocardiac protection. De Hert, Stefan (The Netherlands) Strategy for Blood Conservation. Shore Lesserson, Linda (USA) Do we need cardiac anaesthesiologists in the electrophysiology lab? Dimitrova, Galina (USA)

ANAESTHESIA IN ELDERLY PATIENTS

SESSION 7: ANAESTHESIA IN ELDERLY PATIENTS

Physiology and pathophysiology of the elderly –influence of anaesthetic technique on the perioperative period. Van Aken, Hugo (Germany) General anaesthesia for ophthalmic surgery in elderly patients. Dodds, Chris (UK) Perioperative organ protection. Carmona, María Jose C. (Brazil) Perioperative Cancer Care of the Elderly: current concepts. Gottumukkala, Vijaya (USA)

SESSION 19: ANAESTHESIA IN ELDERLY PATIENTS

Geriatric pharmacology and postoperative delirium. Maurtua, Marco (USA) Managing peripheral blocks in elderly. Borgeat, Alain (Switzerland) Intensive Care in the Geriatric Patient. Azocar, Rubén (USA)

ANAESTHESIA IN FAST TRACK SURGERY

SESSION 147: FAST TRACK

Role of the Anaesthesiologist in Fast-Track Surgery. Carli, Franco (Canada)

Role of the Surgeon. Overall results.

Fast track surgery programmes. Design Issues. Myles, Paul (Australia) Fast track surgery programmes. Experience in a developing country. Alvarez, Adrián (Argentina)

ANAESTHESIA IN MORBID OBESITY

SESSION 98: ANAESTHESIA IN MORBID OBESITY Chair: Alvarez, Adrián (Argentina)

Physiology-Cardiac. Bernstein, Donald (USA) Physiology-Pulmonary. Schumann, Roman (USA) Physiology-Metabolic. Neligan, Patrick (Ireland) Risk Assessment, Preoperative Preparation. Mulier, Jan (Belgium)

SESSION 110: ANAESTHESIA IN MORBID OBESITY

Monitoring and Positioning. Brodsky, Jay (USA) Ventilation. Sprung, Juraj (USA) Airway Management. Collins, Jeremy (USA) Anaesthetic Techniques and pharmacology. Lemmens, Hendrikus (USA)

SESSION 122: ANAESTHESIA IN MORBID OBESITY

Pain Management. Margarson, Mike (UK) PACU-Management of Surgical Complications. Jones, Daniel (USA) PACU-Management of Anaesthetic Complications. Jones, Stephanie (USA) Management of the Obese parturient. Leykin, Yigal (Italy)

ANAESTHESIA IN ORTHOPAEDICS

SESSION 29: ORTHOPAEDICS ANAESTHESIA

Management strategies of pain relief in Geriatric patients for hip surgery. Balavenkat, Subramanian (India) Hip fracture: what to do. Borgeat, Alain (Switzerland) Blood conservative strategies in Revision Hip Arthroplasty. Balavenkat, Subramanian (India)

ANAESTHESIA IN ROBOTIC & LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

SESSION 68: ANAESTHESIA IN ROBOTIC & LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

Anaesthesia for robotic surgery. Baltayian, Sarkis (USA) Thoracoscopy and CO2 pneumothorax for one lung anaesthesia. Falabella, Andrés (USA)

Mediastinal masses and robotic surgery. Campos, Javier (USA)

ANAESTHESIA AND TRANSPLANTATION

SESSION 103: GENERAL TOPICS IN TRANSPLANTATION Chair: Niemann, Claus (USA)

Pathophysiology of end-stage organ disease. Rando, Karina (Uruguay) Applied pharmacology in patients with end-stage organ disease. Henthorn, Tom (USA)

Perioperative management of the donor (include preconditioning and the impact on graft function). Niemann, Claus (USA)

Practice Patterns in Transplantation. Walia, Ann (USA)

Liver transplantation in Latin America. Rando, Karina (Uruguay)

SESSION 115: RENAL, CARDIAC AND LUNG TRANSPLANT

Chair: Rando, Karina (Uruguay)

Cardiovascular evaluation and intraoperative haemodynamic monitoring in renal transplant recipients. Findlay, Jim (USA)

Intraoperative fluid management and graft protection. Niemann, Claus (USA) Anaesthesia in Lung Transplantation: what do we need to know? Slinger, Peter (Canada)

Anaesthesia for Cardiac Transplantation & Ventricular Assist Devices. Roscoe, Andy (UK)

SESSION 127: LIVER TRANSPLANT

Chair: Gouvea, Glauber (Brazil)

Cardiovascular preoperative evaluation. ESLD and CAD what to do? Findlay, Jim (USA)

Porto-pulmonary hypertension and hepatopulmonary syndrome. Mandell, Susan (USA)

Perioperative fluid and transfusion management: Strategies to diminish blood loss. Feiner, John (USA)

Haemodynamic and coagulation monitoring and new technologies: are they costeffective? Gouvea, Glauber (Brazil)

Early Extubation in liver transplantation: benefits, harms and extubation criteria. Biancofiore, Gianni (Italy)

Round Table on Transplantation - to be confirmed

Is it possible to transplant in the developing world and emergent countries? Main problems and solutions.

Lead persons: Gouvea, Glauber (Brazil); Rando, Karina (Uruguay)

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

SESSION 35: CPR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

Cardiac arrest: advances in neuroprotection. Mantz, Jean (France) Compression-only CPR or Standard CPR in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. Svensson, Leif (Sweden)

Priorities after resuscitation. De Pinho Martins, Márcio (Brazil) Lipid rescue for LA toxicity. Schug, Stephan (Australia)

SESSION 11: UPDATE ON CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (SPANISH) Chair: Ponce, Olga (Mexico)

Perioperative cardiac arrest due to anaesthesia. The tragedy. Ponce, Olga (Mexico)

Prevention of perioperative cardiac arrest. Management of malignant arrhythmias. Domínguez-Cherit, Guillermo (Mexico)

Major changes in the 2010 guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Lojero, Luis (Mexico)

SESSION 23: UPDATE ON CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (SPANISH)

Electrical therapies. Lojero Wheatley, Luis (Mexico) Key objectives of post-cardiac arrest care. Borunda, Delia (Mexico) Discussion

CHRONIC PAIN

SESSION 9: CHRONIC PAIN

Treatment of complex regional pain syndrome. Folle, Valentina (Uruguay) Interventional Pain Management in Central America. 18 years of experience. Haylock Loor, Carolina (Honduras)

Prevention of neuropathic pain through modulation of cannabinoid type 2 receptor

system. Naguib, Mohamed (USA)

Paediatric Pain Unit in an Emergent Country. López, Gabriela (Uruguay) Radiofrequency Applications in Pain Medicine. De Andrés, José (Spain)

SESSION 21: CHRONIC PAIN

Ethnicity and Pain. Ortega, Rafael (USA) Geriatric Pain Management. A Challenge. López, Gabriela (Uruguay) Discogenic Pain: Discography and Intradiscal Procedures. De Andrés, José (Spain)

Current trends in the use of electrical neurostimulation for the management of chronic pain. De Andrés, José (Spain)

Gabapentinoids in chronic and acute pain: which are the clinical evidences? Posso, Irimar (Brazil)

CRITICAL CARE

SESSION 28: CRITICAL CARE: Sepsis

The problem of skeletal muscle behaviour, from the anaesthesiologists' point of view. Lebedinski, Konstantin (Russia)

Skeletal Muscle in Sepsis: is there any Specific Role? Lebedinski, Konstantin (Russia)

Management of septic shock. Montravers, Phillipe (France)

Refined haemodynamic goals in the septic shock. Vallet, Benoit (France) Sepsis: Supportive Therapy. Marx, Gernot (Germany) Surviving Sepsis. Doberenz, Doris (UK)

SESSION 112: CRITICAL CARE: High Risk

Identification of high risk surgical patient. Milenovic, Miodrag (Serbia) Lung injury in ARDS and genetic expression. Alvarez Escudero, Julián (Spain) Is arterial hypertension still a factor of risk in 2012. Foex, Pierre (UK) Transfusion related acute lung injury (TRALI). Gropper, Michael (USA) Protocolized haemodynamic management of critically ill patients - There's an elephant in the room. Perel, Azriel (Israel)

SESSION 75: CRITICAL CARE: Drugs

Do We Have a Selective Venous Vasodilator? Lebedinski, Konstantin (Russia) Perioperative management of new antiplatelet agents. Samama, Charles Marc (France)

Vasopressin and Terlipressin in septic shock: why, when and how? Westphal, Martin (Germany)

Coloids and the critical patient. Jacob, Matthias (Germany)

SESSION 87: CRITICAL CARE: Drugs

Role of levosimendan in the perioperative setting. Westphal, Martin (Germany) Do coronary stents protect the surgical patients? Foex, Pierre (UK) Management of antiplatelet therapy in patients with stents. Dimitrova, Galina (USA) Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis, new agents, new issues. Samama, Charles Marc (France)

Rational choices of inotropic therapies in the perioperative period, Housmans, Philippe (USA)

SESSION 124: CRITICAL CARE: Infections

Intra-abdominal infection. Epidemiology, management, prevention. Montravers, Phillipe (France)

Perioperative antibiotic prophylaxis. Montravers, Phillipe (France) New insights in the identification of microorganisms. TBC

Common errors in empirical antibiotic treatment. Martin, Claude Denis (France) Antibiotic combination in ICU patients. Martin, Claude Denis (France) Early PCR molecular diagnosis of infections. Alvarez Escudero, Julián (Spain) Selective Digestive Decontamination. Doberenz, Doris (UK)



SESSION 4: CRITICAL CARE: Transfusion

Physiologic transfusion triggers. Vallet, Benoit (France) Platelet transfusion in the science behind safety, risks and appropriate applications. Spiess, Bruce (USA) Pathomechanisms of perioperative severe bleeding. Kozek, Sibylle (Austria)

