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INTENSIVE CARE WEEK CROATIA  
**13<sup>th</sup> DAVID BENNETT EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL ON  
INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE**



**BRIJUNI, CROATIA**  
**May 21<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Endorsed by



**Lui Forni, UK**  
**Susanna Price, UK**  
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**CME pending**

## 13<sup>th</sup> David Bennett European Summer School on Intensive Care Medicine

### May 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)

#### Chairs:

16:00-16:15	<b>Introduction &amp; Welcome</b> Vladimir Gasparovic
16:15-18:15	<b>[Session 1: Expert Views in Intensive Care]</b> Chairs: Vladimir Gasparovic and Lui Forni
16:15-16:45	Lui Forni: <b>Nephrology in critical care: beyond the kidney(s)</b>
16:45-17:15	Henry Bettinson: <b>State of the art: management of respiratory disease in the ICU</b>
17:15-17:45	Susanna Price: <b>What's new in cardiovascular medicine for the intensivist?</b>
17:45-18:15	Vedran Premužić: <b>Acute Kidney Disease: bridging AKI and CKD in ICU survivors</b>
18:15-19:45	Marina Premužić: <b>Organ transplantation: can we do more, better?</b>

### May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday)

08:30-10:30	<b>[Session 2: Reno-metabolic Failure at the Beside]</b> Chairs: Vladimir Gasparovic & Henry Bettinson
8:30-9:00	Tas Pirani: <b>Managing acute on chronic liver failure</b>
9:00-9:30	Primož Gradišek : <b>A pragmatic approach to nutrition in critical illness</b>
9:30-10:00	Vedran Premužić : <b>Early vs Late RRT: does timing matter</b>
10:00-10:30	Richard Beale: <b>Fluid balance and management in the real world: getting it less wrong</b>

**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 – Tas Pirani

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            Tomislav Kopjar: **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 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)**

**08:30-10:30**            **[Session 5: Year in Review: Practice-Changing Papers]**

Chairs: Hugh Montgomery & David Harisson

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

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

9:30-10:00            David Harisson: **Data, scores and AI-lite: how you should use scores, prediction tools and ‘weak AI’ without losing clinical judgement**

10:00-10:30            Tomislav Kopjar: **Minimal invasive atrial fibrillation surgery**

**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 Hugh Montgomery

16:00-16:30

Luka Bielen: **New antibiotics in the era of antibiotic resistance: what's worth using**

16:30-17:00

Susanna Price: **ECLS in shocked patients**

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 Pirani

17:45-18:15

David Harisson: **Incidence and outcomes: what really matters**

18:15-18:45

Mervyn Singer: **SOFA 2: what's new and how should we use it**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> (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

Sandra Kinda: **Haematology: bleeding clotting and beyond**

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  
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                    Sandra Kinda: **Antifungals & antivirals in haematological patients: getting it right first time**
- 11:50-12:10                    **Panel: Key Messages for Monday – What I’ll Do Differently After Brijuni**  
  
Chair: Vladimir Gasparovic
- 12:10-12:20                    **Closing remarks: Vladimir Gasparovic**

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