

# SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

*The European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology*

ISSUE #36



## ESPA Congress 2023

September 4th, 2023

Dear ESPA Members,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we invite you to participate in the 2023 Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology. The ESPA congress will take place on **28-30 September 2023** at the Cubex Centre in Prague, Czech Republic. This is a modern congress center nearby the City Center.

We have prepared an inspiring 2 ½ day program with inspiring topics presented by expert speakers including current controversies, contemporary science, problem-based learning sessions, and hands-on ultrasound workshops. Included in the program there are many opportunities for formal interaction

and plenty of space for interesting discussion between colleagues and get-togethers.

For further details, please visit the Congress website at <https://www.espacongress.com/>.

We hope to see you all in Prague!

On behalf of Executive Board,  
Jurgen de Graaff, ESPA President

---

## Program

We are confident that we are offering you a very interesting program on state-of-the-art pediatric anesthesia with topics including updates on patient safety, ultrasound in pediatric anesthesia, insights into neonatology, periprocedural care, and current controversies (environmental impact, artificial intelligence, and education). Furthermore, we will have the classical editor picks (presented by Editors Daniele de Luca, Suellen Walker, and Laszlo Vutskits), ‘My Worst Nightmare’, ‘Best abstracts’ session, and poster rounds (with traditional paper posters).

## Abstracts

We are proud that almost 100 abstracts have been accepted for presentation as paper posters. We believe, that old-fashioned paper posters stimulate the discussion between the presenter and the audience in the most optimal way. Furthermore, the best eight abstracts will be selected by the scientific team for oral presentation in the main lecture hall on Friday afternoon in the “best abstract competition”.

## Workshops and problem-based learning sessions

We are particularly happy to welcome our colleagues from the Dept. of Anesthesiology, Perioperative Medicine and Intensive Care, J. E. Purkynje

University, Masaryk Hospital, Ústí nad Labem- KAPIM, who have organized point-of-care Ultrasound workshops for congress attendees under the lead of prof. Vladimír Černý, head of KAPIM and Czech Society of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine and associate professor Roman Skulec. Together with their team, they will introduce workshop participants to focused ultrasound of the chest, and abdomen and give advice on ultrasound-guided cannulation.

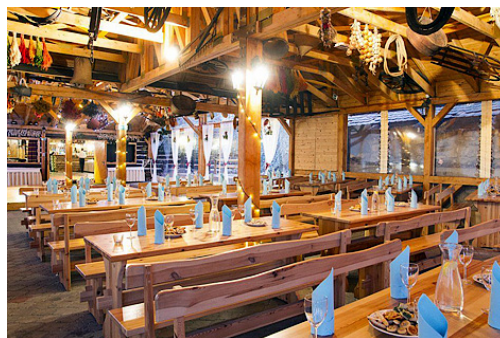
Furthermore, Dr. Robert Flint (Clinical pharmacologists Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, the Netherlands) will provide 2 interactive workshops on *clinical pharmacology* in children using computer models.

Next, because of the success of last year, we also provide problem-based learning sessions to stimulate interaction and sharing of knowledge among participants of the conference. This is a format in which a maximum of 8 participants will initiate the discussion of clinical approaches to cases presented by the lead moderator. We have a large variety of topics:

- IV access, what line for what patient?
- Mediastinal masses-challenges
- Bronchoscopy
- The art of extubation
- Spinal Cord Injury

## Social activities

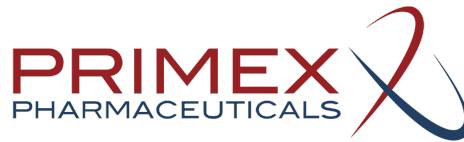
There will be plenty of time to visit the exhibition booth, socialize and meet again during the extra-long coffee and lunch breaks and *welcome reception* (Thursday) and *conference dinner* (Friday) with 4 courses dinner with Traditional Czech folklore show at the Folklore Garden for only €75. We also will organize a *morning run* on Friday morning.



## ESPA Congress Partners

We would like to express a huge thank you to our partners for the ongoing support and sponsorship of our ESPA Congress 2023. The generous sponsorship has made a tremendous impact on our cause and we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your dedication.

### **GOLD PARTNER AND CHARITY RUN SPONSOR**



### **SILVER PARTNER**



### **BRONZE PARTNER**



## **MESSER Introduction**

Messer is an internationally operating, independent company that has dedicated itself to the world of gases with passion, respect, and curiosity for 125 years now. The headquarters of the company are in Bad Soden, near Frankfurt, Germany, and it is represented in Europe and Asia as well as the Americas and Africa. This makes Messer the world's largest privately managed gases specialist. Messer is not only active as an industrial gases specialist but also as a pharmaceutical company with a differentiated range of gases specifically intended for the medical segment. With all of the high standards, special demands, and regulatory requirements associated with this – from certified product quality and comprehensive service to the long-term safety of our medicinal products and medical devices, which has to be guaranteed in every respect.