SESSION 16: CRITICAL CARE: Transfusion

Role and treatment options of perioperative anaemia. Westphal, Martin (Germany) Perioperative coagulation monitoring. Kozek, Sibylle (Austria) Goal-directed coagulation management. Kozek, Sibylle (Austria)

SESSION 99: CRITICAL CARE: Metabolism

Hyponatremia. Doberenz, Doris (UK) Pheochromocytoma. Malhotra, Vinod (USA) Perioperative Glucose Control In Non-cardiac Surgery. Abdelmalak, Basem (USA)

SESSION 81: CRITICAL CARE: Burnt Patients – Manejo Anestésico del Quemado (SPANISH) Chair: Chacón, Renato (Chile)

Burnt patient reanimation: Fluid resuscitation: resources, patterns and goals / Reanimación del gran quemado. Resucitación con fluidos: Recursos, esquemas y objetivos. Muñoz Robles, Alberto (Chile)

Inhalatory Injury / Injuria inhalatoria. Ávila, Marcela (Chile)

Intraoperative Challenges I: monitoring of the severe burnt patient / Desafíos en el intraoperatorio I: Monitoreo del gran quemado. Chacón, Renato (Chile)

SESSION 93: CRITICAL CARE: Burnt Patients – Manejo Anestésico del Quemado (SPANISH)

Intraoperative challenges II: pharmacology of the burnt patient / Desafíos en el intraoperatorio II: Farmacología del gran quemado. Born, Alejandra (Chile) Analgesic Strategies in Burnt Patients / Estrategias Analgésicas en Pacientes Quemados. Larrea Aguilar, Belén (Chile)

Anaesthesia in Paediatric Severe Burnt Patients / Anestesia del Gran Quemado Paediátrico. Campos, Mauricio (Chile)

Round Table / Mesa Redonda:

- Moderator: Panel:
- Dr. Renato Chacón (Chile) Dr. Alberto Muñoz (Chile)
- Dr. Marcela Avila (Chile)
- Dr Alejandra Born (Chile)
- Dr. Belén Larrea (Chile)
- Dr. Mauricio Campos (Chile)

DEPTH OF ANAESTHESIA

SESSION 76: DEPTH OF ANAESTHESIA Chair: Struys, Michel (Netherlands)

Monitoring and prevention. Absalom, Anthony (The Netherlands) Intraoperative awareness. Struys, Michel (Belgium) Managing awareness with recall. Absalom, Anthony (The Netherlands) Legal aspects. Domino, Karen (USA)

DEVELOPING THE IDEAL ANAESTHETIC DEPARTMENT

SESSION 80: DEVELOPING THE IDEAL ANAESTHETIC DEPARTMENT Chair: Brown, David L. (USA)

Fostering Departmental Research. Sessler, Dan (USA) Making Education Integral. Kimatian, Steve (USA) Discussion

SESSION 92: DEVELOPING THE IDEAL ANAESTHETIC DEPARTMENT

What leadership is needed? Brown, David L. (USA) Clinical design of the ideal anaesthetic department. Stapelfeldt, Wolf (USA) Surgical Schedule optimisation. Zura, Andy (USA) Discussion

DISASTERS IN THE OPERATING ROOM

SESSION 144: HOW TO AVOID DISASTERS IN THE OPERATING ROOM Chair: Ortega, Rafael (USA)

EDUCATION: USEFUL STRATEGIES

SESSION 6: POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION/CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Mellin-Olsen, Jannicke (Norway)

What should be included in a post graduate portfolio? Van Gessel, Elisabeth (Switzerland)

Committee for European (and global) Education in Anaesthesiology – time to renew the structure? Gomar, Carmen (Spain)

CME/CPD – how to transform what we know into what we do? Khan, Fauzia (Pakistan)

How do experienced doctors learn, compared to students? Ostergaaard, Doris (Denmark)

Low scale simulation in trauma training. Brattebo, Guttorm (Norway)

SESSION 33: EDUCATION: USEFUL STRATEGIES: Assessment of training

How to prepare for an examination. Goldik, Zeev (Israel) Multiple Choice Questions pros and cons. Goldik, Zeev (Israel) E-learning – useful tool in anaesthesiology? Hammond, Edward (UK) Assessing professional skills. Shorten, George (Ireland)

SESSION 43: EDUCATION: USEFUL STRATEGIES: International Educational Aid

Teaching, learning, sharing foreign aid. Rahardjo, Eddy (Indonesia) Foreign aid – cycle of dependency – what can be done? Newton, Mark (Kenya) Mixing civilian and military aid – a good idea? Dahl, Vegard (Norway) Anaesthesia for austere settings. Perndt, Haydn (Australia) BEST: A team training concept working well both in Europe and in Africa and elsewhere. Wisborg, Torben (Norway)

SESSION 55: EDUCATION: USEFUL STRATEGIES: WFSA training programmes

Teaching, learning or sharing? Mellin-Olsen, Jannicke (Norway) The flagship of the WFSA Training programmes: The Bangkok centre and its impact. Lertakyamanee, Jariya (Thailand)

Does one size fit all? Essential Pain Management. Morriss, Wayne (New Zealand) Education challenges and opportunities in the former Soviet Union countries. Kirov, Mikhail (Russia)

Training programmes in paediatric anaesthesiology. Cavallieri, Silvana (Chile) Bringing anaesthesiology back to Palestine. Finucane, Brendan (Canada)

SESSION 67: EDUCATION: USEFUL STRATEGIES: Duplication of efforts – one hour debate, short introductions

The Ethiopia Case - Too many cooks might spoil the broth, also in anaesthesiology: The first steps to an anaesthesia training programme in Eritrea

and Ethiopia. Teweldebrhan, Kessete (Eritrea) Health Volunteers Overseas in Ethiopia. Mets, Berend (USA) University of Bergen, Norway in Ethiopia. Bjørnestad, Elin (Norway) The University of Toronto in Ethiopia. Silverman, Greg (Canada) Duplication of efforts – will the web registry improve status quo? Fisher, Quentin (USA)

FLUID MANAGEMENT

SESSION 150: STATE OF THE ART IN FLUID MANAGEMENT Chair: Gan, Tong J (USA)

Fluid Management in the ICU Patients. Mythen, Michael (United Kingdom) Fluid Management in Neurosurgical Patients. Gelb, Adrian (USA) Fluid Management in trauma patients. Miller, Timothy (USA) Fluid management and renal dysfunction. Stafford-Smith, Mark (USA)

GENERAL ISSUES

SESSION 131: GENERAL ISSUES IN SPANISH

Global Oximetry: a WFSA project. Barreiro, Gonzalo (Uruguay) Anaesthesia in Plastic Surgery. Whizar-Lugo, Víctor (Mexico) Anaesthesia in Medical Tourism. Whizar-Lugo, Víctor (Mexico)

SESSION 54: ANAESTHESIA: GENERAL ISSUES

Anaesthesiologists as perioperative physician. Mishra, L.D. (India) Anaesthesiologist beyond operating rooms. Mishra, L.D. (India) Dealing with fire in the Operating Room. Cowles, Charles (USA) Laser safety: nuts and bolts. Jackson, Timothy A (USA) Sickle cell related problems and cardiac surgery. Maddali, Madan (Oman) Anaesthesia Outside the Operating Theatre. Jayaraman, Lakshmi (India) Quality Insurance and Lean Methods of Management in Anaesthesia. Martin, Lynn (USA)

HISTORY OF REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

SESSION 79: HISTORY OF REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA Chair: Wilkinson, David (UK) - Bacon, Douglas (USA)

Local Anaesthesia in the Arab Nations. Khater, Yehia (Egypt) Freud, Koller and Halstead: the Cocaine Trio. McKeown, Jason (USA) How Bier's Spinal Transverse the World. Van Wijhe, Marten (Netherlands) South American Contributions to Regional Anaesthesia. Venturini, Adolfo (Argentina)

Local Anaesthesia in Japan. Matsuki, Akitomo (Japan)

SESSION 91: HISTORY OF REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA Chair: Wilkinson, David (UK) - Bacon, Douglas (USA)

History of Local Anaesthetics. Ball, Christine (Australia) A History of Local Anaesthesia Societies. Wildsmith, J. Anthony (UK) Regional Anaesthesia at War. Waisel, David (USA) Regional Anaesthesia and the Pain Clinic: A Marriage Made in Heaven? Raff, Milton (South Africa) Regional Anaesthesia in China. Xinhua, Heng (China)

INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

SESSION 5: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ANAESTHESIA

Chair: Sandberg, Warren (USA)

Electronic anaesthesia records for improving quality, research and administrative Operating Room management. Reich, David L. (USA)

Novel Use of Web-Based Software to Efficiently Triage Surgical Patients Based on Perioperative Risk- Reduction of Patient Burden. Lobo, Errol (USA) Using electronic health record data to optimise hospital-wide pain management. Reich, David (USA)

SESSION 17: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ANAESTHESIA

Disruptive Innovation. Sandberg, Warren (USA) Utilising Information Technology to Automate Perioperative Processes. Ehrenfeld, Jesse (USA) Remote Simultaneous Operating Room Monitoring- A model for rural areas.

Higgins, Mike (USA)

INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES

SESSION 107: INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES Chair: Wiener-Kronish, Jeanine (USA)

Education in Anaesthesia. American Programmes/Experience. Kimatian, Steve (USA)

Education in Anaesthesia. European Programmes/Experience. Van Gessel, Elizabeth (Switzerland)

Simulation based learning. Musson, David (Canada) Simulation Programmes in USA. Murray, David (USA)

SESSION 119: INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES Chair: Wiener-Kronish, Jeanine (USA)

Teaching Professionalism. Wiener-Kronish, Jeanine (USA) Mentorism in USA. Evers, Alex S. (USA) Mentorism in Latin America. Isaza, Andrés (Colombia) Leadership influence in teaching to be professional. Tremper, Kevin (USA)

INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT'S OUTCOME

SESSION 2: INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT'S OUTCOME: Future Directions in Clinical Research Chair: Kurz, Andrea (USA)

Past, present and future of evidence based medicine. Kurz, Andrea (USA) Organisational Issues in Large Multicentric Trials. Devereaux, P.J. (USA)

SESSION 14: INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT'S OUTCOME: Surgical stress

Keynote.

