

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • Wednesday, 19 September**Track A- Airway Management**

9:00-12:30

Sirene Auditorium

Track Chairs: Tareg Bey (California), Volker Dörge (Germany), Hugo Peralta (Argentina)

Moderators: Kenneth Butler (Maryland), Helen Askitopoulou (Greece), Glen Bandiera (Canada)

Objectives:

- In the ED practice airway management problems are challenging task.
- New and technically simple airway devices like the LMA have been introduced in the last years.
- The LMA is technically simple and doesn't need any advanced technology.
- Focus on new tools for the difficult airways.
- The role of Bonfils fiberscope in the algorithm for difficult airways.
- Advantages and limits of the Bonfils fiberscope.
- Define the difficult/failed airway.
- Discuss specific airway devices used to facilitate airway management in the ED to highlight pitfalls associated with the uses of certain devices.
- Identify three important reasons why Rapid Sequence Intubation should be the method of choice when securing an airway in a trauma patient.
- Identify three important medications useful for sedating trauma patients prior to intubation.
- Describe the benefits and limitations to cricoid pressure when preparing to intubate a trauma patient.
- Role of fiberoptics flexible or rigid and semirigid devices in airway management.
- Diagnostic and therapeutic utility and limits of flexible fiberoptic bronchoscopy in the critically ill patients in EDs or ICUs.
- Adult teaching methodologies, emphasized both for skills and non technical factors: decision making, situation awareness, tasks management and team working.

9:00-9:20 The Laryngeal Mask Airway: Where Is Its Place in the Emergency Department and Prehospital Care?

Tareg Bey (California)

9:20-9:40 The Glidescope as Primary Intubation Device in the Emergency Department and for Resident Education

John Sackles (Arizona)

9:40-10:00 **What's New in Rapid Sequence Induction Drugs? State of the Art Review**

Michael Gibbs (Maine)

10:00-10:20 The Bonfile Semi-Rigid Scope as a Rescue Airway Device in Unexpected Difficult Intubations

Paolo Donato / Francesco Della Corte (Italy)

10:20-10:40 Fiberoptic Intubation and Its Role in the Emergency Department

Flavia Petrini (Italy)

10:40-11:00 Video Laryngoscopy: A State of the Art Review

Volker Dörge (Germany)

11:00-11:20 What Should Go on Your Difficult Airway Cart?

Steve Gletsu (Canada / Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

11:20-11:40 **What's New in Intubating the Trauma Patient?**

Glen Bandiera (Canada)

11:40-12:00 The Difficult Pediatric Airway Algorithm

Osama Kentab (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

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

Track B- Infectious Disease Emergencies

9:00-12:30

Nettuno 4

Track Chairs: Dave Talan (California), Ulkumen Rodoplu (Turkey), Carlos Garcia Rosas (Mexico)

Moderators: Christian Arbelaez (Massachusetts), T. Fleischman (Germany), Alfredo Memije Neri (Mexico)

Objectives:

- Compare international guidelines for management of community-associated pneumonia.
- Update knowledge on the threat of avian influenza.
- Describe the impact of the emergence of community-associated MRSA.
- Address new bacterial resistance problems and new antimicrobials.
- Review the current approach to traveler's diarrhea.
- Discuss unique infection concerns to travelers.
- Examine the role of emergency department HIV screening.
- Address controversies and new management strategies for meningitis.

