

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

07:30-20:30 Registration

Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
	08:00-10:00	10:00-16:30	10:00-16:30
	ESRA Diploma Exam	Refresher Courses RF02 10:00-10:40 Complications of peripheral nerve catheters	Refresher Courses RF05 10:00-10:40 Regional techniques in trauma care
		RF08 10:45-11:25 What to do if your blocks are not successful? Way out blocks?	RF07 10:45-11:25 Interventional techniques in chronic pain - which are evidence-based?
		RF10 11:30-12:10 Adjuvant in regional anaesthesia	RF13 11:30-12:10 Regional anaesthesia and pain management in the elderly
		RF12 12:15-12:55 Regional anaesthesia and analgesia in pediatrics	RF15 12:15-12:55 Regional anaesthesia techniques in ambulatory surgery – USA perspective
		RF19 14:30-15:10 Pharmacogenetics of opioid Response	RF17 14:30-15:10 Role of corticosteroids in postoperative analgesia, nausea and vomiting
		RF04 15:15-15:55 Thoracic epidural technique current status	RF16 15:15-15:55 Postoperative outcome role of surgeon and anesthesiologist
		RF06 16:00-16:40 How to start a teaching program for regional anaesthesia?	RF01 16:00-16:40 Central nerve blockade and newer antithrombotic agents

19:00 Opening Ceremony & Cocktail Reception

Refresher Courses

Special Session

Social Events

Symposium

Workshops

Pro/Con Discussion

Panel Discussions

Best Free Papers

Free Papers

Industrial Workshops & Symposium

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

07:00 Registration				
08:30-10:30 Cadaver Workshop Group 1, Bus Departs Fairmont Hotel at 07:30				
Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall G
08:30-10:30	08:30-10:00	08:30-09:30	08:30-09:30	08:30-09:30
Symposium III 25 Years of Regional Anaesthesia-lessons learned	Panel Discussion III Rational use of new modalities for low back pain	Workshop W01 Upper Extremity blocks	Workshop W012 Neuraxial blocks-my video	Best Free Paper 1
		09:45-10:30	09:45-10:30	09:30-10:30
		Pro/Con Discussion II Epidural Technique has an important role in orthopaedic lower limb surgery	Pro/Con Discussion IV Nerve mapping is a useful tool for improving success rates	Best Free Paper 2
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break and Poster Presentations				
11:00-13:00 Cadaver Workshop Group 2, Bus Departs Fairmont Hotel at 10:00				
11:00-13:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:00	10:45-11:45	11:00-12:00
Symposium IX Complications of regional anaesthesia and pain management	Panel Discussion II 25 years of Epidural technique	Workshop W04-Group A Ultrasound-guided nerve blocks	Workshop W08 How to start acute pain services?	Best Free Paper 3
		12:15-13:15		12:00-13:00
		Workshop W05 Ultrasound for Peripheral and central nerve blocks in children	Free Paper 1 Central Nerve Blocks I	
13:00-14:00 Break				

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14:00-16:00 Cadaver Workshop Group 3, Bus Departs Fairmont Hotel at 13:00				
14:00-16:00	14:00-16:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:30	14:00-15:00
Symposium V Newer Trends in regional anaesthesia for C-Section	Symposium IV Regional anaesthesia in paediatrics –an update	Workshop W014 Upper Extremity blocks	Panel Discussion V Peripheral nerve catheters- practical issues	Free Paper 2 Central Nerve Blocks II
		15:15-16:15		15:00-16:00
		Workshop W03 Paravertebral blocks		Free Paper 3 Chronic Pain Management
16:00-16:30 Coffee Break and Poster Presentations				
16:30-18:30	16:30-18:30	16:30-17:30	16:30-18:00	16:30-17:30
Symposium I Spinal Anaesthesia-major changes in the last 25 years	Symposium X Regional anaesthesia for labour	Workshop W04-Group B Ultrasound-guided nerve blocks	Panel Discussion I Physiological and Pharmacological issues in regional anaesthesia	Free Paper 4 Obstetrics

10:30-11:00 Poster Session 1 in the poster areas

16:00-16:30 Poster Session 2 in the poster areas

Pre-Registration is required for workshop participation- vouchers may still be purchased, availability permitting, at the registration desk for a fee of € 15 per workshop