Glucose control, steroids, and depth-of-anaesthesia. Abdelmalak, Basem (USA) Perioperative influences on cancer recurrence immunology. Cata, Juan (USA) Clinical effects of regional analgesia on cancer recurrence. Buggy, Donal (Ireland)

SESSION 138: INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT'S OUTCOME: Fluid Management

Transfusion-associated mortality in general surgical patients. Turan, Alparslan (USA)

The relative contributions of crystalloid and colloid fluid replacement to perioperative outcomes. Kabon, Barbara (Switzerland) Guided management. (TBC)

SESSION 26: INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT'S OUTCOME: Persistent Incisional Pain

Pharmaceutical approaches to prevention of persistent incisional pain. Turan, Alparslan (USA)

Continuous ambulatory nerve blocks. Ilfeld, Brian (USA) Genetic influences on perioperative pain perception. Candiotti, Keith (USA)



SESSION 50: INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT'S OUTCOME: Cardiovascular Outcomes

Postoperative major cardiovascular events: an under-appreciated problem. Deveraux, PJ (Canada)

Update on the POISE-2 and VISION trials. Sessler, Dan (USA)

The contribution of postoperative haemodynamics to cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. Kurz, Andrea (USA)

SESSION 62: INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT'S OUTCOME: Cardiovascular Outcomes

DVT. Rosencher, Nadia (France)

Renal insufficiency. Walsh, Mike (Canada)

Effects of low mean-arterial pressure, low anaesthetic concentration, and low BIS (Triple Low) on postoperative morbidity and mortality. Saager, Leif (USA) Does nitrous oxide increase the risk of myocardial and other serious morbidity? Myles, Paul (Australia)

SESSION 38: INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE PATIENT'S OUTCOME: Epidemiology and Health Services

Hospital-to-hospital variation in cost and outcomes. Glance, Laurance (USA) Risk stratification for fair comparison of hospital outcomes. TBC Electronic anaesthesia records and decision support systems. Stapelfeldt, Wolf (USA)

The ASA Anaesthesia Quality Institute. Dutton, Rick (USA)

MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA

SESSION 140: MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA Chair: Rosenberg, Henry (USA)

Introduction and History of MH. Rosenberg, Henry (USA) Pathophysiology and Genetics of MH. Parness, Jerome (USA) Clinical Presentations of MH. Gillies, Robyn (Australia)

SESSION 152: MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA Chair: Rosenberg, Henry (USA)

Special concerns for outpatient surgery for MH. Belani, Kumar (USA) Testing for MH. Muldoon, Sheila (USA) MH Management guidelines. Shukry, Mohanad (USA) Machine preparation for the MH susceptible. Kim, Tae (USA) Conclusions and future developments. Rosenberg, Henry (USA

MANAGEMENT OF A MODERN ANAESTHESIA DEPARTMENT

SESSION 128: MANAGEMENT OF A MODERN ANAESTHESIA DEPARTMENT: Effective use of resources to create excellence *Chair: Malhotra, Vinod (USA)*

How to make your anaesthesia department the best amidst competition. Malhotra, Vinod (USA)

Anaesthesia departments and anaesthesiologists: leaders and champions of safety. Thoms, Gavin (UK)

Future work force in anaesthesia: non physician providers and part time practice. Beavis, Vanessa (New Zealand)

Getting involved in improving operating room management. Smith, Michael (USA)

SESSION 116: MANAGEMENT OF A MODERN ANAESTHESIA DEPARTMENT: Effective use of resources to create excellence *Chair: Malhotra, Vinod (USA)*

How to manage an anaesthesia department in Military; Challenges in structured environment. Kapoor, Mukul (INDIA)

How to run an Acute Pain Service: Organisation, Function and economics. Buvanendran, Kumar (USA)

Quality and information technology: Better care on better terms. Fleischut, Peter (USA)

MECHANICAL VENTILATION

SESSION 78: MECHANICAL VENTILATION Chair: Tusman, Gerardo (Argentina)

Alveolar recruitment in mechanical ventilation. Tusman, Gerardo (Argentina) The role of volumetric capnography for monitoring mechanically ventilated patients. Tusman, Gerardo (Argentina)

Electrical impedance tomography (EIT): Non-invasive monitoring of lung and central haemodynamics. Böhm, Stephan (Germany)

Abdominal Compliance and Mechanical Ventilation. Mulier, Jan (Belgium)

SESSION 90: MECHANICAL VENTILATION

Physiological programming of a respirator. García Fernández, Javier (Spain) Mechanical ventilation strategies in lung distress. Fischer, Lars (Germany

MONITORING

SESSION 123: MONITORING

'Monitoring the monitor' - an analysis of current haemodynamic devices including conflicts of interest. Jonas, Max (UK)

Minimally Invasive Haemodynamic and Tissue Perfusion Monitors: Present and Future. Mena, Gabriel (USA)

'Goal (mis)directed therapy' - using haemodynamics to change outcome for patients. Jonas, Max (UK)

BIS monitoring and long-term outcomes from anaesthesia. Leslie, Kate (Australia) The Role of Stroke Volume Variation as a predictor of Fluid Responsiveness and Intraoperative Fluid Optimisation: Why Fly Blind if you have a GPS? Mena, Gabriel (USA)

The role of cerebral oximetry in cardiac surgery.

SESSION 111: MONITORING IN CARDIAC PATIENTS

Lithium indicator technique for cardiac output measurement in infants and children. Odeberg-Wernerman, Suzanne (Sweden)

Newer modes of Haemodynamic monitoring, How to interpret and how to utilise. Venugopal, S Reddy (USA)

The Importance of advanced haemodynamic monitoring in solving therapeutic conflicts in the critically ill. Perel, Azriel (Israel)

NEUROSURGERY

SESSION 57: NEUROSURGERY Chair: Cottrell, James E (USA)

Inhalational vs Intravenous Anaesthetics for Intra-cranial surgery. Benefits and drawbacks.

Pro: it matters – Engelhard, Kristen (Germany)

Con: it does not matter - Echeverria, Marco (Venezuela)

Perioperative Glucose Management

Pro: It Matters. Bilotta, Federico (Italy)

Con: The Risk of Hypoglycemia. Nino, Claudia (Colombia)

SESSION 69: NEUROSURGERY Chair: Cottrell, James E (USA)

Functional Brain Surgery: Challenges for the Anaesthesiologist. Domino, Karen B (USA)

Anaesthesia for Awake Craniotomy. Bergese, Sergio D (USA) Bekker, Alex Y (USA) Association of Peri-operative Risk Factors and Increased Hypnotic Time. Does a low Bispectral Index Increase Mortality? Duval Neto, Gastao (Brazil) Clinical Implications of Emergent Technologies in Anaesthesia and Critical Care. Smith, Martin (UK)

SESSION 45: NEUROSURGERY

Chair: Cottrell, James E (USA)

Monitoring the Central Nervous System. Koht, Antoun (USA) Triple H and other Therapies for Mangement of Vasospasm. Kofke, Andrew (USA) TBC. Awakening Management in Neurosurgery. Bruder, Nicholas (France) Evaluation and Management of the Patient with Intracranial Aneurysm. Lanier, William L Jr (USA) TBC

Controversies in neuroanaesthesia. Mishra, L.D. (India)

NURSES SESSIONS

SESSION 141: NURSES SESSION

Difficult Airway Management in Paediatrics Education for Nurses Difficult Paediatric Patients: autism, combative adolescents: Professional challenge Priorities in the reanimation of patients with multiple trauma.

SESSION 143: NURSES SESSION

How to avoid complications derived from injuries Malignant Hyperthermia Post-operative pain assessment and management in children and adults Recovery scale assessment

SESSION 153: NURSES SESSION

How to avoid sedation complications Guidelines and procedures to be followed in the anaesthetic recovery room Colloids and Crystalloids Clinical complications Post-surgical memory dysfunctions

SESSION 155: NURSES SESSION

Physiologic differences in the elderly patient What we cannot ignore about allergy to latex Importance of the checklist in patient safety Monitoring in the critical patient

OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA

SESSION 97: OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA

Genetic influences in obstetric anaesthesia. Landau, Ruth (USA) Maternal Mortality. Maternal Obesity. Bassell, Gerry (USA) Chronic pain after C-section. Is it a problem? New concepts in post-caesarean section pain treatment. Analgesic properties of oxytocin. Cardoso, Mónica (Brazil)

SESSION 109: OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA

Peripartum Haemorrhage. Gatt, Stephen (Australia)

Enhacing patient safety in obstetric anaesthesia. Nuevo, Florian (Philippines) Optimising analgesia after C-section. Carvalho, Brendan (USA) Non-invasive haemodynamic monitoring in obstetric anaesthesia. Fernando, Roshan (UK)

Management of the Cardiac Parturient. Yoo Kuen, Chan (Malaysia)

SESSION 121: OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA

Use of ultrasound to guide epidural insertion. Carvalho, Jose (Canada) Use of simulation in training obstetric anaesthetists. Birnbach, David (USA)Prevention of post-dural puncture headache in an obstetric patient: evidence based approach. Kuczkowski, Krzysztof (USA)

Intrathecal clonidine for labor pain: International perspective. Chandra, Susilo (Indonesia)

SESSION 133: OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA

Anaesthesia related maternal mortality-lessons learned from nationwide registry. Terui, Katsuo (Japan)

What is beyond computer integrated patient-controlled epidural analgesia. Sia, Alex (Singapore)

Regional Analgesia and Anaesthesia in parturients on antithrombotic agents. Yoo Kuen, Chan (Malavsia)

How to safely and effectively provide postcaesarean analgesia. Terui, Katsuo (Japan)