# General Assembly

During the Congress 2023, we will have the general assembly on Friday 29 September 2023 18.00-19.00 in which we will present the financial report, the change of Statuten, and new Board members.

A change in Statuten is required to simplify the membership period according to the calendar year (1 January until 31 December).

Agenda for general assembly:

- Opening notes on the previous meeting
- Year Report 2022 – 2023
- Financial Report 2022-2023
- Change of Statuten
- Change of Board presentation
- Closure

The documents for the general assembly are available for members only at:  
<https://www.euroespa.com/espa-congress-2023-general-assembly-invitation/>.

## Science and Education: Locoregional anesthesia

In collaboration with APAGBI, we are updating our website with guidelines, pictures, and videos of locoregional techniques in children. All those who are interested in participating in the contribution of their knowledge of this website are invited to contribute by sending instructions, sending images, and or video recordings of locoregional techniques.

Please contact Dusica Simic and Nadia Najafi by email:  
[secretary@euroespa.com](mailto:secretary@euroespa.com)

## Science and Education: Video Archive

The video archive has been updated. All recordings of the presentations in the main lecture hall of the previous ESPA conference from 2017 onwards are recorded and are available for members at:

<https://www.euroespa.com/members-zone>.

## Invitation to participate in Cricket study

The APRICOT and NECTARINE study showed us that anaesthesia in children can be associated with severe adverse events and might contribute to morbidity and mortality. However, less is known about differences regarding practice and the associated outcomes worldwide. So, we would like to conduct a new worldwide multi-center observational study for children up to 16 years undergoing tracheal intubation.

At the moment, we are in the recruiting phase of the centers. We are aiming to enroll 100,000 patients in 500 centers worldwide. We seek national coordinators handling the ethical approval in their country.

The primary investigator of interested centers needs to register the center at <https://redcap.link/CRICKETstudy>. For further questions, you can contact [cricket@insel.ch](mailto:cricket@insel.ch)

Once enough centers are willing to participate and have the approval of their responsible ethics committee, we plan to start the trial on 01 January 2024.

On behalf of the CRICKET steering committee,

Alexander Fuchs, Thomas Riva & Nicola Disma

<https://www.esaic.org/research/research-groups/parnet/>

## ESPA membership renewal 2023

Please note that the ESPA membership 2023 runs from July 1, 2023, till June 30, 2024.

Keep your benefits and gain a significant discount rate for the ESPA Congress 2023 registration (the Congress registration fees overview can be found [here](#)).

If your national society supports dual membership with ESPA, you do not have to renew your membership personally. This means that you are entitled to the reduced congress fee for ESPA members as long as you are a registered member of any one of the Serbian, French, Dutch, Belgian, Swiss, Hungarian, Italian, or Swedish Paediatric Anaesthesia Society.

We encourage residents of other countries to contact ESPA via the membership portal Claudin to renew their personal ESPA membership. Please find instructions here: [Members | European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology \(euroespa.com\)](#).

To renew your ESPA membership, click [here](#) for direct access to our membership platform.



Should you need any further assistance, contact Denisa Svatkova, our Secretariat at: [info@euroespa.com](mailto:info@euroespa.com).

## OTHER EVENTS

---

### INAC 2023 - The 8th International Neonatology Association Conference

September 7-10, 2023, Dublin

<https://worldneonatology.com/2023/>



---

### 18th Annual Pediatric Sedation and Pediatric Dental Sedation Conference

September 7-10, 2023, NYC

<https://www.pediatricsedationconference.com/>



---

### Euro Anesthesiology and Critical Care Congress

September 12, 2023, Paris

<https://anesthesiology.plenareno.com/>



---

### International Symposium dedicated to Children

September 23, 2023, Geneva

<https://www.ssapm.ch/service/kongresse/detail/international-symposium-dedicated-to-children>



---

### The 5th edition of LAUNCH

October 19-21, 2023, Milan

<https://www.mcascientificevents.eu/launch/>



---

### Israeli-Palestinian Pediatric Difficult Airway Workshop

December 6, 2023,

[https://www.euroespa.com/content/uploads/2023/08/airway\\_2023\\_1500nis.pdf](https://www.euroespa.com/content/uploads/2023/08/airway_2023_1500nis.pdf)

#### Israeli-Palestinian Pediatric Difficult Airway Workshop

December 6, 2023



---

## ESPA SUPPORTING PARTNER 2023



---

**f** Facebook

**t** Twitter

**in** LinkedIn

**e** Website

**✉** Email

Questions? Comments? Feedback? Please let us know!

We are here to serve you.

Email us: [info@euroespa.com](mailto:info@euroespa.com)

*Copyright © 2023 European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology, All rights reserved.*

---

Our mailing address is:

**European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology**

Českomoravská 19, Prague 9 190 00

Czech Republic

Add us to your address book

*You are receiving this email because you subscribed at our website.*

*Want to change how you receive these emails?*

*You can [unsubscribe from this list](#).*





---

This email was sent to <<Email Address>>

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology · Českomoravská 19 · Prague 9 190 00 · Czech Republic

