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## THE LATEST NEWS

### ■ Save the Date: ADARPEF-ESPA Joint Meeting in Bordeaux

This year ADARPEF is organizing their annual congress in collaboration with ESPA. Save the date for the meeting, which is being held from April 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 in Bordeaux, France.

For registration, go to <http://adarpef-2016.gipco-adns.com/>

### ■ The ESPA Document Library is now fully searchable

The ESPA Document Library now makes it possible to search all abstracts content. Login to our members-only area and give it a try! Go to [www.euroespa.com/members/member-portal-login](http://www.euroespa.com/members/member-portal-login)

## Education

### ■ ESPA Video Archive

Recordings and presentations from the 7<sup>th</sup> ESPA European Congress on Paediatric Anaesthesia are now available in our ESPA Video Archive. Check them out! Login to our members-only area at [www.euroespa.com/members/member-portal-login](http://www.euroespa.com/members/member-portal-login)

### ■ ESPA Pain Ladder Initiative

ESPA is developing a "Postoperative Pain Ladder" for common paediatric surgical interventions. For more information, please read on.

Save The Date: September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

## The 8<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Paediatric Anaesthesia in Belgrade, Serbia

It is our great pleasure to invite you to our 8<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Paediatric Anaesthesia, which is being held from September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Belgrade, Serbia.

The congress is organized in collaboration with the Serbian Association of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists and the Serbian Medical Society, the Section for Anaesthesiology, Critical Care and Pain Therapy.

The preliminary congress topics are the following:

- Sedation and Analgesia in Children
- Regional Anaesthesia
- Alpha 2 – Agonists
- New Drugs
- Airway Complications After Anaesthesia
- Capnodynamics
- Apoptosis Induce by Non-Anaesthetic
- Drugs Cuffed vs. Uncuffed Tubes in NICU/PICU
- GA Hospital Discharge Criteria Following Anaesthesia
- New Fasting Rules in Children
- Postoperative pain management
- Simulation on neonatal ventilation
- Update on neurotoxicity

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OPENS IN JANUARY  
REGISTRATION OPENS IN FEBRUARY**

For more information about the congress and registration, please go to [www.euroespa.com/congress/2016-belgrade](http://www.euroespa.com/congress/2016-belgrade)



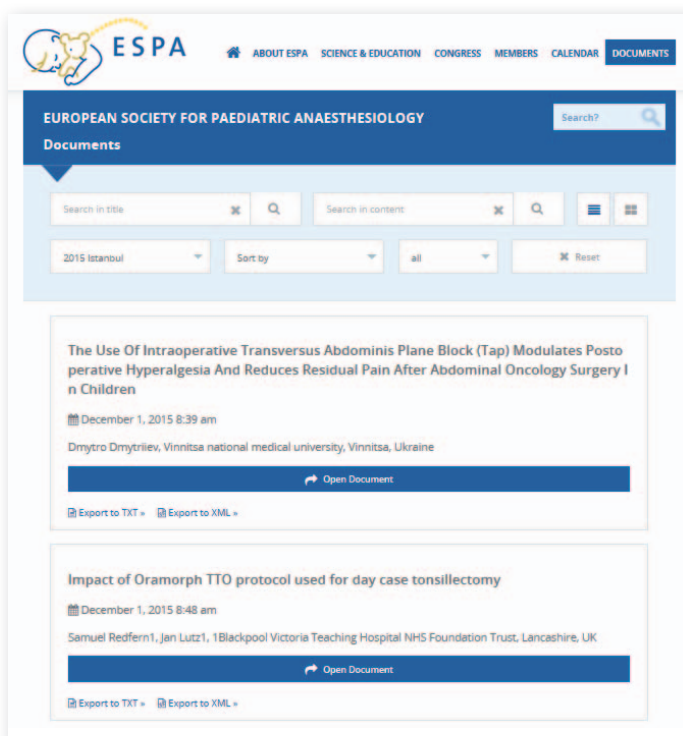
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### ESPA SESSIONS:

#### Haemodynamics & Intravascular Access

- What is normal blood pressure in anaesthetized neonates and children
- New imaging devices and US to get vascular access: useful or gadgets?

- Should intraosseous access be used in anaesthetized children?

#### Regional Anaesthesia

- ESRA and ASRA 2015 recommendations for regional anaesthesia in children
- Lipid solutions for resuscitation following LA toxicity: where are we?
- Paediatric spinal anaesthesia: what is new?

#### Neurotoxicity and General Anaesthesia

- Anaesthesia-related neurotoxicity: the impact of surgery
- Why is it so difficult to demonstrate anaesthesia-related neurotoxicity in humans?
- Anaesthesia-related neurotoxicity in neonates and infants: what should we tell to the parents?

For more information about the programme, go to [www.euroespa.com/file/2015/10/Flyer\\_ADARPEF\\_ESPA2016.pdf](http://www.euroespa.com/file/2015/10/Flyer_ADARPEF_ESPA2016.pdf)

## The 2016 ELIC Grant Call for Applications

This year, the **ELIC Fund** has collected **350 EUR** of generous contributions from their members. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the ELIC fund.

In 2015, ESPA has granted their 2015 ELIC Grant to Dr. Dmytro Dmytriiev. Unfortunately, Dr. Dmytriiev was not able to attend the 2015 congress due to the unstable political situation in the Ukraine and therefore the funds for 2015 were moved to the 2016 ELIC Fund.