9:00-9:40 International Differences in Guidelines for Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Testing, Empiric Therapy and Quality Measures

Miguel Sanchez (Spain) and Eric Roupie (France)

9:40-10:00 Emerging Infectious Threats: ED Role in Pandemic Avian Influenza

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	Ziad Kazzi (Alabama)		Dinas Vaitkaitis (Lithuania)
10:00-10:20	Community-Associated MRSA: The New ED ID Landscape David Talan (California)	11:00-12:00	Malpractice and Quality Improvement Patrick Croskerry (Canada)
10:20-10:40	New Antibiotics and Resistance Problems: What's Around the Corner? David A. Talan (California)		Khalid AbuHaimed (Saudi Arabia)
10:40-11:00	Traveler's Diarrhea Carlos A. Garcia Rosas (Mexico)	15:00-16:00	Venkataraman Antharaman (Singapore)
11:00-11:20	Update on Infection Issues for Travelers Alfredo Memije Neri (Mexico)		Inger Sondergaard (Denmark)
11:20-11:40	HIV Screening in the ED: An International Perspective Richard Rothman (Maryland)		Emergency Nursing Panel Odeda Benin-Goren, RN PhD Senior Consultant, Emergencies & Disaster Preparedness, Tel Aviv Medical Center, Isreal
11:40-12:00	Controversies in Meningitis Michael Fitch (North Carolina)		Marie Mihaere RCpN, Bachelor of Nursing Senior Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse, Emergency Room, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
12:00-12:30	Discussion / Questions and Answers	16:00-17:00	Nancy Bonalumi, RN, MS, CEN Immediate Past President, Emergency Nurses Association, USA
			Administration Panel: Ask the Experts Julius Jakubaszko (Poland)
			Others TBD

Track C- CPC Competition

8:30-12:30	Nettuno 2-3
	Track Chairs: John Southall (Maine), John Heyworth (United Kingdom), Rifat Rehmani (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
	Moderators: Carl Germann (Maine), Anthony Martin (Ireland), Manuel Gonzalez (Panama)

Track D- Emergency Medicine Around the World

9:00-12:30	Tritone Auditorium
	Track Chairs: Indrani Sheridan (Florida), Kevin Rodgers (Indiana), Osama Kentab (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
	Moderators: Kevin Rodgers (Indiana), Osama Kentab (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Day 3 —Administrative Issues in Emergency Medicine

Focus: Panel discussions on Wednesday in this track will concentrate on administrative issues that are relevant to the speciality in countries around the world.

9:00-10:00	Managing Overcrowding Miguel Oliveira (Panama) Ernesto Gonzalez (Mexico) Eddy Lang (Canada) Venkataraman Antharaman (Singapore) Abdullah al Hodaib (Saudi Arabia)
10:00-11:00	EM Legislation and Funding of Care Lewis Goldfrank (New York) Peter Cameron (Australia) Venkataraman Antharaman (Singapore)

Track E- Italian Track

9:00-12:30	Sala Ulisse
	Sessione 10: L'urgenza in pillole
9:00	Maschera laringea versus IOT nelle urgenze intra ed extra ospedaliere Maria Paola Saggese
9:10	È ancora indicata la radiografia diretta nell'addome acuto? Alberto Arru
9:20	Indicazioni all'uso della valvola di Bussignac nella dispnea acuta Nicola Di Battista
9:30	Dolore toracico non traumatico e TC multistrato Dario Caputo
9:40	Diagnosi di frattura di bacino e sue complicanze Diego Paternosto
9:50	Carenza di posto letto e appropriatezza della destinazione Massimo Pesenti Campagnoni

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10:00 Discussione

Sessione 11: Pandemie e grandi emergenze

10:20 Impatto dei piani per il terrorismo sul sistema del soccorso

Valerio Gai

10:40 Urgenze durante la fase di accoglienza in corso di massiccio afflusso di popolazioni

Stefano La Spada

11:00 Predisposizione del soccorso territoriale e ospedaliero nelle aree a rischio vulcanico

Adriana Volpini

11:20 Emergenza rifiuti e problematiche sanitarie

Marco Leonardi

11:40 Linee guida sulle esercitazioni di protezione civile a fronte di maxiemergenze

Cristina Trotta

12:00 Il caso: 2006 alluvione a Vibo Valentia

Vincenzo Natale

12:15 La preparazione agli eventi attraverso la simulazione: metodologie e percorsi formativi a confronto. Parte A

