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SESSIONS

DAY: 25/10/2025
Registration: 08:00-09:00

BALSHA

Greetings speeches: 09:00-10:00

Dr. Gentian HUTI: President Elect of Albanian Society of Intensive Care Medicine, Tirana, Albania
Prof. Asc. Fatos SADA: President Elect of Kosovar Society on Intensive Care and Perioperative Medicine, Pristina, Kosovo
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Prof. Krenar LILAJ: Head of Anesthesia and Intensive Care, “Mother Teresa” UHC, Faculty of Medicine, University of Medicine, Tirana, Albania

Prof. Ilir Ohri’ Lecture 10:00-10:20

Prof. Krenar Lilaj: Actual challenges of ICU

Balkan Anesthesia Platform. 10:30-12:00

Chairs: Prof. Meral KANBAK (Tr), Prof. Mirjana SHOSHOLCHEVA (M), Dr. Gentian HUTI (Al)

10:30-10:45 Prof. Andrijan KARTALOV (M): Vasopressin use in ICU.
10:45-11:00 Prof. Jasmina SMAJIC (BiH): Fiberoptic bronchoscopy during percutaneous dilatational tracheostomy: advantages and disadvantages.
11:00-11:15 Prof. Marijana KARISIK (MN): Do boys and girls experience pain after surgery differently?
11:15-11:30 Prof. Mirjana SHOSHOLCHEVA (M): Precision medicine approach in the management of severe acute pancreatitis.
11:30-11:45 Prof. Visnja IVANCAN (Cr): Coagulation management in cardiac surgical patients.
11:45-12:00 Prof. Biljana KUZMANOVSKA (M): Health related quality of life after surgery

12:30-13:00 Coffee break

Current tendencies in ICU (1). 13:00- 14:30

Chairs: Prof. Hektor SULA (Al), Prof. Asc. Fatos SADA (Ks), Prof. Tughan UTKU (Tr)

13:00-13:15 Dr. Vitor DE PINHO-OLIVEIRA (Pr): Tranexamic acid in perioperative period (trauma, obstetric, major bleeding).
13:15-13:30 Prof. Asc. Emre ERBABACAN (Tr): The second victim phenomena: our social and professional problem.
13:30-13:45 Dr. Vitor DE PINHO-OLIVEIRA (Pr): Cardiac output monitoring: invasive or mini-invasive.
13:45-14:00 Prof. Tughan UTKU (Tr): Sarcopenia is the hidden cause of difficulty in weaning.
14:00-14:15 Prof. Alma CANI (Al): What PEEP to use?

Meet the experts: Special postoperative care. 15:15-16:30

Chairs: Dr. Artan JAHOLLARI (Al), Prof. Arsen SEFERI (Al), Prof Agron DOGJANI (Al)

15:15-15:25 Dr. Gentian HUTI (Al): Post Cardiosurgical care.
15:25-15:35 Prof. Rudin DOMI (Al): Post Neurosurgical care.
15:35-15:45 Prof. Asc. Filadelfo CONIGLIONE (It): Post Liver Transplantation care.
15:45-16:00 Prof. Asc. Majlinda NACO (Al): Post Whipple procedure care.
16:00-16:15 Prof. Asc. Mustafa BAJRAKTARI (Al): Post Renal Transplantation care.

Magistral expert opinions. 16:30-17:15

Chairs: Prof. Asc. Saimir KUCI (Al), Dr. Rinard KORTOCI (Al), Dr. Jonela BURIMI (Al)

16:30-16:45 Prof. Agron DOGJANI (Al): ATLS Education in Albania: how to improve?
16:45-17:05 Dr. Shk. Apostol VASO (Al): Comparative interpretation of the terms "Anesthesia", "Pain" and "Consciousness" with their source of origin.

