

## **HSRO section meeting (online / on Zoom)**

16<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 18:00 - 19:10 (CET)

### Recent elections

Paul Zajic was welcomed as the new chair-elect of the section.

### Research projects

The VIP3 study has already started but can still not be implemented in various countries due to legal issues concerning data protection. Recruitment for the VIP4 study has been opened in several countries.

The Indicate project is an EU-funded federated database initiative aimed at enabling secure data sharing across ICUs while maintaining local data sovereignty. It is foundational for developing artificial intelligence (AI) applications for intensive care in the future. The project currently focuses on EU countries with strict rules regarding non-EU participation.

### Guideline projects

A call has recently been issued by ESICM to submit proposal for ESICM-endorsed guidelines and policy papers.

Susannah Lever leads a project to develop expert consensus guidelines for trauma in very old patients requiring ICU, building on a previous Delphi process. The project is currently in the exploratory phase with a steering group being assembled, including emergency physicians and trauma surgeons.

Maria Cruz Martín Delgado presented a proposal for developing European guidelines addressing the management of adverse events in critically ill patients, focusing on the needs of patients, healthcare professionals, and organizations. The proposed methodology includes systematic literature review, international surveys, a modified Delphi consensus process, and a consensus conference to establish recommendations. The expected outcomes encompass improved communication, reduced psychological harm among professionals, and standardized post-event management practices across European ICUs.

Michael Beil noted that a group of ESICM members from various sections works on developing guidance to frame the ecosystem for AI in intensive care.

### Committees

Armin Quispe Cornejo presented the Media Committee's activities, highlighting social media engagement and recent posts about research papers and webinars. Kristina Fuest reported on educational activities, noting that the section now has two ACE courses through the ESICM Academy. Sigal Sviri updated on research committee activities, including upcoming grant decisions and new twice-yearly application processes for research endorsement.

### Upcoming conferences

The group discussed upcoming meetings, including the Lisbon conference where Christian Jung will deliver a keynote lecture on AI, and a hybrid workshop in Duesseldorf focused on very old patients with critical conditions.

### Any other business

Bertrand Guidet mentioned a collection of recently published papers in the journal European Geriatric Medicine, covering various aspects of critical care for old patients.

### Next meeting

Tuesday 13th October 2026, 12:30 (at LIVES 2026 in Lisbon)

Michael Beil (HSRO chair)