SESSION 145: OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA

Airway management of the obese parturient. Recent developments in the management of the difficult airway. Ezri, Tiberiu (Israel) Management of the High Risk Parturient. Yoo Kuen, Chan (Malaysia) Maternal Dead due to Anaesthesia. Preeclampsia - Hellp. Acute fatty liver in pregnancy. Casillas, Bernardette (Mexico)

OTHER SPECIALITY SESSIONS

SESSION 42: BATTLEFIELD AND MASS CASUALTIES RESUSCITATION

How about new damage control Shock resuscitation, lessons from Afghanistan. Dawes, Robert – Rhys, Thomas (UK)

Hospital organisation for mass casualties. Wichelewski, Josef (Israel) Relationship between cardiac patients and terror attack. Wichelewski, Josef (Israel)

Management of Polytraumatised Patients in the city. Dawes, Robert – Rhys, Thomas (UK)

SESSION 130: MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES

Legal reform in Australia: lessons learned. Merry, Alan (New Zealand) Safer Operating Rooms: is teamwork the answer? Mark, Jonathan (USA) Debate: Liability & Legal Issues. Domino, Karen – Merry, Alan – Mark, Jonathan (USA)

SESSION 51: SEDATION AND OFFSITE ANAESTHESIA Chairman: Barbeito, Atilio (USA)

Alpha-2 agonists for sedation: current practice. Brudney, Charles S. (USA) Fospropofol: is there a place for it in Anaesthesiology? Cortinez Fernandez, Ignacio (Chile)

New frontiers in Sedation inside and outside the OR. Torres, Luis M. (Spain) Taking the lead: how to teach moderate sedation in the hospital. Mark, Jonathan B. (USA)

SESSION 12: ESCOLIOSIS: Two perspectives do they merge?

Descriptive analysis study, peformed together by the Children's Hospital of Boston (USA) and the Hospital Paediátrico Dr. Humberto Notti of Mendoza (Argentina).

Chairman: Cónsoli, Ilse (Argentina) Moderator: Brown, Kester (Australia) TBC Speakers - Navedo, Andrés (USA), Coll, Roberto (Argentina)



SESSION 139: ANAESTHESIA IN HEPATO-PANCREATO -BILIARY SURGERY

Anaesthesia in Hepato-Biliary surgery. Surgical vision. De Santibañes, Eduardo (Argentina)

Management of central venous pressure in hepatic resections. To be confirmed Analgesia in hepatic resection surgery. To be confirmed

Haemodynamic management and monitoring. Niemann, Claus (USA)

SESSION 71: BJA RESEARCH SESSION Chair: Webster, Nigel (UK)

Searching the literature. Webster, NR (UK) Setting up and running a study. BJA editor Writing a scientific paper. Hemmings, H (USA) What happens to your manuscript? Reilly, CS (UK) What was best in the BJA last year? BJA editor

PAEDIATRICS

SESSION 1: GENERAL PAEDIATRICS

Pregnant Teenagers: Challenges for the OR and Delivery Room. Schure, Annette (USA)

Cleft palate and lip surgery in developing countries. Jacob, Rebecca (India) Revisiting Pre oxygenation. Baraka, Anis (Lebanon) What makes infants different from adults? Why worry? Cote, Charles (USA

SESSION 13: GENERAL PAEDIATRICS

Sedation guidelines - past and present. Cote, Charles (USA) LMA vs OTT in herniorraphies. Diwan, Sandeep (India) Management of Patients with Repaired Congenital Heart Disease presenting for Non-Cardiac Surgery. Schure, Annette (USA)

SESSION 25: REGIONAL PAEDIATRICS Chair: Ivani, Giorgio (Italy)

Epidemiology of regional anaesthesia in children: risks vs benefits. Ecoffey, Claude (France)

Local Anaesthetics and Adjuvants in paediatric regional anaesthesia. Bosenberg, Adrian (USA)

US in children: what's new? Suresh, S (USA)

Regional Anaesthesia in a paediatric ambulatory setting. de José María Galve, Belen (Spain)

SESSION 134: REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA AND PAIN

Regional Anaesthesia in the paediatric patient with severe comorbidity. de José María Galve, Belen (Spain)

Sedation/anaesthesia and regional anaesthesia in children. Ivani, Giorgio (Italy) Complex Regional Pain syndrome in children. Gauhar Afshan (Pakistan) Cancer pain in children. Gauhar Afshan (Pakistan)

SESSION 49: PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA: Critical Care

Anaesthesia for children with Burns. Cote, Charles (USA)

Neuromuscular Disorders in Children. Response of muscle relaxants. Baraka, Anis (Lebanon)

Triple-H therapy: update. Niño de Mejía, María Claudia (Colombia)

Multimodal neurological monitoring in Paediatrics. Niño de Mejía, María Claudia (Colombia)

Basics of paediatric blood transfusions. Cote, Charles (USA)

SESSION 37: PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA: Special Issues

Would you have any deliberations on teaching and training of paediatric anaesthetists in developing countries? Jacob, Rebecca (India) Cardiopulmonary Bypass in Infants and Children. What's new? Schure, Annette (USA)

Difficult Paediatric Patients: Uncooperative Toddlers, Combative Children and Autistic Adolescents. Schure, Annette (USA)

SESSION 83: PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA Chair: Cain, James Gordon (USA)

Challenges in Paediatric Transplantation. Cavallieri, Silvana (Chile) Telemedicine in the Care of the Paediatric Cardiac Patient. Munoz, Ricardo (USA) Perioperative Rhythm Disturbances in Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthesiology. Casta, Alfonso (USA)

Extracorporeal Circulation's Effect Upon the Kidneys in Paediatric Cardiac Surgery. Lema, Guillermo (Chile)

Intra-operative trans-oesophageal echocardiography (TEE) in congenital heart disease. Rajnish Kumar Garg (India)

Discussion

SESSION 146: MECHANICAL VENTILATION IN PAEDIATRICS

Pulmonary recruitment: when, how, who? García Fernández, Javier (Spain) Volume vs pressure ventilation. PRO-CON. García Fernández, Javier (Spain) Low flow anaesthesia. Maddirala, Subrahmanyam, (India)

SESSION 95: THORACIC ANAESTHESIA IN PAEDIATRICS

Anaesthesia in Thoracic Surgery. Santoro, José (USA) Pathophysiology of One Lung Ventilation during Thoracotomy and Thorascoscopy. Baraka, Anis (Lebanon) Anaesthesia in Nuss Procedure. Santoro, José (USA)

Anaesthesia for lung transplantation in paediatrics. Motta, Pablo (USA/Uruguay) Tracheo esophageal fistulas: Innovative technique. Diwan, Sandeep (India)

SESSION 142: TRAUMA IN PAEDIATRICS PATIENTS Chair: Cain, James Gordon (USA)

Paediatric Trauma Care System Construction in Asia (Japan). Shimizu, Naoki (Japan) Paediatric Neurotrauma. de Armendi, Alberto (USA) Prehospital Paediatric Trauma Care. Weatherall, Andrew (Australia) Multiorgan Failure Management in Paediatric Trauma. Cain, James Gordon (USA)

SESSION 61: NEONATOLOGY

Neonatal Anaesthesia in rural set ups. Diwan, Sandeep (India) Congenital diaphragmatic hernias- Management in Singapore. Tan, Jesi (Singapore)

Neonatal emergencies. Cote, Charles (USA)

Fluid Management in major abdominal surgical procedures. Verghese, Elsa (India) Trends in Neonatal Anaesthesia in last 30 years. Kulkarni, Bharati (India) TIVA for neonates: are we pushing the age boundaries? Lerman, Jerrold (USA)

PATIENT SAFETY AND LIABILITY

SESSION 106: PATIENT SAFETY AND LIABILITY#1: Adverse Outcomes and Medical Malpractice: Ways to Improve Patient Safety Moderator: Domino, Karen B. (USA)

Closed Claims Project: Trends and Current Liability. Domino, Karen B. (USA) Medical Errors. Merry, Alan F. (New Zealand) Safety Lessons from the Postoperative Visual Loss Registry. Lee, Lorri A. (USA)

SESSION 118: PATIENT SAFETY AND LIABILITY #2: Trends in Medical Malpractice Moderator: Domino, Karen B (USA)

The Tort System and Evaluation of Standard of Care. Domino, Karen B (USA) Disclosure after an Adverse Event: Does it Reduce Medical Costs? McDonald, Timothy B. (USA)

Trends in Medical Malpractice in Argentina. Salgueiro, Carlos (Argentina) Medical Liability Issues in India. Saikat, Sengupta (India)

PERIOPERATIVE COGNITIVE DYSFUNCTION

SESSION 52: PERIOPERATIVE COGNITIVE DYSFUNCTION (POCD) Chair: Saager, Leif (USA)

Introduction. Saager, Leif (USA) Measurements of Cognitive Function. Stapelberg, Francois (New Zealand) Discussion

Mechanisms of Neurotoxicity in the developing brain. Absalom, Anthony (The Netherlands) Discussion

Delirium. Struys, Michel (Netherlands)

SESSION 64: PERIOPERATIVE COGNITIVE DYSFUNCTION (POCD) Chair: Saager, Leif (USA)

Postoperative Cognitive Decline. Deiner, Stacie (USA) Discussion

Perioperative Cognitive Protection. Dexmedetomidine and Cognitive Reserve: "The Dexlirium Study". Silverstein, Jeff (USA)

Discussion

Persistent postoperative cognitive decline: an unsubstantiated phenotype. Avidan, Michael (USA) Discussion

PERIOPERATIVE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

SESSION 58: PERIOPERATIVE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY IN THE 21 CENTURY

Chair: Cabrera, Carolina (Chile)

What view is this? Comprehensive multiplane TEE examination. Poelaert, Jan (Belgium)

Systolic and diastolic LV function: The Essentials. Sloth, Erik (Denmark) Basic Haemodynamics: Pressure estimations and volume flows. Royse, Colin (Australia)

SESSION 70: PERIOPERATIVE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY IN THE 21 CENTURY

Chair: Cabrera, Carolina (Chile)

