

ESICM TEM Section Meeting at LIVES 2026

Monday, October 12, 2026, from 10:30 to 11:15.

Location: Room BM1 – Room 1.05, CCL Lisboa & via ZOOM

Meeting Agenda:

1. Brief introduction of the attendees
2. Presentation of TEM activities in 2026
3. Brief Report from the TEM Burns Group
4. Brief Report from the TEM Intoxication Group
5. AOB

Summary

Present on-site: 20 Persons on-site & 3 online (among others: Kevin Roedl, Guiseppe Marini, Luca Carenzo, Camilla Metelmann, Stephan Katzenschlager, Lina Grauslyte, Markus Skrifvars, Nicole Juffermans, Barbara Hallmann)

1. Brief introduction of those attending

~20 people attended in person and about 3 online at least part of the time. All gave a quick presentation with information on who they are and where they work.

Current TEM – Section Board

- Chair: Kevin ROEDL
- Chair-elect: Luca CARENZO (will be Chair starting immediately after the congress)
- Research Committee: Stephan KATZEN SCHLAGER (Mandate will end 10/2026)
- Academy Committee: Lina GRAUSLYTE
- Academy Committee NEXT: Giuseppe MARINI
- Social Media Committee: Federico MORO

2. Presentation of TEM activities 2025

The TEM section has three meetings this year: At the ISICEM meeting in Brussels in March 2025, one Research Meeting in June 2026 and now at LIVES 2026 in Lisbon.

The TEM Section prepared the programme for the ESICM LIVES 2026 congress in Lisbon, including all separate TEM areas. The topics for the LIVES 2026 programme were chosen and discussed based on the input from TEM members proposed during meetings and via e-mail exchange. The programme was finally prepared by Kevin Roedl. Speakers were mainly selected from European countries. Great effort was made to ensure a geographically balanced as well as gender balanced programme for the congress.

The TEM Section organised a podcast in mid-2026 about “Heatstroke”; further, a Webinar on “Critical Care in the Emergency Department” was held.

A revision process for the TEM ESICM ACE modules on Trauma was done and led by Tobias Gauss, and it was released this year.

3. Presentation of TEM activities during the LIVES 2026 congress

Short presentation of the activities during this year’s congress. There are 9 Abstract sessions. A case-based essential on intensive care crisis management in times of

conflict. 1 video-on-demand lecture. Overall, 6 Thematic sessions (3 joint thematic sessions). Further 2 debates, 1 joint debate, 1 clinically oriented debate and 2 sessions with NEXT will be held during the congress.

4. Brief report from the TEM Burns Group

Brief report on the TEM Burns Group. This group is dedicated to “Burns and burn-related injuries” and is led by Kathryn Puxty & François Dépret. Different projects are ongoing; some are already published.

Please contact Kathryn Puxty (Kathryn.Puxty@glasgow.ac.uk) if you are interested in participating.

5. Brief report from the TEM Intoxication Group

Brief report on the TEM Intoxication Group. This group is dedicated to “Intoxications” and is led by Bruno Megarbane & Christoph Hüser. Different projects are ongoing; some are already published.

Please contact Christoph Hüser (christoph.hueser@googlemail.com) if you are interested in participating.

6. Emergency Critical Care – EuSEM ECC Interest Group

Some TEM members, among them Luca Carenzo (luca.carenzo@gmail.com) and Martin Dünser (Martin.Duenser@i-med.ac.at), have a strong interest in emergency critical care (ECC), including the management of critically ill patients in the emergency department. They are in contact with the Emergency Critical Care Interest Group recently founded within the European Society for Emergency Medicine (EuSEM) and have been invited to participate in its activities.

One of the first projects of the EuSEM ECC group is a Delphi consensus study to define what emergency critical care actually is. The Delphi study is planned to involve several European societies, with an explicit wish that ESICM delegates are also included.

The TEM Section considers this collaboration strategic and is exploring with the ESICM Executive Committee the options for ESICM participation in the Delphi study.

7. Disaster Preparedness Course – ESICM Academy Crisis Preparedness Training Programme

Following a request from ESICM leadership, the ESICM Academy has started developing a Crisis Preparedness Training Programme, following the educational development process established by the Academy Sub-Committee. As a first step, Working Unit 1, led by Enrique Castro Sánchez, has completed the initial programme scoping. In the next phase, Working Unit 2 will develop the programme blueprint, including the educational methods and activities, in alignment with Working Unit 5 on assessments.

Given the breadth and cross-cutting nature of crisis preparedness, this next phase requires the expertise and involvement of the different ESICM Sections. Alex Nica, Chair-Elect of the Academy, has prepared a proposed mapping of the Sections to the 17 modules and pathways of the programme (all-hazards common core; natural disasters and climate-related emergencies, including a heat-emergencies sub-programme; pandemics and infectious-disease outbreaks; military-related crises and armed conflicts; cross-cutting content; and profession-specific pathways). The mapping is

intended as a starting point for discussion and can be adjusted based on the Sections' input.

In the proposed mapping, TEM is involved in 13 of the 17 modules, more than any other Section, with a lead or joint-lead role in four:

- **Lead:** Armed conflict and war injury (P3-1); Transfer and mobile ICU (X-1).
- **Joint lead:** Triage and surge (CC-2, with Health Services Research & Outcome); CBRN (P3-2, with Pharmacology & Pharmacotherapy).
- **Contributing:** Crisis governance and HICS (CC-1); Communication and coordination (CC-3); IPC and staff protection (CC-4); Ethics and law (CC-6); Natural disaster and utilities failure (P1-1); Heat emergencies – clinical track (P1-2); Heat emergencies – system and surge add-on (P1-4); Nurse pathway (PW-1); Clinical pharmacist pathway – proposed additional scope (PW-3).

The mapping document itself acknowledges this concentration of workload on TEM. It proposes a staged implementation, starting with the heat-emergencies e-learning and the common core, and suggests that Anaesthesia & Peri-operative Medicine could take over the lead for Transfer and mobile ICU (X-1) if redistribution becomes necessary.

The Academy asks each Section to review the proposal with its members and to provide:

- any feedback or proposed changes to the suggested involvement of the Section; and
- the names of experts from the Section who would like to contribute to the relevant areas of the programme.

Consolidated feedback and proposed expert names are due to the Academy by the end of October 2026 at the latest.

Action: TEM members are invited to send comments on the proposed TEM involvement, and to indicate the module(s) they would like to contribute to, to Luca Carenzo (luca.carenzo@gmail.com) as soon as possible, so that the consolidated TEM response can be submitted to the Academy by the end of October 2026.

8. Other issues

The current educational activities were discussed.

TEM Section chair Kevin Roedl

TEM Section chair-elect Luca Carenzo