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Current tendencies in ICU (2). 10:30-12:15

Chairs: Prof. Mario DAURI (It), Prof. Vojislava NESKOVIC (Sr), Prof. Rudin DOMI (Al)

- 10:30-10:45 **Prof. Mario DAURI (It):** Anesthesia and ICU management of liver transplantation
- 10:45-11:00 **Prof. Asc. Filadelfo CONIGLIONE (It):** Monitoring neuromuscular junction in ICU settings.
- 11:00-11:15 **Prof. Vojislava NESKOVIC (Sr):** Perioperative anemia management: Conflicting points.
- 11:15-11:30 **Dr. Markus HUPPERTZ-THYSSEN (Ge):** Principles of Antimicrobial/ Antibiotic Stewardship in the ICU.
- 11:30-11:45 **Prof. Anselmo CARICATO (It):** EEG monitoring in ICU.
- 11:45-12:00 **Prof. Vesna DURNEV (M):** Delayed cerebral ischemia after SAH: can we do better?

12:30-13:00 Coffee break

State of the art: Pregnant women in ICU. 13:00-14:45

Chairs: Dr. Ervin BEJKO (Al), Dr. Shk. Alma SOXHUKU (Al), Dr. Jonida PECI (Al), Dr. Shk. Bruna MERSINI (Al)

- 13:00-13:15 **Dr. Shk. Alma SOXHUKU (Al):** Peripartum bleeding management in ICU
- 13:15-13:30 **Dr. Konstantinos STROUMPOULIS (Gr):** Pharmacological management of preeclampsia in intensive care unit
- 13:30-13:45 **Dr. Andriada META (Al):** Intensive care treatment of traumatized pregnant patient
- 13:45-14:00 **Prof. Asc. Rajmonda NALLBANI (Ks):** Seizures after cesarian section: ICU or not ICU?
- 14:00-14:15 **Dr. Konstantinos STROUMPOULIS (Gr):** Guidelines for General Anesthesia for Cesarean Section
- 14:15-14:30 **Dr. Dafina KARADZOVA (M):** Complications of Neuraxial Obstetric Anesthesia

Neuro-intensive Care: Hot Points. 15:00-16:30

Chairs: Dr. Shk. Kliti Pilika (Al), Prof. Asc. Filadelfo Coniglione (It), Prof. Ridvan ALIMEHMETI (Al)

- 15:00-15:15 **Prof. Anselmo CARICATO (It):** Late brain ischemic damage after subarachnoid hemorrhage
- 15:15-15:30 **Prof. Asc. Fatos SADA (Ks):** Traumatic brain injury treatment in ICU: new concepts.
- 15:30-15:45 **Prof. Tughan UTKU (Tr):** Evaluation of Alertness in Sedated Patients in Intensive Care Unit.
- 15:45-16:00 **Dr. Shk. Kliti PILIKA (Al):** The evolution of triple H therapy for vasospasm treatment after SAH.
- 16:00-16:15 **Dr. Thoma KALEFI (Al):** Early Brain injury after SAH.

Residents’ points of view: “Underestimated” difficult situations! 16:30-18:00

Chairs: Dr. Ada NDREKA (Al), Dr. Egzon DAKU (Ks)

- 16:30-16:45 **Dr. Ardit COHA (Al):** Severe pancreatitis in ICU: current controversies.
- 16:45-17:00 **Dr. Ada NDREKA (Al):** Acute and non-acute decompensation of liver cirrhosis.
- 17:00-17:15 **Dr. Vanion CINARI (Al):** Evaluation in the ICU of gastrointestinal bleeding.
- 17:15-17:30 **Dr. Tringa METAJ (Ks):** Pulmonary complications after cardiorespiratory arrest of a pregnant woman who underwent perimortem cesarean section: Case report.
- 17:30-17:45 **Dr. Flamur KRASNIQJ (Ks):** Postpartum cardiomyopathy (PPCM) as a challenge for the anesthesiologist on the ICU.