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

08:00 Registration			
Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:30-10:30	08:30-10:30	09:00-10:30	09:00-10:30
Symposium VI What's new in postoperative pain?	Astra Zeneca Industrial Workshop New Strategies for postoperative analgesia in Joint Replacement	Workshop HW01 Lower Extremity Blocks at knee and ankle level	Workshop HW02 Lower Extremity Blocks around the hip
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break and Poster Presentations			
11:00-13:00	11:00-13:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30
Symposium VII Evidence-based management of chronic pain	BBraun Industrial Symposium Ultrasound and Nerve Location in the 21st century	Workshop HW03 Lower Extremity Blocks around the hip	Workshop HW04 Lower Extremity Blocks at knee and ankle level
13:00-14:00 Break			
14:00-16:00	14:00-15:30	14:00-14:45	14:00-15:00
Symposium XI 25 years of epidural and intrathecal opioids in acute and chronic pain-lessons learned	Panel Discussion IV Teaching in regional anaesthesia and pain management in Europe	Pro/Con Discussion I IVRA is still an important technique in regional anaesthesia	Workshop W09 Group A Nerve blocks training on simulator
			15:00-16:00 Workshop W09 Group B Nerve blocks training on simulator
16:00-16:30 Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Visit			
16:30-17:00 Carl Koller Lecture 2006			
17:00 Annual General Meeting			
20:00 Gala Dinner (optional)			

10:30-11:00 Poster Session 3 in the poster areas

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

08:00 Registration			
Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:30-10:30	08:30-09:30	08:30-09:30	08:30-09:30
Symposium II Technical advances to improve success rates in regional anaesthesia	Free Paper 5 Peripheral Nerve Blocks	Workshop W07 Head and neck blocks and other blocks for chronic pain	Workshop W06 Peripheral nerve blocks in children
	09:30-10:30	09:30-10:30	09:30-10:30
	Free Paper 6 Postoperative Pain Management I	Workshop W010 Practical issues in paediatric peripheral nerve blocks-my videos	Workshop W013 Eye Blocks
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition & Poster Visit			
11:00-13:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-11:45
Symposium VIII Ambulatory surgery in Europe-Current Status	Free Paper 7 Postoperative Pain Management II	Workshop W011 Interventional techniques in chronic pain management-my videos	Pro/Con Discussion V Epidural technique for cardiac surgery improves outcome
	12:00-13:00		
	Free Paper 8 Miscellaneous		
13:00			
ESRA 2006 Best Free Paper & Best Poster Award Ceremony Congress Closing			

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

Fairmont Hotel Monte Carlo
12 Avenue des Spelugues
MC 98007
Monaco
Tel: (377) 93 50 65 00
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Email: montecarlo@fairmont.com

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress. All presentations will be made in English.

REGISTRATION /HOSPITALITY/ INFORMATION DESK

The registration and hospitality desk will be situated at the Fairmont Hotel for the duration of the congress.

Opening Hours:

Wednesday, September 6	07:30-20:30
Thursday, September 7	07:00 until end of sessions
Friday, September 8	08 :00 until end of sessions
Saturday, September 9	08:00 until end of sessions

BADGES

On registering you will receive your congress kit and name badge. You are kindly requested to wear your badge during all congress sessions and events.

CME CREDITS

The XXV Annual Congress of the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia & Pain Therapy (ESRA) is designated for a maximum of 21 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

LUNCH

Please note that daily lunch is not included in the registration fee. The hotel is offering a choice of a buffet lunch for €25 per person (7th & 8th only, seating limited) at L'Argentin, situated adjacent to the Exhibition area, or for a light lunch you have the choice of the Lobby Bar.

INTERNET ZONE

Internet facilities will be available to all participants in the Internet Zone during Exhibition hours. WiFi is available throughout the exhibition area.

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

Thursday, September 7	10:00-16:30
Friday, September 8	10:00-16:30
Saturday, September 9	10:00-13:30

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

You may approach the registration desk on the last day of the meeting to receive the Certificate of Attendance.

REFRESHER COURSES

Tickets for refresher courses can be booked for a fee of €10 per lecture, at the registration/hospitality desk in the Fairmont Hotel. Details of the refresher course lectures are featured in the scientific programme.

WORKSHOPS

Please check the scientific programme for final scheduling of the workshops. If you wish to participate in one of the workshops vouchers may still be purchased, availability permitting, at the registration desk for a fee of €15 per workshop.

CADAVER WORKSHOPS

Shuttles will depart from the Fairmont Hotel for the Faculty of Medicine, 28 Ave.de Vallombrose, Laboratory of Anatomy, Nice at the following times:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

Cadaver Workshop Group 1 Departs Fairmont Hotel 07:30
Cadaver Workshop Group 2 Departs Fairmont Hotel 10:00
Cadaver Workshop Group 3 Departs Fairmont Hotel 13:00

Shuttles will depart back to the Fairmont Hotel at the end of the workshop.

ACCOMMODATION AND TOURS

These services will be available at the registration desk.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The organisers are not able to take any responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage involving persons and property during the conference. Participants are advised to take out their own personal insurance.

CURRENCY/BANKS

Currency can be exchanged at all Tourist Information Centres and most banks as well as agencies throughout the region.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Please do not leave bags or suitcases unattended at any time, whether inside or outside session halls. Hotels strongly recommend that you use their safety deposit boxes for your valuables.

