



6th Annual Congress of the World Federation  
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# Florence 2009

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**Saturday, August 29** 8.30 am > 1.30 pm

Room 12

## Sepsis Symposium

8.30 am

Moderator:

**L. Aitken (Australia)**

Epidemiology of sepsis, overview of sepsis nursing issues project and principles of resuscitation of the septic patient

**L. Aitken (Australia)**

Strategies to prevent sepsis

**S. Blot (Belgium)**

The role of monitoring in the identification and treatment of the septic patient

**R. Kleinpell (USA)**

Sepsis in the paediatric patient – unique challenges

**N.L. Pang (Singapore)**

The controversies in sepsis – what care should we provide?

**G. Speed (New Zealand)**

PANEL DISCUSSION – Case study of caring for a septic patient

Discussants: **L. Aitken (Australia), S. Blot (Belgium), R. Kleinpell (USA), N.L. Pang (Singapore),**

**G. Speed (New Zealand)**

11.00 am Break

## Respiratory Care

11.30 am

Moderators:

**S. Scelsi (Italy),**

**C. Shelton**

**(Canada)**

Secretion management in ventilated patients

**A Lucchini (Italy)**

Ventilator Associated Pneumonia

**Y.F.C. Chao (Taiwan)**

Revisiting positioning techniques

**K. Vollman (USA)**

Mechanical ventilation modes and graphics

**S. Schmollgruber (South Africa)**

Discussion

Lecture: Non-Invasive Ventilation techniques

**L. Alberto (Argentina)**

1.30 pm Break

3.00 > 6.00 pm

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## Ethical Considerations in Critical Care

3.00 pm

Moderators:

**E. Drigo (Italy),**

**S. Schmollgruber**

**(South Africa)**

End-of-Life Care - the Italian context

**N. Marinelli (Italy)**

Resuscitation survivors views on family witnessed resuscitation

**J.W. Albarran (UK)**

Family presence during CPR

**A. Badir (Turkey)**

End-of-Life Care in Latin American PICU – cultural aspects and nursing role

**M.L.G. Pedreira (Brazil)**

Discussion

Lecture: Ethical and accountable decision making in ICU

**A. Rischbieth (Australia)**

Sunday 30th August

Monday 31st August

Tuesday 1st September

**Sunday, August 30** 8.30 am > 1.30 pm

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## Quality Use of Medication/Pain and Sedation

8.30 am

Moderators:

**W. de Graaf**  
(The Netherlands),  
**J. Scribante** (South  
Africa)

Quality and safety in critical care

**M.L.G. Pedreira (Brazil)**

Pain assessment and management

**A. Badir (Turkey)**

Sedation assessment and management

**Y.F.C. Chao (Taiwan)**

Medication error and prevention

**G. Speed (New Zealand)**

Discussion

Lecture: Aged Care – Special patients with special needs

**R. Kleinpell (USA)**

11.00 a.m Break

## Traumatic Injuries, Events and Interventions

11.30 am

Moderators:

**M. Marseglia (Italy),**  
**M.I.C. Rogado**  
(Philippines)

Intra cranial pressure/flow monitoring/management

**A. Alexandrov (USA)**

Trauma surveillance, monitoring and improvement

**L. Aitken (Australia)**

Mass casualty surge – critical care response

**G. Jasso Ortega (Mexico)**

Reflections on the earthquake in Abruzzo – lessons learned

**M. Stornelli (Italy)**

Discussion

Lecture: Current and future organ transplant techniques

**C. Shelton (Canada)**

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## Clinical Practice and Protocols

3.00 pm

Moderators:

**M. Curley (USA),**  
**H. Kabara (Nigeria)**

Extracorporeal Life Support techniques

**A. Lucchini (Italy)**

Renal Replacement Therapy

**G. Leslie (Australia)**

Measuring haemodynamic pressure vs. flow. Why flow is better

**A. Alexandrov (USA)**

Advances in cardiovascular care

**D. Kim (Korea)**

Acute coronary care syndrome in the catheter lab

**D. Satošek (Slovenia)**

Discussion

Lecture: Back to basics – good nursing care saves lives

**K. Vollman (USA)**

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## Management Issues in Critical Care



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Moderators:  
**T. Gomez (India),**  
**G. Speed**  
**(New Zealand)**

Mentorship: developing clinical leaders in critical care (Synergy)  
**M. Curley (USA)**  
Measuring, monitoring and benchmarking ICU performance  
**W. de Graaf (The Netherlands)**  
Recruitment and retention methods in critical care  
**J. Scribante (South Africa)**  
Developing intensive care nursing workforce standards  
**G. Williams (Australia)**  
International recruitment – ethics and practicalities  
**M.I.C. Rogado (Philippines)**  
Discussion

11.00 am Break

## Education, Training and Research Methods



11.30 am  
Moderators:  
**S. Sebastiani**  
**(Italy),**  
**R. Thorsteinsdóttir**  
**(Iceland)**

Credentialing methods – international perspective  
**Y. Ikematsu (Japan)**  
European survey of intensive care nurses knowledge  
**P. Fulbrook (Australia)**  
Neurovascular Nursing Fellowship program – world wide  
**A. Alexandrov (USA)**  
Crisetting© course: an educational approach for the post-ICU patients care  
**G. Becattini (Italy)**  
Discussion  
Lecture: Developing advanced nursing practice in the developing world  
**R. Gonzales De la Cruz (Peru)**

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## Critical Care Around the World



3.00 pm  
Moderators:  
**L. Alberto**  
**(Argentina),**  
**F. Moggia**  
**(Italy)**

Worldwide study of critical care nursing Organisations (10 years)  
**G. Williams (Australia)**  
Critical care in India – contrasting private and public sector care  
**T. Gomez (India)**  
Critical care in Nigeria – making do with limited resources  
**H. Karbara (Nigeria)**  
Critical care in South America – new developments in Latin America  
**W. Cañon Montañez (Columbia)**  
Critical care in Europe – advancement through EfCCNa  
**R. Thorsteinsdóttir (Iceland)**  
Discussion  
Lecture: Proposed integration of critical care nursing in a changing world  
**E. Drigo (Italy)**

Tuesday 1st September

**Tuesday, September 1** 8.30 > 11.00 am

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## Publication Workshop

8.30 am

Moderators:  
**J.W. Albarran (UK),  
P. Fulbrook (Australia)**

Using Evidence-Based Practice

**G.D. Giusti (Italy)**

Publication: Background and planning phase

**J.W. Albarran (UK)**

Writing phase

**G. Leslie (Australia)**

Reviewing draft of paper and quality assurance

**P. Fulbrook (Australia)**

Discussion

11.00 am Break

## Hypothetic and Panel Discussion: a Case of Sepsis and Much Much More!

11.30 am

Moderator:  
**P. Fulbrook (Australia)**

PANEL: Distinguished multidisciplinary, multinational panel

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