

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

08:30 REGISTRATION OPENS			ESRA Diploma Exam Part II Practicals		
HALL A	HALL B	HALL F	EXAM ROOM 1	EXAM ROOM 2	EXAM ROOM 3
10:00-10:40 RF1 Adjuvants in neuraxial, perineural and intraarticular anaesthesia	10:00-10:40 RF2 Local anaesthetic toxicity – current status	10:00-12:00 ESRA DIPLOMA EXAM PART I WRITTEN			
10:45-11:25 RF3 Neurological complications after regional anaesthesia – diagnosis and management	10:45-11:25 RF4 Ultrasound guided blocks in pain medicine				
11:30-12:10 RF5 Regional anaesthesia in ICU	11:30-12:10 RF6 Pain and analgesia, is it genetically determined?				
12:15-12:55 RF7 Why blocks fail – anatomy and imaging in regional anaesthesia	12:15-12:55 RF8 Continuous peripheral nerve blocks in children				
Break					
14:30-15:10 RF9 Which interventional techniques in chronic pain are evidence-based?	14:30-15:10 RF10 How to get a paper published				

15:15-15:55 RF11 Perineural catheter techniques for post-surgical pain management at home	15:15-15:55 RF12 Effects of analgesic techniques on the course of labour		15:30-18:00 Part II Exam	15:30-18:00 Part II Exam	15:30-18:00 Part II Exam
16:00-16:40 RF13 What is new in management of cancer pain	16:00-16:40 RF14 Strategies to prevent chronic postoperative pain				
18:00 Opening Ceremony Get-together reception					

Refresher Courses*
Special Events
ESRA Diploma Parts I & II
Symposium
Panel Discussion
Pro-Con Debate
Workshop*
Free Paper Session
Industry sponsored symposium
Luncheon Sessions*
Social Event**
Nurses Program-special registration fee

* Additional fee applies, limited participation only

** Ticket cost applies €75 per person

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

HALL A	HALL B	HALL F	HALL C	HALL E	HALL D	LUNCH SESSIONS HALL	EX 1	EX 2	EX 3
08:30-10:30	08:00-09:30	08:00-09:30	08:30-09:30	08:00-09:30	08:00-09:30				
Symposium I Informed consent in regional anaesthesia	Panel Discussion I Thoracic epidural or paravertebral block after thoracotomy?	Panel Discussion II Innovations in spine pain	Workshop 1 Interventional procedures in chronic pain External and implanted devices for chronic pain management	Workshop 14 Group A Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults	Workshop 14 Group B Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults				
	09:30-10:30	09:30-10:30	09:30-10:30	09:30-10:30	09:30-10:30				
	Pro-Con Debate I Ultra-long local anaesthetics will put an end to continuous catheter regional techniques	Best Free Paper I	Workshop 6 Interventional techniques in low back pain	Workshop 18 Simulating upper and lower limb blocks by an electronic model program	Workshop 16 Eye blocks				
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations									
11:00-13:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30				
Baxter Sponsored Symposium Continuous wound infusion: Challenging the status quo for postoperative pain management	Panel Discussion III Safety of neuraxial opioids – current status	Panel Discussion IV Rhetoric versus evidence: which technique is best for peripheral blocks?	Workshop 2 Radio frequency denervation for chronic pain treatment Intradiscal electrothermal technique for chronic pain treatment	Workshop 14 Group C Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults	Workshop 14 Group D Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults				

			12:00-13:00 Workshop 3 Head and neck blocks in chronic pain				
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations						13:00-14:00 Luncheon Sessions* LS1,LS2,LS3,LS4,LS5	
14:00-16:00	14:00-16:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:30	14:00-15:30		
AstraZeneca Sponsored Symposium Benefits of selective anaesthesia and pain management	Symposium II What are the best options for labour analgesia?	Pro-Con Debate II Regional anaesthesia /analgesia prevents central sensitization	Workshop 7 Interventional techniques in the management of distressing headache	Workshop 11 Group A Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in children	Workshop 11 Group B Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in children		
		15:00-16:00		15:00-16:00			
		Best Free Paper II		Workshop 4 Ultrasound-guided blocks in chronic pain			
16:00-16:30 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations							
16:30-18:30	16:30-18:30	16:30-17:30	16:30-18:00	16:30-17:30			16:30-17:30
Symposium III How to manage difficult pain syndromes in cancer patients	Symposium IV Spinal anaesthesia update	Best Free Paper III	Panel Discussion V Effects of local anaesthetic drugs on cell membranes	Workshop 8 Paravertebral blocks in adults and children			Diploma Exam Part II Practicals EX 1 EX 2 EX 3
		17:30-18:30 Pro-Con Debate III Ultrasound guided peripheral nerve blocks is the most important development for	18:00-18:30 ASRA/ESRA Recommendations on ultrasound	17:30-18:30 Workshop 5 Challenges in acute pain service			

	reducing failure rates and complications					
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Luncheon Sessions*