Marco Esposito

12:30 La preparazione agli eventi attraverso la simulazione: metodologie e percorsi formativi a confronto. Parte B

Antonio Morra

12:35 Discussione

Track G- International Oral Abstracts

8:30-12:30

Saletta 6

Track Chairs: Gary Gaddis (Kansas), Raed Arafat (Romania), Eddy Lang (Canada)

8:30-9:54 Administration & Healthcare Policy A

Moderator: Richard Nowak (Michigan)

Abstracts OR.199 thru OR.205

9:54-10:42 Administration & Healthcare Policy B

Moderator: Steven Davidson (New York)

Abstracts OR.206 thru OR.210

10:54-11:06 Legislation

Moderator: TBD

Abstract OR.211

11:06-12:18 Disease & Injury Prevention

Moderator: TBD

Abstracts OR.212 thru OR.217

12:18-12:30 Geriatrics

Moderator: TBD

Abstract OR.218

Poster Presentations

9:00-12:30

Nettuno Foyer and Congress Centre Foyer

Poster numbers W1.1 thru W1.136

Categories presented:

- Disaster Medicine
- Prehospital/EMS/Out of Hospital

Track F- International Oral Abstracts

8:30-12:30

Saletta 3

Track Chairs: Gary Gaddis (Kansas), Raed Arafat (Romania), Eddy Lang (Canada)

8:30-9:42 Cardiovascular, CPR/Resuscitation A

Moderator: TBD

Abstracts OR.180 thru OR.185

9:42-10:54 Cardiovascular, CPR/Resuscitation B

Moderator: Lim Swee Han (Singapore)

Abstracts OR.186 thru OR.191

10:54-11:54 Cardiovascular, CPR/Resuscitation C

Moderator: Alberto Perez (Mexico)

Abstracts OR.192 thru OR.196

11:54-12:12 Pharmacology

Moderator: TBD

Abstracts OR.197 thru OR.198

Plenary Session

12:30-13:30

Sirene Auditorium

Moderator: Abdel Bellou (France)

Continuing Medical Education: Millstone or Milestone?

Judith Tintinalli (North Carolina) and Peter Cameron (Australia)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • Wednesday, 19 September *continued***Track A- Respiratory and Pulmonary Emergencies**

15:00-18:30

Sirene Auditorium

Track Chairs: Jeff Kline (North Carolina), Roberta Petrino (Italy), Nimah Majdalani (Lebanon)

Moderators: Larry Raney (South Carolina), Paolo Groff (Italy), Junaid Razzak (Pakistan)

Objectives:

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

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

15:00-15:20 **Initial Approach to the Emergency Department Patient with Undifferentiated Dyspnea**

Chris Kabrhel (Massachusetts)

15:20-15:40 Hypohaemic Respiratory Failure: The Acute Approach and Medical Treatment

Paolo Groff (Italy)

15:40-16:00 Indications for Noninvasive Ventilation

Mubarak Al Mulhim (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

16:00-16:20 **Noninvasive Ventilation in Hypohaemic Respiratory Failure**

Erwan l'Her (France)

16:20-16:40 Management of Respiratory Failure in the Emergency Department

Mubarak Al Mulhim (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

16:40-17:00 Is In-Line Capnography Useful, Safe and Cost Effective?

Junaid Razzak (Pakistan)

17:00-17:20 **Evidence-Based Treatment of Asthma in the Emergency Department**

Michael Gibbs (Maine)

17:20-17:40 Pathophysiology and Treatment of Severe Pulmonary Embolism

Mark Courtney (Illinois)

17:40-18:00 Community-Acquired Pneumonia: What Is the Most Useful Classification Index?

Roberta Petrino (Italy)

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

MEMC thanks Sepracor, Inc. for their support of the "Respiratory and Pulmonary Emergencies" track.

