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PRESIDENT'S WORD 2024

October 23, 2024

Dear colleagues,

It has been a real pleasure to meet you all in Athens at our society's annual meeting 2024, which was held at the Megaron Conference Center from September 26th to 28th, 2023. We are delighted to welcome nearly 500 attendees from over 50 countries to our congress. The conference was organized by our long-term organising team around Lucie and Jakub and their team—we are happy to continue this collaboration at future events.

It has been a conference with a large variety of lectures, over 110 abstracts for oral and poster presentations, interactive workshops, and problem-based learning sessions. We are grateful for the support from our colleagues from the Hellenic Society of Anaesthesiology who not only helped us a lot to organise the

well-attended ultrasound workshops. In addition, they underlined the importance of our congress by reducing the surgical programme in Greek pediatric hospitals to enable 37 national colleagues to attend the conference! The SafeTots Initiative brought two sessions and the prospect of future even closer collaboration with ESPA to Athens. For both, we are deeply grateful.

The recordings of the main lectures are available for members in our video archive: <https://www.euroespa.com/members-zone>.

We appreciate the networking character of this event and hope you have all enjoyed sharing these moments during the conference, the welcome reception, and our congress dinner at the Old Tavern restaurant in Plaka, the old town of Athens with delicious food, wine, and enriching conversations.

The charity morning hike of 6 km all the way up to Lycabettus Hill during sunrise was a real success with more than 50 attendees! The funded money will serve to enable young colleagues to apply for a grant to attend our next conference in Berlin.

We hope you have all been pleased by the conference, had wonderful moments together, and returned safely home with good memories and lots of new ideas for your daily routine.

Our next conference will be held in Berlin from October 2nd until 4th 2025 and we hope to welcome you all in that vibrant capital.

We are looking forward to keeping you updated about ongoing ESPA projects and future projects in our next newsletter, but last but not least we announce the last ESPA webinar in 2024 on November 13th, 2024 and we are proud to have two excellent and worldwide known experts on board – enjoy!

On behalf of the ESPA Executive board,
Best regards,

Michael Brackhahn
ESPA President

ESPA NOVEMBER WEBINAR 2024

We are excited to invite you for the registration of the upcoming ESPA webinar, *Neuromuscular Monitoring and Reversal*, happening on November 13, 2024, at 18:30 CET and moderated by one of our ExBo members: Dr. Fanny

Bonhomme.

Join us for this invaluable learning opportunity with two leading experts in the field of pediatric anesthesiology:

- **Joseph D. Tobias, MD** – Chief of the Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine at Nationwide Children's Hospital and Professor at Ohio State University.
- **Francis Veyckemans, MD** – UCLouvain Medical School, Brussels, Belgium.

This webinar promises to deliver essential insights to enhance your practice and improve patient outcomes. Registration is now open, and spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot today! Don't miss the chance to learn from these renowned professionals and engage with your peers in pediatric anesthesiology.

To register, click [HERE](#).

We would like to thank our partner Senzime for supporting our session.

Senzime is a Swedish medical device company providing the TetraGraph, a state-of-the-art EMG-based quantitative neuromuscular monitor. TetraGraph supports your decision-making from induction to recovery to help you enhance pediatric patient care. Senzime was the sponsor of our Athens congress as well.



ESPA MEMBERSHIP FEES 2025

As we approach the end of 2024, we are pleased to inform you that the **ESPA membership fees for 2025** are now available, with **no increase in cost**.

We have received numerous requests regarding access to the recordings from past congresses via the **Video Archive** in the Members' zone. In response, we are delighted to announce a special offer for new members: sign up for 2025 now and receive **two and a half months of free membership** for the remainder of 2024.

To become a member or renew your membership, visit the [ESPA Membership Platform](#).

ESPA CONGRESS 2025

Save the Date for **the 15th European Congress of Paediatric Anaesthesiology!**

We are thrilled to announce that the 15th European Congress of Paediatric Anaesthesiology will take place in Berlin, from October 2–4, 2024. This event will gather leading experts, practitioners, and partners to explore the latest advancements in paediatric anaesthesiology.

Berlin, with its vibrant history and dynamic culture, will provide the perfect backdrop for three days of engaging sessions, hands-on workshops, and invaluable networking opportunities. Stay tuned for more details and registration updates—this is an event you won't want to miss!

Please, stay tuned for further details soon.

ESPA CONGRESS



15th European Congress for Paediatric Anaesthesiology
2–4 October 2025
Berlin, Germany
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ANNOUNCEMENT ON BEHALF OF IARS

The International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS) has created an exciting, new travel grant for our 2025 Annual Meeting. The travel grant is only for abstract presenters located in low-income, lower-middle-income, and upper-middle-income countries. The grant provides funds for the abstract presenter to attend the 2025 Annual Meeting, presented by IARS and SOCCA, March 20–23, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The new grant named, the IARS International Outreach Travel Grant, supports

scientists globally and will grow the richness and diversity of background, location and expertise at the IARS Annual Meeting. The IARS travel grant aims to make it possible for individuals to attend and present their research in a multinational context and make connections to their next potential collaborators, mentors and colleagues.

This grant provides a wonderful opportunity for your members to access the wider global anesthesiology community through meaningful engagement at our leading-edge annual meeting.

Travel Grant Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a current IARS member
- Applicant must be located in a low-income, lower-middle-income or upper-middle-income country
- Applicant must be an early-career or mid-career investigator and is pursuing a career that involves research and is conducting research related to anesthesiology or perioperative medicine
- Applicant must be connected directly or collaboratively to an anesthesia department
- The abstract for the 2025 Annual Meeting must be submitted by [November 3, 2024](#).

The travel grant submission deadline is November 3, 2024. For more information about this travel grant and how to apply, please visit <https://iars.org/intl-travel-grants/>.

In addition to this new grant, your members can join IARS at discounted rates and membership is free for residents! [Join here](#).

Please share this travel grant opportunity with your members and encourage them to apply. We have created promotional content and graphics ([download here](#)) to help your organization distribute information about this opportunity. Please contact Meghan Whitbeck at mwhitbeck@iars.org with any questions.

We hope to see many abstract and travel grant submissions from your members!

Sincerely,



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OTHER EVENTS

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)

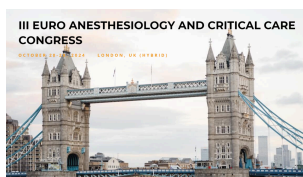
February 25 - 27, 2025, Barcelona

<https://worldmfnm.com/>

IARS Annual Meeting

March 20 - 23, 2025, Waikiki

<https://meetings.iars.org/>





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