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Workshop 14:00-16:00

Chairs: Dr. Gentian HUTI (Al), Dr. Genc HYSKA (Al), Dr. Diamant LULAJ (Al), Dr. Bekim JATA (Al)

Percutaneous tracheostomy

Faculty: Dr. Gentian HUT (Al), Dr. Blerim ARAPI (Al), Dr. Asead ABDYLI (Al)

DAY: 26/10/2025
Registration: 08:00-10:00

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Acibadem lecture 08:30-08:45

Prof. Ozkan AKINCI (Tr): Climate change and ICU practice

State of the Art: Renal failure and RRT. 09:00-10:30

Chairs: Dr. Shk. Fiona NASTO (AI), Dr. Shk. Lordian NUNCI (AI), Prof. Asc. Arjana STRAKOSHA (AI)

09:00-09:15 Dr. Shk. Lordian NUNCI (AI): CRRT indications in critically ill patients.

09:15-09:30 Dr. Shk. Fiona NASTO (AI): Urgent indications for IRRT in ICU.

09:30-09:45 Dr. Driola HOXHA (AI): Long-term vascular accesses management in ICU.

09:45-10:00 Dr. Arjeta DEDEJ (AI): RRT for Renal Transplant Recipient during ICU stay.

10:00-10:15 Prof. Asc. Alfred IBRAHIMI (AI): Risks and benefits of citrate anticoagulation for continuous renal replacement therapy.

Antibiotics administration in ICU: what should every physician know! 10:30-13:00

Chairs: Prof. Najada COMO (AI), Prof. As. Albana FICO(AI), Dr. Luan BAJRI (AI)

10:30-10:45 Prof. Najada COMO (AI): CNS Infections Management in ICU.

10:45-11:00 Dr. Amarildo HIDRI (AI): Adjuvant therapies in sepsis.

11:00-11:15 Dr. Ismet JUSUFI (Ks): Ventilatory induced pneumonia, antibiotic treatment strategies in ICU.

11:15-11:30 Dr. Rinard KORTOCI (AI): Is high procalcitonin always related to infections in ICU?

11:30-12:45 Prof. Asc. Lindita MOLLA (AI): Priority of the importance of Bacterial Pathogen' List for controlling and preventing AMR.

13:00-13:30 Coffee break

Sepsis and infection: actual controversaries. 13:30-15:15

Chairs: Prof. Asc. Majlinda NACO (AI), Dr. Shk. Edmond PUCA (AI), Dr. Rexhina STURCE (AI)

13:30-13:45 Prof. Asc. Edmond PUCA (AI): Antimicrobial resistance in ICU: fact or myth.

13:45-14:00 Dr. Besnik FILAJ (AI): Surviving Sepsis Campaign Guidelines

14:00-14:15 Dr. Driola HOXHA (AI): New classification of ARDS

14:15-14:30 Dr. Egzon DAKU (Ks): Presepline vs Procalcitonin in mortality prediction in septic patients-Kosovo experience

14:30-14:45 Dr. Shk. Esmeralda META (AI): ICU role in HIV patients' management.

14:45-15:00 Prof. Ozkan AKINCI (Tr): Cytokine and endotoxin removal filters

State of the art: Respiratory disorders in ICU. 15:15 17:00

Chairs: Prof. Asc. Alma CANI (AI), Dr. shk. Jolanda NIKOLLA (AI), Dr. Faslli HAXHIAJ (AI)

15:15-15:30 Dr. Blerim ARAPI (AI): Protective ventilatory strategies in patient with ARDS in intensive care units.

15:30-15:45 Prof. Asc. Albana FICO (AI): Cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET), it's time to use it in our daily practice.

15:45-16:00 Dr. Beti KOSTADINOVSKA -JORDANOSKA (M): Pulmonary complications following cardiac surgery

16:00-16:15 Dr. Shk. Jolanda NIKOLLA (AI): ICU management of post neurosurgical pulmonary complications.

16:15-16:30 Dr. Serxho GOLGOTA (AI): CPAP vs HFNC to reduce admissions in ICU?

16:30-16:45 Dr. Emiljana TOSLLUKU (AI): Ventilation strategies in laparoscopic bariatric surgery: how to prevent pulmonary complications?