Regional ventricular function: ischaemia monitoring and TEE. Poelaert, Jan (Belgium)

Transthoracic echocardiography. Useful for the anaesthesiologist? Sloth, Erik (Denmark)

Impact of TEE in non cardiac surgery. Cabrera, Carolina (Chile)

PRO – CON "Fluid challenge". Echocardiography versus CPV or PAoP. Royse, Colin (Australia)

PERIOPERATIVE NEUROTOXICITY

SESSION 40: MECHANISMS OF PERIOPERATIVE NEUROTOXICITY

Chair: Eckenhoff, Roderic (USA)

Developmental Neurotoxicity. Todorovis, Vesna (USA)

Calcium Dysregulation. Wei, Huafeng (USA)

Neuroinflammation. Eckenhoff, Roderic (USA)

Perioperative Tauopathy (neurodegenerative illnesses). Whittington, Robert (USA) Discussion

PHARMACOLOGY

SESSION 101: PHARMACOLOGY

Anaesthetic Induced Organ Protection. Kehl, Franz (Denmark) Volatile Anaesthetic sedation in the ICU: risks and benefits. Kehl, Franz (Denmark) Xenon: Neuroprotective properties and use in neuroanaesthesiology. Mizikov, Victor (Russia)

SESSION 89: PHARMACOLOGY: OPIOIDS

Metilnaltrexone. Moss, Jonathan (USA) Development of Peripheral Opiate Antagonists: Morphine Secrets Revealed. Moss, Jonathan (USA) Peripheral Opiate Antagonists in the Perioperative Period. Moss, Jonathan (USA)

Opiates and Cancer Recurrence: what is the evidence? Moss, Jonathan (USA)

SESSION 113: PHARMACOLOGY: MUSCLE RELAXANTS Chair: Introduction and remarks: Alvarez Gomez, José A. (Spain)

Mechanisms of action of neuromuscular block, from frog tissue to computer modelling. New concepts and agents. Lee, Chingmuh (USA) Indications of muscle relaxants. Update of clinical use and positive effects of NMBA. Meistelman, Claude (France)

SESSION 125: PHARMACOLOGY: Muscle Relaxants Chair: Alvarez Gomez, José A. (Spain)

Residual paralysis: incidence, consequences, prevention. Tardelli, Angela (Brazil) Clinical pharmacology of sugammadex, a new reversal agent of NMBA. Mirakhur, Rajinder (UK)

Five Decades of Neuromuscular Pharmacology: where do we go from here? Lee, Chingmuh (USA)

Clínical use of Sugammadex. Alvarez Gomez, José Antonio (Spain)

SESSION 88: PHARMACOLOGY: Optimising drug administration by the use of smart monitoring *Chair: Struys, Michel (The Netherlands)*

Optimising the hypnotic component of anaesthesia with better monitoring. Absalom, Anthony (The Netherlands)

Monitoring the analgesic component of anaesthesia: about CVI, SPI and NSRI. Luginbuhl, Martin (Switzerland)

Using pharmacokinetics and dynamics to optimise your drug administration: about PK-PD models, drug advisory displays, using the above described monitors in open- and closed-loop technology. Struys, Michel (The Netherlands)

SESSION 136: GENERAL PHARMACOLOGY

Bowel function, ileus and Intravenous lidocaine. Groudine, Scott (USA) Nitrous oxide and long-term outcomes from anaesthesia. Leslie, Kate (Australia) The Role of IV Acetaminophen in Post operative pain management. Groudine, Scott (USA)

SESSION 77: PHARMACOGENOMICS Chair: Candiotti, Keith (USA)

Introduction. Candiotti, Keith (USA)

Pharmacogenomics outside of Anaesthesia and its implications for patients. Candiotti, Keith (USA)

Pharmacogenomics of analgesic drug targets. Loetsch, Jorn (Germany) Pharmacogenomics and drug responses in the operating room. Janicki, Piotr (USA)

Genetics and the heart in the operating room. Landau, Ruth (USA)

PORTUGUESE SESSIONS

SESSION 31: PORTUGUESE 1

Diretrizes para o uso de plasma e crioprecipitado en cirugía: análise crítica. Dos Reis Rodrigues, Roseny (Brazil)

Já existem limites consistentes para a indicação de concentrado de hemácias? Martins Chaves, Itagyba (Brazil)

A técnica de anestesia altera resultados O que sugerem ao evidências. Lutke, Claudia (Brazil)

Aspectos actuais das coagulopatias perioperatorias. Duarte, Nadia M. (Brazil)



SESSION 59: PORTUGUESE 2

Os mecanismos d açao da dexmedetonidina sobre SNC. Marcondes Castiglia, Yara (Brazil)

Inodilatadores. Machareth de Souza, Kleber (Brazil) Antifibrinolíticos: guais, guando e como? Carmona, María José (Brazil) Analgésicos não opioides. Fernandes, Marcelino Jager (Brazil)

SESSION 104: PORTUGUESE 3

Sobre o controle rigoroso da glicemia e o uso perioperatorio de insulina. Lea Alves, Rodrigo (Brazil)

Sulfato de Magnesio: usos en anestesia. Lima Cavalcanti, Ismar (Brazil) Anestesicos inhalatorios: mecanismos de acao. Pereira, Edísio (Brazil) Sindrome maligno de infusión de propofol. Cavalcanti Lima, Luciana (Brazil)

POST ANAESTHESIA CARE UNIT

SESSION 32: POST ANAESTHESIA CARE UNIT Chair: Jones, Daniel (USA)

Co-chairman: Jones, Stephanie (USA)

Organisation of a PACU. Role of the surgeon. Jones, Daniel (USA) Organisation of a PACU. Role of the anaesthesiologist. Jones, Stephanie (USA) Evolution of Aldrete score. Aldrete, Antonio (USA) Post Operative Recovery, when PACU, when ICU. Lisbon, Alan (USA)

PRE ANAESTHETIC CLINICAL **EVALUATION (PACE) CLINIC**

SESSION 82: PRE ANAESTHETIC CLINICAL EVALUATION (PACE) CLINIC (SPANISH)

Pre anaesthesia evaluation in Argentina. Casais, Marcela (Argentina) How to manage drug chronic treatment before a surgery. Krauss, Juan (Argentina)

SESSION 94: PRE ANAESTHETIC CLINICAL EVALUATION (PACE) CLINIC

Past, present and future in the pre-anaesthetic evaluation. Update. Roizen, Mike (USA) PRO - CON. Debate

PROFESSIONAL WELLBEING IN ANAESTHESIOI OGISTS

SESSION 105: PROFESSIONAL WELLBEING IN ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS Chair: Duval Neto, Gastao (Brazil)

Presentation of the Epidemiologic analysis of the results of PWWP/WFSA. Questionnaire on the Professional Wellbeing in the Societies Members of the

WFSA. Fernandes Duval Neto, Gastao (Brazil) Fatigue in anaesthesiologists and safety in anaesthesia? Meretoja, Olli (Finland)

Occupational stress and chemical dependence. Moore, Roger (USA) Aging anaesthesiologist work changes. Gupta, Pratyush (India)

SESSION 117: PROFESSIONAL WELLBEING IN ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

Burnout in anaesthesiologists and safety in anaesthesia. To be confirmed Debate: Should you train your own anestesiologists? Mellin-Olsen, Jannicke (Norway)

QUALITY & SAFETY

SESSION 8: QUALITY & SAFETY: Improving quality and safety in anaesthesia Chair: Merry, Alan (New Zealand)

Making a case for anaesthesia in the public health agenda. Meena Nathan, Cherian -WHO (Switzerland)

Anaesthesiologists: are we a risk? Lundgren, Christina (South Africa) International collaboration in the promotion of safe anaesthesia - Gelb, Adrian (USA)

SESSION 20: QUALITY & SAFETY: To Check or not to Check - that is the Question Chair: Nuevo, Florian (Philippines)

The WHO safe surgery checklist and global oximetry - an update. Wilson, lain

(UK)Checklists - getting buy in from the users. Runciman, Bill (Australia) Promoting a safety culture – is there a way. Barreiro, Gonzalo (Uruguay

SESSION 44: QUALITY & SAFETY: Standards for Global Quality Improvement in Anaesthesia Chair: Thoms, Gavin (UK)

Developing and revising standards for a safe practice of anaesthesia. Eichhorn, John (USA)

Incident reporting to inform standards. Piacevoli, Quirino (Italy)

Globally relevant standards for equipment - machines and infrastructure. Dobson, Mike (UK)

Who should provide anaesthesia - what is the minimum acceptable standard for training? Mellin-Olsen, Jannicke (Norway)

SESSION 56: QUALITY & SAFETY: PRO CON: WFSA should withdraw from global safety initiatives and mind its knitting Chair: McDougall, Rob (Australia)

Pro - The World Congress is What Matters: aid is patronising and just creates new problems. Ibarra, Pedro (Colombia)

Con - Helping anaesthetists serve their patients

is our knitting. Enright, Angela (Canada)

Pro – Maybe it was once but the WFSA is now obsolete and should concentrate on the World Congress and leave quality to the locals. Chi Hwang, Nian (Singapore)

Con - The world still needs the WFSA. Ogunbiyi, Obashina (Nigeria) Questions and comments for audience

Pro rebuttals and summary. Jacob, Rebecca (India)

Con rebuttals and summary TBC

Vote and conclusion

RECOVERY

SESSION 47: NEW KNOWLEDGE ABOUT RECOVERY AFTER ANAESTHESIA AND SURGERY

The development of a new method of measuring quality of recovery after anaesthesia and surgery; the Postoperative Quality of Recovery Scale (PQRS) Wilkinson, David J (UK)

The relationship between early cognitive assessment and later cognitive performance following surgery and anaesthesia. Newman, Stanton (UK) The application of PQRS in clinical trials. Royse, Collin (Australia)

REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

SESSION 73: REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

Anatomy applied to neuraxial nerve blocks. José De Andres (Spain) The Posterior Abdominal Wall and Lumbar Spine: Anatomy and Ultrasound. Franco, Carlo D. (USA)

