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Dear colleagues, dear ESPA members,

The 14th ESPA Conference on 26-28 September in Athens, Greece is approaching soon.

The preparations for the conference are going well.

In order to share your experience, discuss your clinical practice, or initiate new projects/collaborations, don't hesitate to submit an abstract. **The deadline for abstract submission is 24 July.**

As we believe that the development of our pediatric community is largely based on social exchanges, a conference dinner will be organized, in the picturesque area of Plaka in a historic restaurant "Old Fisherman's Tavern" with traditional Greek food in a roof garden.

We also propose you join us for a morning sports session on Friday. We will organize a gentle morning hike to Lycabettus Hill, the highest point of Athens. We hope that many of you will come and enjoy the view of Acropolis and Piraeus.

THE GLASGOW DECLARATION

We are proud to announce that ESPA officially endorsed the Glasgow Declaration on Sustainability in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care, on May 27, 2024, during the ESAIC Congress 2024 in Munich!

The ESAIC Glasgow Declaration on Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care signed at Euroanaesthesia 2023, focuses on sustainable practices in medication use, energy consumption, and waste management. By fostering a culture of sustainability, the aim is to empower healthcare professionals to adopt eco-friendly practices, contributing to a healthier planet for all.

This endorsement represents our unwavering commitment to a greener future.



RA-UK, APAGBI and ESPA COLABORATION

We are happy to share with you the availability of the Paediatric Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anaesthesia section on the RA-UK Website (www.ra-uk.org).

This resource is a collaboration between RA-UK, APAGBI, and ESPA to provide up-to-date guidance on the performance of ultrasound-guided regional anaesthesia in children. It has been developed by a group of practicing paediatric anaesthetists with a special interest in regional anaesthesia and aims to provide a succinct guide to performing regional anaesthesia in children.

This section of the website contains a wealth of information on how to perform the 7 Plan A paediatric blocks: axillary block, femoral block, popliteal block, rectus sheath block, lateral quadratus lumborum block, penile block and caudal block. For each block, you will find several sections: indication, anatomy, patient position, sonoanatomy, needling, and images. A host of brand-new images and videos have been created, with more artwork to follow.

We hope you will enjoy this new resource and find it useful for your daily practice.

We are particularly happy to welcome in our annual meeting in Athens our colleagues, Babette Clinck, Annabel Pearson and Catalina Stendall who participate actively in the development of this project. They will run a PBL session (Clinical Cases to be optimized with LRA) and three workshops on regional anaesthesia. As the number of places is limited for these sessions, we recommend that you register quickly to benefit from their expertise.

Looking forward to meeting many of you in Athens, we wish you a great summer!

On behalf of the ESPA Executive board,

Fanny Bonhomme, Member of the executive board

Michael Brackhahn, ESPA President

RENEW YOUR ESPA MEMBERSHIP

We would like to remind you about the ESPA Membership Renewal for 2024 which grants you access to exclusive advantages:

🌟 **Special Discount on the 2024 Congress:** Save on registration fees and join us for another fantastic event!

📖 **Enhanced Access to Member's Zone:** [PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA JOURNAL](#) and [VIDEO ARCHIVE](#)

To renew your membership and take full advantage of these benefits, simply click the link <https://espa.gmem.eu/page/home>.

Thank you for being a valued member of ESPA. We look forward to another incredible year with you and appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

OTHER EVENTS

PROSA - The 2nd Pediatric Sedation

Provider Course 2024

September 11, 2024, Maastricht

www.prosaconference.com/pediatric-sedation-provider-course

PROSA 2024 - The 3rd European Conference on Pediatric

Procedural Sedation and Analgesia

September 12 - 13, 2024, Maastricht

www.prosaconference.com

EACCM 2024 - The 3rd Euro Anesthesiology and Critical Care Congress

October 28 - 29, 2024, London

www.anesthesiology.plenareno.com

SPPM 2024 - Global Virtual Conference

November 2, 2024, Online

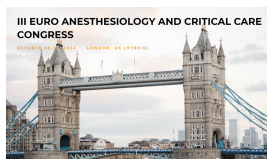
<https://www2.pedspainmedicine.org/meetings/2024global/guide/info/welcome.ipht>

The 4th World Congress on Maternal, Fetal & Neonatal Medicine (MFNM 2025)

February 25 - 27, 2025, Barcelona

<https://worldmfnm.com/>





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