Track B- Pharmacology and Toxicology

15:00-18:30

Nettuno 2-3

Track Chairs: Richard Shih (New Jersey), Carlo Locatelli (Italy), Kazi Omar (Sultanate of Oman)

Moderators: Lewis Goldfrank (New York), Juliusz Jakubaszko (Poland), Alberto Perez (Mexico)

Objectives :

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

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

15:00-15:20 Management of Poisoning in the Emergency Department: State of the Art

Kazi Omar (Sultanate of Oman)

15:20-15:40 Is Activated Charcoal Obsolete?

Philippe Hantson (Belgium)

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15:40-16:00 What Are the New Drugs of Abuse Around the World?

Frank LoVecchio (Arizona)

16:00-16:20 **Therapeutic Toxicology Disasters**

Alberto Perez (Mexico)

16:20-16:40 Treatment of Cyanide Poisoning: Is the Lilly Kit Obsolete?

Frédéric Baud (France)

16:40-17:00 **The Management of Alcohol Withdrawal**

Lewis Goldfrank (New York)

17:00-17:20 Is Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Still the Standard for Carbon Monoxide Poisoning?

Fred Fiessler (New Jersey)

17:20-17:40 Botulism: An Unrecognized and Diversely Treated Poisoning

Carlo Locatelli (Italy)

17:40-18:00 Profile of Poisonings in Dubai

Jane Terris (United Arab Emirates)

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

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Marie Mihaere RCpN, Bachelor of Nursing

Senior Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse, Emergency Room, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Nancy Bonalumi, RN, MS, CEN

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16:00-17:00 Administration Panel: Ask the Experts

Lewis Goldfrank (New York)

Julius Jakubaszko (Poland)

Carlo Ramponi (Italy)

Track E- Italian Track

14:30-18:00

Sala Ulisse

Sessione 12: Il pronto soccorso come osservatorio epidemiologico

15:00 Il PS come osservatorio sullo stato di salute dell'area di riferimento

Franco Tosato

15:20 Intossicazioni e avvelenamenti

Valeria Petrolini

15:40 Monitoraggio epidemiologico delle reazioni e degli eventi avversi da farmaci in pronto soccorso

Giuseppe Vighi

16:00

Incidenti stradali

Ubaldo Mengozzi, Alberto Vandelli

16:20

Incidenti domestici

Federico Miglio

16:40

Discussione

Sessione 13: Tavola rotonda: specializzazione

17.00 La scuola di specializzazione e il ruolo dell'ospedale di insegnamento nella formazione del medico d'urgenza

Track F- International Oral Abstracts

15:00-18:30

Saletta 3

Track Chairs: Gary Gaddis (Kansas), Raed Arafat (Romania), Eddy Lang (Canada)

15:00-16:12 Disaster Medicine A

Moderator: Francesco Della Corte (Italy) and Juan Gonzalez-Sanches (Puerto Rico)

Abstracts OR.219 thru OR.224

16:12-17:12 Disaster Medicine B

Moderator: TBD

Abstracts OR.225 thru OR.229

17:12-17:36 Clinical Policy

Moderator: TBD

Abstracts OR.230 thru OR.231

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Track G- International Oral Abstracts

15:00-18:30

Saletta 6

Track Chairs: Gary Gaddis (Kansas), Raed Arafat (Romania),
Eddy Lang (Canada)

15:00-16:00 Imaging by Ultrasound A

Moderator: TBD

Abstracts OR.232 thru OR.236

16:00-17:00 Imaging by Ultrasound B

Moderator: TBD

Abstracts OR.237 thru OR.241

17:00-17:12 Endocrine

Moderator: TBD

Abstract OR.242

17:12-17:24 Genitourinary

Moderator: TBD

Abstract OR.243

17:24-17:36 Research

Moderator: TBD

Abstract OR.244

Poster Presentations

15:00-18:30

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Poster numbers W2.1 thru W2.146

Categories presented:

- Trauma
- Wound Care/Burn Care
- Paediatrics
- Other