Failed spinals: what are the facts. Borgeat, Alain (Switzerland)

SESSION 85: REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

Hand Surgery: Supraclavicular versus Infraclavicular Blocks. Franco, Carlo D. (USA)

Ultrasound is the way to go ... what is the evidence? Narchi, Patrick (France) Ultrasound Guided Perineural Catheter for Pain Management. Chan, Vincent (Canada)

SESSION 100: REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

Complications of nerve blocks and means of prevention. Hadzic, Admir (USA) Lower limb blocks. Chan, Vincent (Canada) Education of Regional Anaesthesia in Latin America. Monkowski, Daniel

(Argentina)

SPANISH SESSIONS

SESSION 129: CURRENT TRENDS IN AMBULATORY ANAESTHESIA IN SPANISH: TENDENCIAS ACTUALES EN ANESTESIA AMBULATORIA Y MANEJO PERIOPERATORIO

Anestesia para videocolonoscopía (pro-con: ¿deben seguir los no anestesiólogos realizando anestesia?) Recart, Alejandro (USA) – Vila, Héctor (USA) Tendencias actuales en el campo de la anestesia ambulatoria: anestesia en el consultorio. Valedon Arnaldo (USA)

Anestesia para RMI, RMN, PET, equipos, seguridad, entrenamiento, etc. Coloma, Margarita (USA)

Riesgo calculado o proposición peligrosa. Llegando a los extremos en anestesia ambulatoria? Valedón, Arnaldo (USA)

SESSION 108: COURSE: Nephrology Concepts for Anaesthesiologists - CURSO: Conceptos de Nefrología para Anestesiólogos – en Español - in Spanish Director: Musso, Carlos (Argentina)

Dyskalemias / Diskalemias. Musso, Carlos (Argentina) Dysnatremias / Disnatremias. Bazerque, Fernando (Argentina) Acidosis. Bazerque, Fernando (Argentina) Alkalosis / Alcalosis. Caputo, Daniel (Argentina) Drugs and kidney / Drogas y riñón. Belloso, Waldo (Argentina)

SESSION 120: COURSE IN SPANISH: Nephrology Concepts for Anaesthesiologists - CURSO: Conceptos de Nefrología para Anestesiólogos

Kidney in the elderly patient / El riñón senil. Vilas, Manuel (Argentina) Acute renal failure / Insuficiencia renal aguda. Musso, Carlos (Argentina) Chronic kidney disease / Insuficiencia renal crónica. Heguilen, Ricardo (Argentina) Artificial kidney / El riñón artificial. Musso, Carlos (Argentina) General Conclusions / Conclusiones generales. Musso, Carlos (Argentina)

SESSION 148: IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS - RECONOCIMIENTO Y MANEJO DE LAS ARRITMIAS CARDÍACAS.

Salzberg, Simón (Argentina) in Spanish

SESSION 151: EDUCATION IN LATIN AMERICA: AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE (SPANISH) Chair: Schair, Juan Carlos (Argentina)

Interactive experience with FAAAR (Argentine Federation of Anaesthesiology Societies) Secrets of Anaesthesia Interesting Cases Orientation to research and publish in the field of anaesthesiology

Debate: Roitman Corina, Crosara; Daniel, Khoury; Marina, Prozzi; Guillermo; Sabino, Roberto (Argentina)

SESSION 154: SPANISH- ESPAÑOL

Opiodes metabolizados por esterasas y el pulmón. Veintemilla, Flavio (Ecuador) Evolución del curare en America. Sanchez Silva, Daniel (Venezuela)

TISSUE PERFUSION AND OXYGENATION

SESSION 137: TISSUE PERFUSION AND OXYGENATION Chair: Kurz, Andrea (USA)

Tissue Oxygenation: factors involved. Kurz, Andrea (USA) Macro-haemodynamics (intravascular volume optimisation, and dynamic management and monitorisation). Kabon, Barbara (Switzerland) Microcirculation. Margarson, Mike (UK)

SESSION 149: TISSUE PERFUSION AND OXYGENATION Chair: Kurz, Andrea (USA)

Interventions influencing tissue oxygenation (including TEA). Akca, Ozan (USA) Tissue Oxygenation in the morbidly obese patient. Alvarez, Adrián (Argentina) Vasoactive drugs: influences on perfusion and tissue oxygenation. Hiltebrand, Luzius (Switzerland) Discussion

THORACIC

SESSION 66: ISSUES IN THORACIC ANAESTHESIA Chair: Slinger, Peter (Canada)

Lung Isolation with Double-lumen Tubes. Campos, Javier (USA) Lung Isolation with Bronchial Blockers. Cohen, Edmond (USA) Anaesthetic Management for Esophageal Surgery. Blank, Randall (USA) Lessons from Lung Transplantation for Everyday Thoracic Anaesthesia. Slinger, Peter (Canada)

SESSION 135: THORACIC EPIDURAL. TOWARDS A STRESS FREE ANAESTHESIA? Chair: Carli, Franco (Canada)

T.E.A., its role in fast-track programmes. Carli, Franco (Canada) Pathophysiological aspects. De Leon Casasola, Oscar (USA) TEA, rate of failure. Technical aspects. Limitations. Alvarez, Adrián (Argentina) T.E.A. and its effect on outcomes. A need for reconsideration. (TBC)

TOTAL INTRAVENOUS ANAESTHESIA

SESSION 3: TOTAL INTRAVENOUS ANAESTHESIA: What do I have to know to perform TIVA? Chair: Capria, Juan José (Argentina); Sepúlveda, Pablo (Chile)

Safety and logistics of intravenous infusions. Engbers, Frank (The Netherlands) How to understand pharmacokinetics more easily. Reader, Johan (Norway) Conceptual keys in TIVA-TCI. Kenny, Gavin (UK)

Evolution of propofol pharmacokinetic model. Sepúlveda, Pablo (Chile)



SESSION 15: TOTAL INTRAVENOUS ANAESTHESIA: TIVA & Quality

Chair: Capria, Juan José (Argentina); Sepúlveda, Pablo (Chile)

Validity and deficit of PKPD predictive models. Shafer, Steve (USA) Pharmacological interactions in clinical practice. Egan, Talmage (USA) TIVA: new paradigms. Capria, Juan José (Argentina) Postoperative pain treatment after TIVA. Tártara, Santiago (Argentina)

SESSION 27: TOTAL INTRAVENOUS ANAESTHESIA: TIVA in paediatrics and in the elderly

Chair: Capria, Juan José (Argentina); Sepúlveda, Pablo (Chile)

Is corporal weight useful to administer paediatric doses? Anderson, Brian (New Zealand)

Clinical keys for TIVA in paediatrics. Campos, Gustavo (Argentina) Remifentanil.

TCI: how to target the effect site. Anderson, Brian (New Zealand)

TIVA and TCI: its important role in developing countries. Roelofse, James (Kenya)

SESSION 39: TOTAL INTRAVENOUS ANAESTHESIA: Clinical and technological monitoring of anaesthesia components

Chair: Capria, Juan José (Argentina); Sepúlveda, Pablo (Chile)

Monitoring of intra venous multimodal anaesthesia (integration of signals). Struys, Michel (Netherlands)

Intravenous anaesthesia and outcome. Schraag, Stefan (UK)

New drugs in TIVA? Albrecht, Sven (Germany)

The search for mechanism controlling anaesthesia. Kochs, Eberhard (Germany)

WFSA SESSIONS

SESSION 46: WFSA SEDATION TASK FORCE

Memory, Amnesia and Sedatives. Lerman, Jerrold (USA)

Role of Simulation in Sedation Training: Does it have global applications? Egan, Talmage (USA)

Innovations in sedation and Analgesics. Hammer, Greg (USA)

Deep Sedation by Non-Anaesthesiologists: The Controversy Explored. / Propofol administration by non-anaesthesiologists. Carlson, Doug - Stabile, Michael (USA) Innovations in Team Training and Education of Sedation in the Developing World. Roelofse, James (Africa)

Dexmedetomidine: Clinical Applications from Operating Room to Intensive Care Unit. Mason, Keira (USA)

European sedation practices/Overview of sedative agents used in European ICUs. Aantaa, Riku (Finland)

Standardisation of Adverse Event Reporting: A World SIVA Update. Mason, Keira (USA)

SESSION 22: WFSA REGIONAL SECTION: ESA Panel Chair: Van Aken, Hugo (Germany) – O'Sullivan, Geraldine (UK)

Regional anaesthesia and antithrombotic agents: recommendations of the European Society of Anaesthesiology. Gogarten, Wiebke (Germany) Blood patient management. Spahn, Donat (Switzerland) Sedation by non-anaesthesiologists. Werner, Christian (Germany) Pre-operative evaluation. de Hert, Stefan (Belgium)

SESSION 10: WFSA REGIONAL SECTION CLASA Chair: Veintemilla, Flavio (Ecuador)

Development of anaesthesia in Central America and the Caribbean. Dr Sainz, Cabrera (Cuba)

Differences in the practice of anaesthesia in different Latin American countries. Dr Mora, Daniel (Mexico) Which are CLASA objectives for the next 5 years. Next CLASA President How do anaesthesia residency programmes work in Latin America? Veintimilla, Flavio (Ecuador)

South American inventions and research work in the field of anaesthesiology. Venturini, Adolfo (Argentina)

SESSION 34: HIGHLIGHTS AND CHALLENGES IN ANAESTHESIA: WFSA Regional Section AARS Chair: Yew Weng, Chan (Singapore) – Inada, Eiichi (Japan)

Obstetric Anaesthesia Education. Chandra, Susilo (Indonesia) Essential Pain Management Programme. Goucke, Roger (Australia) Challenges in Anaesthesia in South East Asia. Aziz, Lutful (Bangladesh) Regional Anaesthesia: the experience in China. Xiong, Lize (China)

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WORKSHOPS

Full details of workshop content and further information can be found at www.wca2012.com/workshops. Workshops are not included in the registration fees and can be purchased in addition to a registration at www.wca2012.com.

