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5<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN  
AIRWAY  
MANAGEMENT  
CONGRESS

*From the past to the future of airway management*

*Catania, Sicily, in the middle of Mediterranean Sea.*

The perfect metaphor of European Airway Management Society 5<sup>th</sup> Congress as a hub between cultures, techniques, experts and airway enthusiasts, and as a place out of time located between the past and the future of airway management.

The 5<sup>th</sup> EAC as an opportunity to meet your colleagues, to find out and try with your hands the latest advancements in airway management technology; the chance to meet worldwide airway experts and to read the future in name of the past.

Not forgetting workshops, meet the experts, refresher courses and plenary lectures, simulation rooms and, last but not least, an amazing venue and unique opportunity to share this experience with friends from all around the world.

***Come join us!***

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*... and more*

*From the past to the future of airway management*



## PRE CONGRESS COURSES

> 4 DECEMBER 2018  
h. 14.00-19.00

> 5 DECEMBER 2018  
h. 09.00-14.00

Course **1**  SIAARTI PROXIMA & EAMS Resident Airway Management Course

Course **2**  EAMS Teach the airway teacher

Course **3**  SIAARTI Fiberoptic airway management course

## 5 DECEMBER 2018

09.00-14.00  
PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

17.45-20.15  
OPENING OF THE EAC 2018

*Chairs: R. Greif, Switzerland; M. Sorbello, Italy*

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| 17.45-18.15  | Do we really need society guidelines for patient treatment?<br><i>S. De Hert, Belgium</i> |
| 18.15-18.45  | The most strange cases in airway management<br><i>I. Ahmad, UK</i>                        |
| 18.45-19.15  | Airway management and infections<br><i>F. Urdaneta, USA</i>                               |
| 19.15-19.45  | Psychology of errors in airway management<br><i>M. Sorbello, Italy</i>                    |
| 19.45 -20.15 | Entertainment   |
| 20.15        | Welcome Cocktail  |

## 6 DECEMBER 2018

09.00-10.30 **PLENARY LECTURES***Chairs: E. Behringer, USA; S. Myatra, India*09.00-09.30 DAS Intensive Care Unit guidelines  
*A. Higgs, UK*09.30-10.00 French Intensive Care Unit guidelines  
*O. Langeron, France*10.00-10.30 Italian Intensive Care Unit guidelines  
*F. Petrini, Italy; M. Sorbello, Italy*10.30-11.00 *Coffee Break*11.00-18.00 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**11.00-12.15 **Fiberoptic basic**  
*Tutors: E. Behringer, USA; V. Martinez-Pons, Spain*11.00-12.15 **Fiberoptic advanced**  
*Tutors: I. Ahmad, UK; O. Langeron, France*11.00-12.15 **A difficult airway Problem Based Learning Discussion**  
*Tutors: A. Saracoglu, Turkey; M. Mushambi, UK  
R. Noppens, Germany; F. Petrini, Italy*11.00-12.15 **Videolaryngoscopes**  
*Tutors: L. Theiler, Switzerland; N. Belitiski, Argentina*12.15-13.30 **Front-of-neck airway in adult**  
*Tutors: G. Frova, Italy; G. Morello, Italy; P. Charco Mora, Spain*12.15-13.30 **Front-of-neck airway in pediatric**  
*Tutor: T. Riva, Switzerland, S. Baroncini, Italy*12.15-13.30 **Obese patient**  
*Tutors: D. Godoroja, Romania; I. Di Giacinto, Italy; T. Gaszynski, Poland*12.15-13.30 **Lung Separation**  
*Tutors: G. Merli, Italy; F. Urdaneta, USA; V. Dolinaj, Serbia*15.00-16.15 **Airway ultrasound**  
*Tutors: M.S. Kristensen, Denmark; M. Kleine-Brueggeney, Switzerland,  
S. Falchetta, Italy*15.00-16.15 **Airway management at intensive care unit**  
*Tutors: A. Higgs, UK; O. Langeron, France; G. Merli, Italy*15.00-16.15 **Airways catheters**  
*Tutors: M. Sorbello, Italy; T. Saracoglu, Turkey; P. Charco Mora, Spain*16.45-18.00 **Supraglottic airway devices**  
*Tutors: A. Lopez, Spain; P. Michalek, Ireland*16.45-18.00 **Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation airway management**  
*Tutors: G. Erdös, Switzerland*11.00-18.00 **REFRESHER LECTURES: SENIOR & JUNIOR**11.00-12.15 **Pediatric airway management**  
*M. Kleine - Brueggeney, Switzerland  
Chair: S. Myatra, India*12.15-13.30 **Airway point of care ultrasounds**  
*M. Kristensen, Denmark*15.00-16.15 **2018 Rapid sequence induction or intubation?**  
*E.O'Sullivan, Ireland  
Chair: S. Sollid, Norway*16.45-18.00 **Airway assessment**  
*R. Noppens, Germany  
Chair: V. Martinez-Pons, Spain*

