



ADVANCED COURSE IN INTENSIVE CARE ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY October 25-26, 2025 Face-to-face, Munich, Germany

DAY 1 – October 25, 2025

Afternoon sessions:

Moderators: M. Balik (chair) and F. Boissier (facilitator)

13:00	Welcome	M. Balik			
13:05	Overview on Advanced Critical Care Echocardiography	D. De Backer			
13:25	Session 1: Technical aspects: TEE: planes, indications, side effects & contra-indications Echocardiography Doppler: pitfalls and limitations Speckle tracking strain: ready for routine echocardiography in ICU patients?	J. Aron M. Slama M. Chew			
14:25	Q&A				
14:40	Clinical case workshop (1): How to assess a patient with shock#1 ? (basic vs. advanced CCE)	F. Boissier			
15:10	BREAK				
Moderators: S. Price (chair) and P. Mayo (facilitator)					
15:25	Session 2: Left ventricular (LV) function and dysfunction: Beyond cardiac output: how to integrate parameters of LV performance Spectrum of acute reversible LV dysfunction in ICU patients Is Doppler assessment of LV filling pressures accurate? How to hemodynamically assess ICU patients with non-sinus rhythm?	P. Vignon P. Mayo F. Sanfilippo M. Balik			
16:45	Q&A				
17:00	Clinical case workshop (2): How to assess a patient with shock#2 ? (hemodynamic monitoring)	B. Cholley			
17:45	Wrap up				
18:00	END OF DAY 1				





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DAY 2 - October 26, 2025

M	orn	ing	sessi	ons

Moderators: F. Boissier (chair) and P. Vignon (facilitator)

08:30 Welcome and recap DAY 1 M. Balik 08:35 European Diploma: How does it work? J. Aron 08:45 Session 3: Normal valvular function and valvular dysfunction: Normal anatomy (recorded session) S. Orde What the intensivist should know about acute valvulopathies? J. Hastings What the intensivist should know about chronic valvulopathies? K. Jiroutkova D. Wall What the intensivist should know about severe infective endocarditis?

10.15 Q&A

10:30 BREAK

10:45 Clinical cases workshop (3): How to assess a patient with <u>acute respiratory failure#1</u>? (valvular prosthesis dysfunction)

S. Price

11:30 Session 3: Right ventricular (RV) function and dysfunction:

Which parameter of RV systolic function to use on clinical grounds?

Echocardiography-guided management of ARDS patients

A. Wieillard-Baron

Systemic venous congestion: does it require 'original' VExUS approach?

D. De Backer

12:30 Q&A

16:35

END OF DAY 2

12:45 LUNCH

Afternoon sessions:

Moderators: A. Vieillard-Baron (chair) and M. Slama (facilitator)

14:00 (patient	A. Vieillard-Baron	
14:45	Session 4: Advanced echocardiography in specific settings: "How I?" How I use CCE to assess the heart following brain death? How I use CCE to complement chest CT in ventilated patients with cardiovascular trauma? How I use CCE in hypotensive patients after open heart surgery? How I use CCE to guide invasive procedures in ventilated ICU patients at the bedside?	M. Balik P. Vignon B. Cholley P. Mayo
15:45	Q&A	
16:00	Clinical case workshop (5): Facts vs. artifacts or normal variants?	P. Vignon
16:30	Wrap up	M. Balik