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is prohibited at all times in the meeting halls, exhibit halls and restrooms. Your compliance is appreciated.

EMERGENCY SERVICE NUMBERS

Medical / Samu 15 Fire / Pompier 18
Police / Gendarmerie 17 Pan-European 112

The Pan-European emergency number 112 works in any EU country from any telephone - and it's also the number to call for any emergency services if you're using a cellular/mobile telephone.

OFFICIAL CONGRESS HOTELS

The Fairmont Hotel , Monte Carlo
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SOCIAL EVENTS PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY & GET TOGETHER RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006 at 19:00 Hall A

Welcome Address and Award Ceremony

Following the Opening Ceremony we shall proceed to Fairmont Hotel Terrace where our cocktail reception continues with drinks, live music and fireworks.

25th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 19:30 Hotel de Paris

Join us for a memorable evening in the company of friends and colleagues for our anniversary gala dinner.

A limited number of tickets are still available for purchase at €75 per ticket. Please approach the registration desk.

ESRA 2006 BEST FREE PAPER AND BEST POSTER AWARD CEREMONY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 13:00 Hall A

Awards and certificates will be presented to the recipients of the Best Free Paper presentations and Best Poster Presentations.

CLOSING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 Hall A

Please join us for a farewell glass of wine in Hall A at the conclusion of the award ceremony.



POSTER PRESENTATIONS OVERVIEW

Poster Session 1 Thursday, September 7, 2006 10:30-11:00

Topic	Poster numbers
Central Nerve Block I	1-9
Central Nerve Block II	10-17
Central Nerve Block III	18-25
Chronic Pain Management	26-33
Obstetrics I	34-39
Obstetrics II	40-45

Poster Session 2 Thursday, September 7, 2006 16:30-17:00

Topic	Poster numbers
Pediatrics	46-55
Peripheral Nerve Block I	56-64
Peripheral Nerve Block II	65-72
Peripheral Nerve Block III	73-80
Peripheral Nerve Block IV	81-88
Peripheral Nerve Block V	89-96

Poster Session 3 Friday, September 8, 2006 10:30-11:00

Topic	Poster numbers
Postoperative Pain Management I	97-104
Postoperative Pain Management II	105-112
Miscellaneous I	113-120
Miscellaneous II	121-128
Miscellaneous III	129-136

Posters will be presented during the morning and afternoon coffee breaks in front of the poster panels. Your poster should be displayed as per the number in the Scientific Programme. **Posters are to be mounted from 08:00 to 09:00 on your assigned day and removed between 17:00-18:00.** The Organising Committee will not be responsible for posters that are not removed on time.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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Workshop Code	Time	Hall	Workshop Title
W01	08:30-09:30	C	UPPER EXTREMITY BLOCKS
W012	08:30-09:30	D	NEURAXIAL BLOCKS –“MY VIDEOS”
W04 Group A	11:00-12:00	C	ULTRASOUND-GUIDED NERVE BLOCKS
W08	10:45-11:45	D	HOW TO START ACUTE PAIN SERVICES
W05	12:15-13:15	C	ULTRASOUND FOR PERIPHERAL & CENTRAL NERVE BLOCKS IN CHILDREN
W014	14:00-15:00	C	UPPER EXTREMITY BLOCKS
W03	15:15-16:15	C	PARAVERTEBRAL BLOCKS
W04 Group B	16:30-17:30	C	ULTRASOUND-GUIDED NERVE BLOCKS

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Workshop Code	Time	Hall	Workshop Title
HW01	09:00-10:30	C	LOWER EXTREMITY BLOCKS AT KNEE AND ANKLE LEVEL
HW02	09:00-10:30	D	LOWER EXTREMITY BLOCKS AROUND THE HIP
HW03	11:00-12:30	C	LOWER EXTREMITY BLOCKS AROUND THE HIP
HW04	11:00-12:30	D	LOWER EXTREMITY BLOCKS AT KNEE AND ANKLE LEVEL
W09 Group A	14:00-15:00	D	NERVE BLOCK TRAINING ON SIMULATOR
W09 Group B	15:00-16:00	D	NERVE BLOCK TRAINING ON SIMULATOR

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

Workshop Code	Time	Hall	Workshop Title
W07	08:30-09:30	C	HEAD & NECK BLOCKS AND OTHER BLOCKS FOR CHRONIC PAIN
W06	08:30-09:30	D	PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCKS IN CHILDREN
W010	09:30-10:30	C	PRACTICAL ISSUES IN PAEDIATRIC PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCKS - "MY VIDEOS"
W013	09:30-10:30	D	EYE BLOCKS
W011	11:00-12:00	C	INTERVENTIONAL TECHNIQUES IN CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT - "MY VIDEOS"



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