MASTERING THE BRAIN IN CRITICAL CONDITIONS

November 18-19, 2026

** The event is scheduled according to Central European Time*

Day 1, November 18, 2026

Morning session
Moderators: C. Lopez Soto, L. Zattera

09:00	Welcome/Objectives of the Day/ Ice-breaking activity	*C. Lopez Soto, V. Newcombe*
09:20	ICP dynamics, autoregulation and CPP *Interactive lecture*	*G. Citerio*
09:50	Haemodynamics and the brain	*E. Beqiri*
10:20	Q&A	
10:30	BREAK	
10:45	How to ventilate the injured brain?	*C. Robba*
11:15	The 3W's Break (Walk, Window, Water)	
11:20	Which fluids do I prescribe to the neurocritical care patients?	*M. Van der Jagt*
12:00	Subarachnoid haemorrhage	*F. Taccone*
12:45	LUNCH	

Afternoon session
Moderators: E. Rodriguez-Ruiz & L. Luca

13:45	Ischemic stroke	*L. Shutter*
14:30	Haemorrhagic stroke	*R. Helbok*
15:15	Q&A	
15:20	Autoimmune CNS diseases in the ICU	*E. Needham*
16:05	BREAK	
16:20	How do I feed the injured brain?	*J. Gunst*

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16:50	The 3W's Break (Walk, Window, Water)	
16:55	Status epilepticus	*J. Claassen*
17:40	Recap and Q&As	*E. Rodriguez-Ruiz, L. Zattera*
18:00	END DAY 1	

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Day 2, November 19, 2026

Morning session
Moderators: L. Luca, V. Newcombe

09:00	Welcome/Objectives of the Day/Recap Day 1	*L. Luca, V. Newcombe*
09:15	Nosocomial infections	*C. Dahyot-Fizelier*
10:00	The 3W's Break (Walk, Window, Water)	
10:05	Physiological considerations of SCI and fundamental principles in their management	*G. Meyfroidt*
10:50	Q&A	
11:00	BREAK	
11:15	Community acquired infections	*R. Sonneville*
12:00	Which is the best neuro-monitor for my brain injured patient?	*A. Sarwal*
12:45	LUNCH	

Afternoon session
Moderators: L. Shutter & R. Helbok

13:45	Temperature management	*A. Lavinio*
14:30	Sedation strategies	*D. Greer*
15:15	The 3W's Break (Walk, Window, Water)	
15:20	Principles in the management of traumatic brain injury patients	*V. Newcombe*
16:00	TBI management: the surgical perspective	*E. Edlmann*
16:30	Q&A	
16:45	Competition	*C. Lopez Soto, V. Newcombe*

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17:00	Final remarks	*Led by C. Lopez-Soto and V. Newcombe*
17:30	END COURSE	