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Price US\$ 100.00, duration 4 hours Thursday 29 March, (English and Spanish)

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REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA IN ADULTS

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Price US\$ 100.00, duration 4 hours Tuesday 27 March, (English and Spanish) Wednesday 28 March, (English and Spanish)

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Price US\$ 100.00, duration 4 hours Tuesday 27 March, (*English*) Wednesday 28 March, (*Spanish*) Thursday 29 March, (*English and Spanish*)

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Price US\$ 100.00, duration 4 hours Monday 26 March, (English and Spanish) Wednesday 28 March, (English)



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE 01 AUGUST 2011.

WCA 2012 invites the submission of abstracts describing original work from any field of anaesthesia. It will not be necessary to send the completed work. All abstracts must relate to unpublished work. Any abstracts related to previously published work (including via the internet) will not be accepted. The posters will be presented in an 'electronic poster' format. Once accepted, detailed instructions for this electronic format will be sent to you. Please visit www.wca2012.com/submitabstract for more details.

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- Anaesthetic Action and Biochemistry
- Chronic and Cancer Pain
- Clinical Circulation
- Clinical Neurosciences
- Critical Care
- Drug Disposition
- Equipment, Monitoring, and Engineering Technology
- Experimental Circulation
- Experimental Neurosciences
- Geriatric Anaesthesia
- History and Education
- Neuromuscular Transmission
- Obstetric Anaesthesia
- Patient Safety, Practice Management
- Paediatric Anaesthesia
- Pharmacology Clinical
- Regional Anaesthesia and Acute Pain
- Respiration
- Others

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Baxter Healthcare has generously offered to sponsor a number of young anaesthetists who are working in resource poor areas to attend the WFSA World Congress of Anaesthesiologists (WCA) in Buenos Aires in 2012. The learning and friendships gained during the WCA will prove invaluable in supporting these future leaders in anaesthesia.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Preference will be given to:

- Applicants with low incomes
- Anaesthetists within 10 years of training
- Those engaged in teaching and training
- Anaesthetists who are submitting a poster presentation to the WCA
- Anaesthetists under the age of 40 years

Scholarship includes:

- Return economy airfare to Buenos Aires. Flights will be arranged by Baxter travel consultants.
- Meeting registration.
- Accommodation arranged specially for the scholarship winners.
- All other costs, including travel to and from airports, are to be met by the applicant.
- No other expenses or costs are payable. Payment of any income tax or other fee imposed on the receipt of the Scholarship is the responsibility of the successful applicant.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

- All applications must be submitted electronically via www.wca2012.com/scholarships by 30 September 2011.
- A panel of anaesthesiologists selected by the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) will consider applications. Successful applicants will be informed by 30 November 2011. No appeals will be accepted.
- Those selected for sponsorship must confirm by 3 January 2012 their intention to take up the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in the scholarship being passed to the next applicant.

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To book hotel accommodation, tours and transfers, please download the booking form which is available at www.wca2012.com. Please return the booking form and direct any further enquiries to the Official Travel Agency of WCA 2012:

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Full terms and conditions, booking and payment information for accommodation and tours can be found at www.wca2012.com.

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Sheraton Buenos Aires	Classic	1		350 USD	378 USD
	Club floor			395 USD	422 USD
	Park Tower			498 USD	525 USD
Emperador	Standard	2	Yes	325 USD	325 USD
Intercontinental	Deluxe superior	4	Yes	326 USD	326 USD
	Club floor		Yes	365 USD	365 USD
Madero	Standard	5	Yes	359 USD	359 USD
Marriott Plaza	Standard	6	Yes	307 USD	335 USD
Melia Buenos Aires	Standard	7	Yes	340 USD	340 USD
Panamericano	Standard	8	Yes	272 USD	272 USD
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725 Continental	Standard	26	Yes	310 USD	310 USD

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Feirs Park	Standard	14	Yes	On request	
Howard Johnson Florida	Standard	16	Yes	236 USD	236 USD
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NH Lancaster	Standard	21	Yes	On request	

NH Latino	Standard	22	Yes	On request	
NH 9 de Julio	Standard	23	Yes	On request	
NH Tango	Standard	24	Yes	On request	
Pestana	Superior	25	Yes	239 USD	239 USD
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Bisonte Palace	Standard	3	Yes	On request	
De las Américas	Standard	9	Yes	140 USD	140 USD
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Lafayette	Standard	15	Yes	150 USD	150 USD
562 Nogaró	Standard	30	Yes	221 USD	221 USD
Presidente	Standard	31	Yes	162 USD	162 USD
Polo Suites	La Dorrego	32	Yes	148 USD	148 USD
	Palermo Suite		Yes	177 USD	177 USD

Hotel	Room type	Map #	B'fast	Single	Double
2 Stars					
Gran Hotel Orly	Standard	33	Yes	On request	
Waldorf	Standard	34	Yes	113 USD	113 USD

Assistance with booking budget accommodation and hostels is also available. Please contact Ana Juan Congresos y Turismo if you require any assistance with your accommodation booking. Depending on the demand, other hotels may be added to this list. Please visit www.wac2012.com for updates.

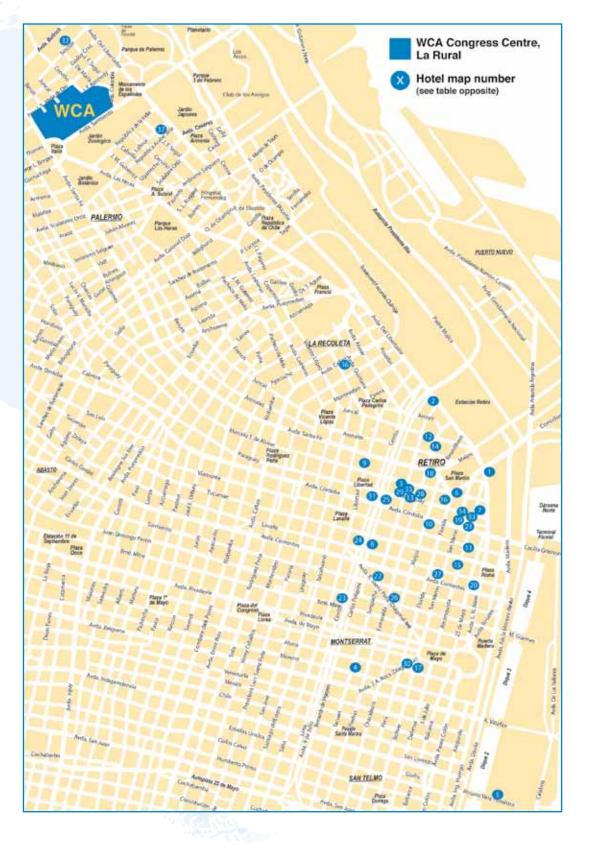
Prices per room per night in USD Prices include VAT (21%) and breakfast Check-in: 15:00 hrs Check-out: 12:00 hrs

Late arrival

Please advise us if you will arrive after 18.00 hrs, failure to do so may result in your booking being released by the hotel. No-show

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TOURS

TOURS AROUND BUENOS AIRES

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CITY TOUR

US\$ 18



This tour will allow you to discover all the magic of the Capital City of Argentina. The itinerary includes the typical Avenida de Mayo, the Congress Hall Square and many other buildings and palaces of an extraordinary architectural value from both an historic and cultural point of view: the historic Plaza de Mayo, Casa Rosada (Government House), the Metropolitan Cathedral and Cabildo (ancient City Hall).

The tour continues with Colón Theatre's façade (one of the five most important Opera Houses of the world) and old San Telmo quarter. A stop will be made at colourful "Caminito" street in La Boca - a picturesque neighbourhood initially settled by Italian immigrants – and will continue on to the recently re-developed Puerto Madero area, Palermo district with its beautiful parks and buildings and the distinguished Recoleta area. On Sundays the tour includes a visit to the San Telmo flea market.

Duration: 3 hours

Schedule: Monday to Saturday: 09.00hrs and 14.00hrs, Sunday: 13.30hrs

TIGRE AND PARANA DELTA

The Paraná Delta is a 14,000 square kilometres area of semi-tropical forest made up of thousand of islands and islets criss-crossed by more than 1,200 miles of streams, brooks and rivers.

We will depart from Buenos Aires for a sightseeing of the northern districts of the city and northern outskirts: Olivos, where we can catch a glimpse of the Residential House of the President of Argentina; La Lucila, Martínez, San Isidro (and the Cathedral). The tour continues with a ride on the Riverside train which connects the most elegant residential areas in the northern suburbs. On arrival in Tigre we will board a typical Delta boat to navigate around the Paraná River islands.

Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes - 5 hours Schedule: Monday through Saturday: 09.00hrs and 13.30hrs, Sunday: 09.00hrs



FIESTA GAUCHA

US\$86

US\$ 46



Visit a typical "estancia" (ranch) of the Argentine pampas plains, one of the most fertile natural prairies of the world, renowned for its cereal production and cattle breeding.

Visitors will be welcomed with wine and empanadas (meat pies) followed by a barbecue and will be able to enjoy folkloric songs and dances, as well as going horse riding and watching the performance of gaucho equestrian skills.

Duration: 7 hours Schedule: Daily



DINNER AND TANGO SHOW

From US\$ 115 (drinks and transportation included)



Tango is the music of Buenos Aires, which was born at the end of the 19th / beginning of the 20th Century. In its beginning, it involved a combination of flutes, violins and guitars.

Later on, the flute was replaced by the "bandoneón" (a large concertina) and the nostalgia and melancholy of the immigrants became part of the Tango lyrics. Enjoy a Tango Show with some folklore music at a selection of the "Tanguerías".

Duration: 4 hours Schedule: Daily

FOOTBALL MATCH

The best way to watch football (soccer) matches, with escorted transfers to main stadiums. Seats, transfers and tour guide included.

