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INTENSIVE CARE WEEK CROATIA

13th DAVID BENNETT EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL ON INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE



BRIJUNI, CROATIA
May 21th – May 24th, 2026.

Lui Forni, UK
Susanna Price, UK
Vladimir Gašparović, CRO

CME pending

13th David Bennett European Summer School on Intensive Care Medicine

May 21st (Thursday)

Chairs:

16:00-16:15	**Introduction & Welcome** Vladimir Gasparovic
16:15-18:15	**[Session 1: Expert Views in Intensive Care]** Chairs: Vladimir Gasparovic and Lui Forni
16:15-16:45	Lui Forni**: Nephrology in critical care: beyond the kidney(s)**
16:45-17:15	Henry Bettinson**: State of the art: management of respiratory disease in the ICU**
17:15-17:45	Susanna Price**: What's new in cardiovascular medicine for the intensivist?**
17:45-18:15	Maina Premužić**: Organ transplantation: can we do more, better?**

May 22nd (Friday)

08:30-10:30	**[Session 2: Reno-metabolic Failure at the Beside]** Chairs: Vladimir Gasparovic & Henry Bettinson
8:30:9:00	Sam Patel **: Managing acute on chronic liver failure**
9:00-9:30	Primož Gradišek **: A pragmatic approach to nutrition in critical illness**
9:30-10:00	Vedran Premužić **: Early vs Late RRT: does timing matter**
10:00-10:30	Richard Beale**: Fluid balance and management in the real world: getting it less wrong**
11:00-11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30-12:30	**Workshops**
	Workshop 1 Ultrasound/echo – Radovan Radonić/Gorazd Voga Workshop 2 Haemodynamic monitoring – Danijel Lovrić

	Workshop 3	Liver critical care – Sam Patel
	Workshop 4	Critical Care trauma – Shahana Uddin

16:00-17:30 **[Session 3: The Failing Circulation]**
Chairs: Susanna Price and Hugh Montgomery

16:00-16:30 Danijel Lovrić**: The unstable patient in the CCU: priorities and pitfalls**

16:30-17:00 Hrvoje Gasparovic**: A cardio-surgical approach in severe heart failure**

17:00-17:30 Mervyn Singer**: ischaemia-reperfusion injury: can we prevent or treat it?**

17:30-19:00 **[Session 4: Critical Care Jeopardy] – team membership TBC**
Team 1: Croatia
Team 2: UK
Team 3: Rest of the World

Chairs: Hugh Montgomery & Shahana Uddin
Discussants: Susanna Price & Daniel Lovrić

May 23rd (Saturday)

08:30-10:30 **[Session 5: Year in Review: Practice-Changing Papers]**
Chairs: Hugh Montgomery & Kathy Rowan

8:30-9:00 Taz Pirani**: Liver: what should change my practice**

9:00-9:30 Richard Beale **: Fluids: trials that moved the needle**

9:30-10:00 Sandra Kinda**: Haematology: bleeding clotting and beyond**

10:00-10:30 Vedran Premužić**: Renal: from AKI definitions to outcomes**

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:00 **Workshops**

	Workshop 1	Ultrasound/echo Radovan Radonic/Gorazd Voga
	Workshop 2	ICU nutrition – rapid fire – Primož Gradišek
	Workshop 3	Ventilation troubleshooting – Henry Bettinson
	Workshop 4	Microbiology workshop – Luka Bielen

16:00-17:30 **[Session 6: Anti-infectives in 2026: antibiotics, antifungals and antivirals in the era of resistance]**

	Chairs: Henry Bettinson and Sam Patel
16:00-16:30	Luka Bielen**: New antibiotics in the era of antibiotic resistance: what's worth using**
16:30-17:00	Sandra Kinda**: Antifungals & antivirals in haematological patients: getting it right first time**
17:00-17:30	Hugh Montgomery**: Antibiotics – when are they not needed at all?**
17:30-17:45	**Refreshment break**
17:45-19:15	**[Session 7: Outcomes that matter: epidemiology, scores and trajectories]** Chairs: Vladimir Gasparovic and Taz Priani
17:45-18:15	Kathy Rowan**: Incidence and outcomes: what really matters**
18:15-18:45	Mervyn Singer**: SOFA 2: what's new and how should we use it**
18:45-19:15	Vedran Premužić**: Acute Kidney Disease: bridging AKI and CKD in ICU survivors**

May 24th (Sunday)

08:30-10:00	**[Session 8: What's new in sepsis: targets, technologies and new ways of thinking?]** Chairs: Shahana Uddin & Kathy Rowan
8:30-9:00	Mervyn Singer**: Molecular targets in sepsis**
9:00-9:30	Susanna Price**: ECLS in shocked patients**
9:30-10:00	Hugh Montgomery**: Time to think outside the box?**
10-10:30	**Coffee break**
10:30-11:30	**[Session 9: Intensive Care for 2030 – How I'm Changing my practice now]** Chairs: Hugh Montgomery & Vladimir Gasparovic
10:30-10:50	Shahana Uddin**: Training the next generation – how I teach registrars for a world of ECLS, genomics and algorithms**

10:50-11:10	Kathy Rowan**: Data, scores and AI-lite: how you should use scores, prediction tools and 'weak AI' without losing clinical judgement**
11:10-11:30	Richard Beale**: Redesigning the ICU day - how I'm changing ward rounds, handovers and staffing for the next decade**
11:30-11:50	**Panel: Key Messages for Monday – What I'll Do Differently After Brijuni** Chair: Vladimir Gasparovic
11:50-12:00	**Closing remarks:** Vladimir Gasparovic

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