We are more than happy to announce the **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2016 ELIC GRANT**. **Two applicants** may be selected for the **2016 congress**. ESPA shall pay the complete registration fee for the congress. In addition, ESPA shall offer one workshop registration for free.

If you wish to apply for the ELIC Grant for the upcoming congress in Belgrade, please go to [www.euroespa.com/grants-awards/espa-lic-grant/](http://www.euroespa.com/grants-awards/espa-lic-grant/), follow the instructions and fill in our application form.

Everyone is also welcome to donate to the ELIC Fund and therefore help colleagues from low-income countries attend our congress. If you wish to contribute to the ELIC Fund, you may do so by sending your contribution to the following bank account:

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Reference:	2016 ESPA ELIC

## The ESPA Pain Section Initiative: "The Postoperative Pain Ladder"

Opportunities to provide paediatric surgical patients with reasonable postoperative pain relief still varies to a considerable extent throughout Europe, to a large extent due to lack of interest, knowledge and resources.

The creation of a "Postoperative Pain Ladder" for common paediatric surgical interventions will hopefully make it possible to increase the chance for individual hospitals to realize what is considered basic, intermediate and advanced levels of postoperative analgesic care. It hopefully also provides anaesthetists with a document that can help in the argumentation with local surgeons and administration on how to improve postoperative care and in fact take it to the next level.

The ESPA Pain Section representatives PA Lönnqvist, Maria Vittinghoff and Valeria Mossetti have produced the first list of six common paediatric surgical procedures that we believe are an appropriate start for this initiative.

The ESPA Pain Network has been invited to volunteer in producing the remaining five Pain Ladders in this first round.

**Per-Arne Lönnqvist, Stockholm, Sweden**  
**Maria Vittinghoff, Graz, Austria**  
**Valeria Mossetti, Turin, Italy**

## The Pediatric Airway E-Learning Platform: Skills, Drills and More Information About the Paediatric Airway

ESPA is more than happy to help and promote a very useful source of information for paediatric anaesthetists. Dr. Andreas Machotta, a paediatric consultant anaesthetists at the Sophia Children's Hospital in Rotterdam, has opened a website for **demonstrating strategies in handling a difficult airway in children**.

Visit the website at: [www.pediatric-airway.com](http://www.pediatric-airway.com)



The website is made for **paediatric anaesthetists, ENT-surgeons, paediatricians and all medical staff who are engaged in paediatric airway management.**

In the section Drills, you can find a number of useful videos, small exercises which can help you acquire the skills to manage a critical paediatric airway.

## Get Active: Join the ESPA Committee

As a member of ESPA you are entitled to participate in one of the ESPA committees. ESPA members who would like to participate in one of the committees should send their CV and statement to the attention of the chairperson to the following e-mail: [info@euroespa.com](mailto:info@euroespa.com).

The committees with corresponding chairpersons are listed below:

<b>Guidelines:</b>	Torsten Lauritsen
<b>Scientific Committee:</b>	Tom Hansen
<b>Patient Safety:</b>	Markus Schily / Ehrenfried Schindler
<b>Education:</b>	Riku Aantaa
<b>Pain:</b>	Per-Arne Lonqvist
<b>Ultrasound in regional anaesthesia:</b>	Steve Roberts

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### ADARPEF and ESPA Joint Meeting

Date: April 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Location: IMS Hospital Xavier Arnoz, Bordeaux, France

Organizer: ADARPEF

Url: <http://adarpef-2016.gipco-adns.com/>



### Principles of Pediatric Anesthesia and Critical Care

Date: May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: The Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston

Organizer: Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital

Url: <http://PediatricAnesthesiaConference.com/>

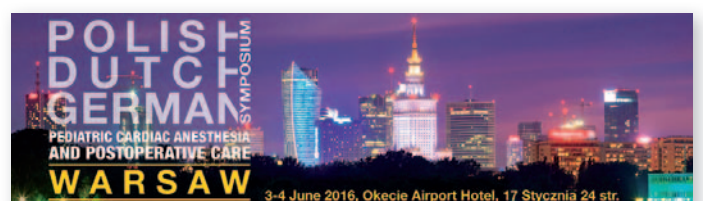


### Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesia and Postoperative Care, Polish-Dutch-German Symposium

Date: June 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: Okecie Airport Hotel, Warsaw, Poland

Url: <http://www.cardiacanest.pl/en/main>



## International Symposium for the Pediatric Airway 8 (ISPA)

Date: June 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: University of Colorado School of Medicine,  
East 17<sup>th</sup> Place, Aurora, Colorado, USA

Organizer: Department of Anesthesiology, Children's  
Hospital Colorado

Url: [www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/departments/Anesthesiology/ISPA/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/departments/Anesthesiology/ISPA/Pages/default.aspx)

## CiPAC 2016 – Challenges in Paediatric Anaesthesia

Date: June 15<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Location: Hotel Richmond and Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen,  
Denmark

Organizer: Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen University Hospital

Url: [www.cipac.dk/](http://www.cipac.dk/)



## 8<sup>th</sup> ESPA Annual Congress on Paediatric Anaesthesia

Date: September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Location: Belgrade, Serbia

Organizer: ESPA

Url: <http://www.euroespa.com/congress/2016-belgrade/>



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[www.safetots.org](http://www.safetots.org)



[www.orphananesthesia.eu](http://www.orphananesthesia.eu)



<http://pain-out.med.uni-jena.de/>

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a beautiful Christmas  
and happiness in the New Year