Subject to fixture, please enquire



Schedule: subject to fixture, please enquire

HELITOURS

Depending on chosen itinerary



Enjoy the best sights of Buenos Aires and its surroundings from the air.

Different routes available.

Transfers from downtown area hotels to the airport included.

Duration: 15 to 45 minutes Schedule: From 09.00hrs to 18.00hrs

GOLF DAY

The most traditional golf clubs in and around Buenos Aires welcome visiting golf fans.

Provided upon request



Duration: Half day Schedule: Daily

OPERA PAMPA

US\$60



Ópera Pampa is a dinner show regarded as one of the best worldwide, providing the attendants with a unique experience to feel, live, and experiment Argentina.

Combining epics, magic and realism, the show depicts the fundamental episodes of our history and gaucho traditions. From the fights against the malones to the independence battles; they are portrayed through a show displaying more than 60 dancers, equestrians and artists. A show which has been appreciated by people of all ages.

Ópera Pampa concludes with the best of the pleasures coming from the Argentine countryside: a great countryside barbecue, with beef grilled in typical gaucho barbecue pits. You can also taste wines from a sophisticated winery, and enjoy a journey of Argentine handicrafts.

Duration: 4 hours Schedule: Thursday through Saturday



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Prices are estimated and subject to change Prices are per person

IGUAZU FALLS



Within a humid and tropical region, crossed by great rivers, there is a virgin jungle with huge trees and an extraordinary flora and fauna. An impressing natural scenario of 275 waterfalls located in the middle of a thriving sub-tropical rain forest. Vastly larger than the Niagara Falls, the Iguazú Falls are comparable only to Victoria Falls in Africa. This park was declared one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in 1984.

Three days (two nights): Accommodation on bed/breakfast basis - Transfers in/out - Full day visit of the Argentinean side of the falls and the breathtaking Devil's Gorge.

Half day visit of the Brazilian side of the falls. *

Seat-in-bus services with Spanish/English speaking guide.

Park entrance fees included.

Daily departures.

IMPORTANT

* Citizens from some countries may need a visa to enter Brazil. Please consult your local embassy.

Brazilian falls will be visited during the arrival day or the departure day.

Flights should be arranged according to this schedule:

Arrival day: flight must arrive before 12.30 hrs Departure day: flight must depart after 14.30 hrs

Prices per person		
Air fare is not included	Single	Double
Hotel Saint George 3*	417 USD	275 USD
Hotel Bristol Viale 4* (Foz)	400 USD	250 USD
Hotel Cataratas 4*	433 USD	267 USD
Hotel Amerian Portal del Iguazú 4* (Rate not valid for period 24.28 March)	595 USD	347 USD
Hotel Loi Suites 5*	673 USD	387 USD
Hotel Panoramic 5*	707 USD	404 USD
Grand Hotel Iguazú 5*	921 USD	510 USD

SALTA

Traces of pre-Hispanic cultures and a strong presence of the Spanish colonial tradition can still be read in the architecture, folklore and in the people's way of life. Imposing sceneries of multi-coloured mountains, valleys and gorges together with the singular features of the Indian villages, ancient fortifications and markets, make this region particularly attractive.

Four days (three nights):

Accommodation on bed/breakfast basis - Transfers in/out - Half day city sight-seeing.

One day tour to Humahuaca. One day tour to Cafayate.

Seat-in-bus services with Spanish / English speaking guide. Transfers to the airport only with Spanish speaking guide.

Daily departures.

IMPORTANT

Salta city tour will be arranged for the arrival day.

Please arrange your flight to arrive in the morning.



Prices per person		
Air fare is not included	Single	Double
Hotel Altos Balcarce 3*	487 USD	377 USD
Hotel Legado Mítico (Boutique)	920 USD	560 USD
Hotel Solar de la Plaza 4*	1.042 USD	622 USD

EL CALAFATE – LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK



Amazing huge glaciers at the so	uth of the Andes which can be easily reached and viewed: Perito Moreno,
Upsala, Onelli and Spegazzini. T	his national park was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1937.

Four days (three nights): Accommodation on bed/breakfast basis.

Transfers in/out FTE airport.

One day tour to Perito Moreno Glacier / One day navigation to Upsala, Onelli and Spegazzini Glaciers. Seat-in-bus services with Spanish/English speaking guide. Park entrance fees included.

Daily departures.

Prices per person					
Air fare is not included	Single	Double			
Hostería Meulen 3*	565 USD	452 USD			
Hotel Kapenke 3*	700 USD	530 USD			
Hotel Kosten Aike 4*	657 USD	488 USD			
Hotel Posada los Alamos 5*	1.188 USD	792 USD			

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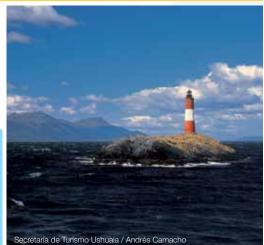
On the shores of the Beagle Channel and surrounded by the Martial Mountains, the capital city of Tierra del Fuego province (Fireland) allows you to enjoy sea, mountains and forests. It is the southernmost city in the world, gateway to Cape Horn and Antarctica.

Three days (two nights): Accommodation on bed/breakfast basis - Transfers in/out - Half day city and Museum - Half day Tierra del Fuego National Park - Half day Beagle Channel cruise.

Seat-in-bus services with Spanish/English speaking guide. Park entrance fee, End of the World Museum entrance and port tax included.

Daily departures.

Single	Double	
439 USD	313 USD	
586 USD	376 USD	
585 USD	386 USD	
780 USD	484 USD	
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BARILOCHE – THE LAKE REGION



Mountains, blue lakes and millennial silent woods of incomparable beauty. Bariloche is the gateway to enchanted landscapes on the most charming side of the Andes. Magic places and hidden lodges beside the lakes entice you to complete relaxation.

Four days (three nights): Accommodation on bed/breakfast basis - Transfers in/out - Half day Nahuel Huapi Lake, San Pedro Península and Llao Llao - Full day tour to Isla Victoria. Seat-in-bus services with Spanish/English speaking guide. Park entrance fee included.

Daily departures.

Prices per person			
Air fare is not included	Single	Double	
Hotel Edelweiss 5*	854 USD	501 USD	
Hotel Kenton Palace 4*	854 USD	501 USD	



MENDOZA – WINE DISTRICT

The highest summit in the western hemisphere, the Aconcagua Mount, rises as the King of the Andes (6800m). Climbers converge from all over the world to the highest mountain in America. Hiking, horseback riding, rafting and skiing are other important activities in the area. At the foot of the high summits, in green lands, excellent grapes grow making this land a wine devotees' paradise. The best Argentine wines are produced here. An interesting experience is to follow the wine roads, visiting the most important wineries.

Three days (two nights): Accommodation on bed/breakfast basis - Transfers in/out - Half day city sightseeing . Full day wineries tour in Luján de Cuyo (including lunch and beverages) – Half day wineries tour in Valle de Uco (including lunch and beverages).

Closed group services with Spanish/English speaking guide – Minimum 2 people Daily departures.

Prices per person	
Air fare is not included	Double
Bohemia Hotel Boutique	870 USD
Hotel Villagio 4*	912 USD
Hotel Huentala 4*	933 USD
Hotel Park Hyatt 5*	1.087 USD



PENINSULA DE VALDES



This peninsula in the Atlantic Ocean combines best special natural conditions for the development of marine mammals and aquatic bird colonies. Penguins (from September to April), whales (from June to November), sea-lions and sea-elephants can be admired from a short distance in this paradise of wildlife. It was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999.

Three days (two nights). Accommodation on bed/breakfast basis. Transfers in/out. Full day tour to Peninsula Valdes. Half day tour to Punta Tombo. Seat-in-bus services with Spanish/English speaking guide. Natural Reserves entrance fees included. Daily departures.

IMPORTANT

 The excursion to Punta Tombo will be arranged for the arrival or departure day. Please arrange your flight according to this:
Arrival day: flight must arrive before 9am
Departure day: flight must depart after 5pm

Prices per person		
Air fare is not included	Single	Double
Hotel Territorio 5*	723 USD	456 USD
Hotel Peninsula Valdés 4*	596 USD	395 USD
Hotel Villa Pirén 3*	415 USD	310 USD

This tour will be operating until the end of March.
Tours during April will be subject to the closing date of Punta Tombo penguin's nesting centre.

Full booking and payment terms and conditions are available with the **Ana Juan Congresos Y Turismo booking form** which is available at **www.wca2012.com/allaccommodation**.

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Full Delegate (Low Income Country)	\$280.00	\$325.00	\$350.00
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Nurse registration	\$50	\$50	\$50

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FULL DELEGATE REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Participation in all Scientific Sessions, except workshops
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- Participation at the Opening Ceremony, including welcome reception
- Participation in the Closing Ceremony, including farewell barbecue
- Entrance to the Exhibition

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Resident/trainees registration is valid for delegates who are residents or trainees during WCA 2012. A resident/trainee registration will need to be supported by a letter from the resident's head of department confirming eligibility. This needs to be emailed to info@wca2012.com within 5 days of registration.

The resident/trainee registration includes all the features of a full delegate registration.

NURSE REGISTRATION

Nurse registration rate for half day 29th and 30th March: US \$50. The nurse registration rate includes participation in the half day Nurse Workshop on the 29th March 2012 and the half day Nurse Scientific Sessions on 30 March 2012 only. Further details of the nurse registration will be available online at www.wca2012.com. Check back for updates.

ACCOMPANYING PERSON REGISTRATION

Accompanying Person Registration rate: US \$200.

All Accompanying Person Registrations include:

- Participation in the Opening Ceremony, including the Welcome Reception
- Participation in the Closing Ceremony, including the farewell barbecue
- One half day city tour starting 1400 hrs, ending 1700 hrs.

Commentary for the tour will be in English and Spanish

For more information about registration fees and to register for WCA 2012 please visit **www.wca2012.com** and click register. Full terms and conditions and details of high, middle and low income countries are available on the registration fees page of **www.wca2012.com**. Prices and information above are correct at the time of print and are subject to change.



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