11.00-18.00 **MEET THE EXPERT**

- 11.00-12.15 **Perioxygenation**  
*Discussant: I. Hodzovich, UK; M. Sorbello, Italy*
- 12.15-13.30 **Awake video laryngoscopy vs fiberoptic bronchoscope**  
*Discussant: I. Hodzovich, UK; D. Godoroja, Romania; I. Ahmad, UK*
- 15.00-16.15 **Supraglottic airway device**  
*Discussant: A. Lopez, Spain; P. Michalek, Ireland*
- 16.45-18.00 **Prehospital airway management**  
*Discussant: S. Sollid, Norway; L. Theiler, Switzerland*

11.00-18.00 **SIMULATION ROOM**

*Tutors: H. Huitnik, The Netherlands; A. Saracoglu, Turkey; N. Belitski, Argentina; R. Greif, Switzerland*

11.00-18.00 **POSTER DISCUSSION**

*Chairs: I. Hodzovich, UK; A. Lopez, Spain; J. Maugeri, Italy*

18.00-19.00 **PLENARY LECTURES**

*Chairs: L. Theiler, Switzerland*

- 18.00-18.30 Role of video laryngoscopy, supraglottic airway device and new technology in obstetrics  
*M. Mushambi, UK*
- 18.30-19.00 Obese airway where we are?  
*F. Petrini, Italy*

■ *Congress evening* - Rock the Airway

**7 DECEMBER 2018**

09.00-10.00 **BEST ORAL COMMUNICATION**

10.00-13.00 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

- 10.00-11.15 **Prehospital airway**  
*Tutors: S. Sollid, Norway; L. Theiler, Switzerland*
- 10.00-11.15 **Airway topicalization**  
*Tutors: D. Godoroja, Romania; T. Gaszynski, Poland*
- 10.00-11.15 **Tracheostomy care**  
*Tutors: O. Langeron, France; G. Merli, Italy*
- 11.45-13.00 **Fiberoptic bronchoscope basic**  
*Tutors: E. Behringer, USA; V. Martinez-Pons, Spain*
- 11.45-13.00 **Fiberoptic bronchoscope advanced**  
*Tutors: I. Ahmad, UK; O. Langeron, France*
- 11.45-13.00 **A difficult airway problem-based learning discussion**  
*Tutors: A. Saracoglu, Turkey; F. Urdaneta, USA; R. Noppens, Germany; S. Myatra, India*
- 11.45-13.00 **Airways catheters**  
*Tutors: M. Sorbello, Italy; T. Saracoglu, Turkey; P. Charco, Spain*

10.00-13.00 **REFRESHER LECTURES: SENIOR & JUNIOR**

- 10.00-11.15 The obese airway  
*D. Godoroja, Romania; I. Di Giacinto, Italy*
- 11.45-13.00 Oxygen: friend & foe  
*A. Higgs, UK*  
*Chair: G. Merli, Italy*

### 10.00-13.00 MEET THE EXPERT

10.00-11.15 **Pediatric airway management**

*Discussants: M. Kleine - Brueggene, Switzerland; T. Riva, Switzerland*

11.45-13.00 **Difficult airway management guidelines in obstetrics**

*Discussants: M. Mushambi, UK*

### 10.00-13.00 SIMULATION ROOM

*Tutors: H. Huitnik, The Netherlands; N. Belitski, Argentina; R. Greif, Switzerland*

### 10.00-13.00 POSTER DISCUSSIONS

*Chairs: I. Hodzovich, UK; A. Lopez, Spain; J. Maugeri, Italy*

13.00-14.00 *Lunch Break*

### 14.00-16.00 PLENARY LECTURES

*Chairs: R. Greif, Switzerland; M. Kristensen, Denmark*

14.00-14.30 Non technical skills in prehospital airway management

*S. Sollid, Norway*

14.30-15.00 Does simulation have a role in airway management?

*G. Casso, Switzerland*

### 15.00-16.00 Honors and Prizes

*I. Hodzovic, UK; T. Saracoglu, Turkey*

16.00-17.00 **EAMS General Assembly**

### Endorsement



ESA European Society of Anaesthesiology

DAS Difficult Airway Society

SAM Society for Airway Management



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