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Pediatric ICU. 09:00-10:40

Chairs: Prof. Antigona HASANI (Ks), Prof. Ermira KOLA (Al), Dr. Asead ABDYLI (Al)

- 09:00-09:20 **Prof. Serpil USTALAR OZGEN (Tr):** Dexmedetomidine use in pediatric patients.
- 09:20-09:35 **Dr. Rinard KORTOCI (Al):** Perioperative and ICU management of pediatric cranial basis surgery.
- 09:35-10:50 **Prof. Antigona HASANI (Ks):** Safe extubating after the “shared airway” in pediatric surgery.
- 10:50-10:05 **Prof. Asc. Saimir KUCI (Al):** Perioperative management of neonates with coarctation of the aorta: Our experience.
- 10:05-10:20 **Prof. Serpil USTALAR OZGEN (Tr):** Lung ultrasound in PICU.

Hemodynamics in ICU. 10:35-12:00

Chairs: Prof. Krenar LILAJ (Al), Prof. Asc. Filadelfo CONIGLIONE (It), Prof. Asc. Altin VESHTI (Al)

- 10:35-10:50 **Dr. Doruntina BUNJAKU (Ks):** Cardiac dysfunction in critically ill patients.
- 10:50-11:05 **Dr. Ervin BEJKO (Al):** Airway management in severe hypoxemia.
- 11:05-11:20 **Dr. Asead ABDYLI (Al):** Myocardial stress stunning syndrome in ICU.
- 11:20-11:40 **Prof. Asc. Filadelfo CONIGLIONE (It):** Vasopressor therapy corelated to sepsis phenotypes.
- 11:40-12:00 **Prof. Krenar LILAJ (Al):** Intraabdominal pressure changes during and after abdominal wall reconstruction.

13:00-13:30 Coffee break

Coagulation in ICU: Hematological vs Intensive/Cardiological opinion. 13:30-14:45

Chairs: Prof. Asc. Mustafa BAJRAKTARI (Al), Dr. Shk. Adela PEROLLA (Al), Prof. Asc. Alfred IBRAHIMI (Al)

- 13:30-13:45 **Dr. Med. Markus HUPPERTZ-THYSSEN (Ge):** Patient blood management in ICU.
- 13:45-14:00 **Dr. shk. Adela PEROLLA (Al):** Coagulation disorders in ICU.
- 14:00-14:15 **Dr. Aurel DEMIRAJ (Al):** NOAC-s reversal in Perioperative Period
- 14:15-14:30 **Dr. Elsuarta CALLIKU (Al):** Thrombophilia in ICU: Hematological points of view.

ICU from different perspectives. 14:45-17:00

Chairs: Dr. Blerim ARAPI (Al), Dr. Artur HATIJA (Al), Dr. Alert DRISHTI (Al), Dr. Bilal MEMA (Al)

- 14:45-15:00 **Dr. Shk. Alert DRISHTI (Al):** Amanita Phalloidea induced liver failure in ICU: perspectives of toxicology.
- 15:00-15:15 **Prof. Asc. Alfred IBRAHIMI (Al):** Sodium bicarbonate in critically ill patients with metabolic acidemia: Yes or No?
- 15:15-15:30 **Dr. Zamira HYSENAJ (Al):** Nutrition in ICU: actual tendencies.
- 15:30-15:45 **Dr. Shk. Entela LAMCAJ (Al):** Diabetic vs Nondiabetic hyperglycemic patient treatment in Intensive Care Unit.
- 15:45-16:00 **Dr. Esmeralda AHMETAJ (Al):** Retrospective Analysis of Acute Drug Overdose Cases in ICU.
- 16:00-16:15 **Dr. Dafina MATOSHI (Ks):** Post cardiosurgical cognitive dysfunction in ICU.
- 16:15-16:30 **Dr. Blertina DYRMISHI (Al):** Pheochromocytoma-induced Takotsubo cardiomyopathy.
- 16:30-16:45 **Dr. Albana CANE (Al):** Perioperative management in transsphenoidal skull base surgery.

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One Lung Ventilation

Faculty: Prof. Asc. Filadelfo Coniglione (It), Dr. Driola HOXHA (Al), Dr. Erlisa COBANI (Al)