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MEDICINE



# 22<sup>nd</sup> annual congress

## European Society of Intensive Care Medicine

### Vienna, Austria

### 11-14 October 2009

### First announcement



**ESICM VIENNA 2009**

For physicians, nurses  
and other allied healthcare  
professionals

**Abstract submission deadline  
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## 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESS, VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 11-14 OCTOBER 2009

The **European Society of Intensive Care Medicine** is organising its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress in Vienna, Austria from Sunday 11 October until Wednesday 14 October 2009.

This congress will be one of the major critical care meetings taking place in 2009. It will feature ten parallel sessions including over 500 lectures, presentations, debates, round table discussions, tutorials and interactive educational sessions. Invited speakers are all well-known international experts in their field, and we anticipate having a faculty up to 200 that will participate with us. Presentation of original research is one of the priorities of this series of congresses and we anticipate that there will be almost 1000 oral and poster presentations of unpublished research. This combination of thematic presentations, education and discussion and debate of new data is an intoxicating mixture that will make the congress an event which should not be missed.

The objectives of this congress are to update clinicians, nursing staff, allied healthcare professional and industry partners on all the relevant and recent data and changes that pertain to critically ill patients and emergency medicine. We will focus not only on patient management decisions but also on organizational and management topics that are important in this area. Prior to the congress beginning we will host a number of postgraduate courses. These will include a refresher course designed to update on all relevant subjects. This course will be best suited to anyone thinking of taking the European Diploma in Intensive Care or other 'more senior' parties wanting to refresh themselves on a broad number of topics. We will also be hosting postgraduate courses on improving communication skills, septic shock-an update for 2009, respiratory bundles, intracranial monitoring, acute KI/RRT and echocardiography.

At first sight Vienna lives mainly on its reputation as a city of imperial and royal nostalgia and the good old days. Pushing aside this Gothic or Baroque curtain reveals a proud, modern and trendy city with a young, innovative cultural and arts scene, a rich variety of excellent cafés and restaurants.

Vienna is crossed by the Danube, one of Europe's most celebrated rivers. It is much loved by the Viennese, including composers who have honoured their favourite Fluss with everything from waltzes to sentimental songs.

Its architectural beauties are significant cultural entities which stand out as signs of Vienna's long and lively artistic history. Groups of buildings such as the Hofburg with its gothic chapel and the renaissance and baroque components of the Imperial Treasury, are every bit as valuable cultural treasures as the monumental buildings of the 19th century such as the Vienna State Opera, the Burgtheater, and the Academy of Fine Arts.

The Museumsquartier brought the City of Vienna not only a new modern landmark but also one of the world's largest cultural complexes and facilities.

We look forward to you attending our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress in Vienna where we will offer both an enjoyable and exciting scientific programme together with an entertaining social and cultural spectacle.

Welcome to Vienna 2009!

**Rui Moreno**, *ESICM President*

**Jean-Daniel Chiche**, *Chairman of the ESICM Congress Committee*

**Andrew Rhodes**, *ESICM President-elect*

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thematic sessions, oral presentations, poster sessions, round table discussions, pro-con debates, clinical challenges, competency teaching sessions, etc....and a complete continuing professional development educational programme (11 sessions) organised by the ESICM Sections and the Education and Training Committee, will be held throughout the congress. There will be a Refresher Course for instructors, as well as postgraduate courses scheduled prior to the congress. More details about the scientific programme will be available in March on ESICM website [www.esicm.org](http://www.esicm.org).

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts must be submitted following the instructions to be published in the preliminary programme and on the ESICM website at [www.esicm.org](http://www.esicm.org).  
Deadline 15 April 2009

## VENUE

The Congress will take place at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV).

Bruno-Kreisky-Platz  
A- 1220 Vienna  
Austria  
[www.acv.at](http://www.acv.at)

## SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITION

The Congress will host a scientific exhibition including the latest technology, equipment, pharmaceutical products and literature. A specific brochure for exhibitors is available from the Congress Secretariat.

## HOTEL RESERVATION

K.I.T. Group has booked a number of hotel rooms in different price categories at very advantageous rates. It is recommended to make your hotel reservation well in advance, as availability cannot be guaranteed. Although K.I.T will make every effort to meet each participant's requirements, incoming requests will be processed on a "first come-first served" basis. Reservations can only be accepted with a valid credit card. More details about the hotels selected and their location will be available in January on ESICM website [www.esicm.org](http://www.esicm.org).

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# Preliminary programme

## PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

**CRITICAL CARE REFRESHER COURSE**

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON IMPROVING COMMUNICATION  
SKILLS/END OF LIFE CARE**

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON SEPTIC SHOCK: AN UPDATE FOR 2009**

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON RESPIRATORY BUNDLES**

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY/RENAL  
REPLACEMENT THERAPY**

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY**

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON INTRACRANIAL MONITORING**



Acute heart failure

Acute kidney injury

Advanced neurological monitoring

ALI in increased CPP

Breaking bad news

Can modified nutrition affect immune status?

Catheter related infections

Cooling after surgery

Does early management outside the ICU improve outcome?

Economic evaluations of interventions

End of life in novel settings

Ethical challenges of new genetic tests

Family centred care issues

Getting back to real life after critical illness

Glycaemic control

Hyperthermia after surgery

Impact of new technologies on outcome

Intensive care; a medical field described by competencies only?

Liver failure

Monitoring of the Autonomic Nervous System

MRSA

Multi drug resistant Gram negatives

New facts in trauma

Nutritional modification of disease in ICU

Opioids in critically ill post op patients

Outcomes of critically ill burned patients

Pathophysiology of sepsis

Postoperative quality of life

Postoperative respiratory insufficiency

PPP in the prevention of VAP

Preoperative evaluation of cardiac risk and outcome

Quality indicators for the ICU

Severe surgical infections

The ethics section should perform ethical reviews

The obese patient in ICU

Tissue oxygenation and perfusion monitoring

Traumatic brain injury

Update-diagnosis of sepsis

Weaning from mechanical ventilation

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Basic principles of neuro-critical care  
Evidenced based medicine-still: an issue  
How to assess technologies  
How to train residents cardiovascular assessment  
Informed consent in critical care research  
Nutrition  
Positioning in patients with acute lung injury  
Severe community acquired pneumonia  
Thromboembolism after surgery  
Update-therapy of sepsis

## COMPETENCY TEACHING SESSIONS

## CLINICAL CHALLENGES SESSIONS

Early treatment of sever burns  
Family presence during procedures  
Implications of burnout  
Improving quality  
Intensive care in countries with limited resources  
Investigation of unexpected coma  
Management of nutrition  
Management of severe peritonitis  
Metabolic acidosis  
Monagaing conflicts  
New antifungals  
Pandemic flu  
PCT for guiding antimicrobial therapy  
Resolving the conflict between brain injury and lung  
rhAPC for a CAP  
Right ventricle  
Should we be delivering intensive care outside of the ICU?  
Tissue and organ perfusion  
Transfusion triggers in acute lung injury  
Triage of dying patients before admission to ICU



## PATIENT SAFETY AND EFFICACY SESSIONS

How not to kill a patient with mechanical ventilation

How to increase safety standards in the unit

How to prepare ICU residents to deal with errors

Improving safety through technology

Neurocritical care

Patient safety in haemodynamic monitoring

Safe antibiotic prescribing

Safety measures in CRRT

Safety; an issue?

Zero nosocomial infection rate. A dream or reality?

## ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

35 Oral presentation sessions

75 Poster sessions

## INDUSTRY SPONSORED SESSIONS

Major sponsors lunch sessions

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- an email when the Preliminary Programme\* is available on line
- a Sponsorship and Exhibition Manual

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