LS1: Regional techniques in parturient with cardiac disease;LS2: Regional techniques in postoperative pain – changing paradigm;LS3: History of regional anaesthesia;LS4: Paediatric regional anaesthesia;LS5: Indications for single dose and continuous nerve blocks for surgery and postoperative analgesia

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

HALL A	HALL B	HALL F	HALL C	HALL E	HALL D	LUNCH SESSIONS HALL
08:30-10:30	08:30-10:30	08:00-09:30	08:30-10:30	08:00-09:30	08:00-09:30	
Symposium V Role of regional techniques in fast-track major hip and knee surgery	Symposium VI Paediatric regional anaesthesia update	Panel Discussion VI Dramatization of a regional anaesthesia complication scenario – a mock trial	Workshop 15 Peripheral nerve blocks -My videos Lower Limb 1 hour 08:30-09:30 Upper Limb 1 hour 09:30-10:30	Workshop 14 Group A Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults	Workshop 14 Group B Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults	
		09:30-10:30		09:30-10:30	09:30-10:30	
		Pro-Con Debate IV Pain management after ambulatory surgery – perineural catheters are the way to go		Pro-Con Debate V Maternal hypotension during cesarean section is detrimental for the neonate	Workshop 17 How to avoid nerve damage during peripheral blocks?	
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations						
11:00-13:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30	
Symposium VII Non-opioids in perioperative analgesia – What is the evidence?	Panel Discussion VII Spinal technique in obstetric practice	Free Paper I Central Nerve Blocks	Workshop 9- Paediatric blocks I Paediatric peripheral blocks	Workshop 14 Group C Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults	Workshop 14 Group D Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults	
		12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00			
		Free Paper II Peripheral Nerve Blocks	Workshop 10- Paediatric blocks II Paediatric neuraxial blocks			
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations						13:00-14:00 Luncheon Sessions* LS6,LS7,LS8,LS9,LS10

14:00-16:00	14:00-16:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:00	14:00-15:30	14:00-15:30	
Symposium VIII Supported by Sintetica Ultrashort acting local anaesthetics in clinical practice	Symposium IX Different ways to improve success rates for perineural catheter techniques	Pro-Con Debate VI Psoas blocks are associated with high risk of complications	Workshop 12 Upper limb blocks adults Group A	Workshop 11 Group A Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in children	Workshop 11 Group B Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in children	
		15:30-16:30	15:00-16:00	15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	
		Free Paper III Obstetrics	Workshop 12 Upper limb blocks adults Group B	Workshop 12 Upper limb blocks adults Group C	Free Paper IV Postoperative Pain Management	
16:00-16:30 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations						
16:30-17:00						
Carl Koller Lecture Regional anaesthesia adventures D. Selander, Sweden						
17:00						
Annual General Meeting						
20:00						
Congress Gala Dinner (optional)						

Luncheon Sessions*

LS6: Toxic complications of local anaesthetic drugs; LS7: Neurological complications of regional anaesthesia; LS8: Regional techniques for fast-tracking in ambulatory surgery; LS9: Obstetric regional anaesthesia in USA; LS10: The use of continuous spinal anaesthesia in high risk patients

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

HALL A	HALL B	HALL F1	HALL F2	HALL C	HALL E	HALL D
08:30-10:30	08:00-09:30	08:00-08:40		08:30-09:30	08:00-09:30	08:00-09:30
Symposium X Anticoagulants and regional anaesthesia	Panel Discussion VIII Interventional techniques in chronic pain – are they evidence-based?	Nurses Refresher Course 1 Nursing care considerations: anticoagulants and regional anaesthesia		Pro-Con Debate VII Continuous epidural in laparoscopic surgery	Workshop 14 Group A Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults	Workshop 14 Group B Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults
		08:45-09:25				
		Nurses Refresher Course 5 Complications of regional anaesthesia and their management				
		09:30-10:10				
		Nurses Refresher Course 3 Opioid pharmacology and acute pain management of opioid tolerant patient				
	09:30-10:30	10:15-10:50		09:30-10:30	09:30-11:00	09:30-11:00
	Free Paper V Chronic pain Management	Nurses Refresher Course 4 Nurse-based anaesthesiologist – supervised versus physician-based Acute Pain Services		Workshop 13 Lower limb blocks adults Group A	Workshop 14 Group C Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults	Workshop 14 Group D Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in adults
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Presentations						

11:00-13:00	11:00-12:00	10:55-11:35		11:00-12:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30
Symposium XI Regional techniques at home after ambulatory surgery	Free Paper VI Pediatric	Nurses Refresher Course 2 Management of the patient with regional anaesthesia for upper or lower extremity surgery		Workshop 13 Lower limb blocks adults Group C	Workshop 11 Group A Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in children	Workshop 11 Group B Ultrasound for peripheral nerve blocks in children
	12:00-13:00	11:40-12:20			12:30-13:30	
	Free Paper VII Miscellaneous	Nurses Refresher Course 6 Non-pharmacological methods in pain management			Workshop 13 Lower limb blocks adults Group B	
		12:25-13:05				
		Nurses Refresher Course 7 E-learning in nursing education – improving postoperative outcome				
13:00-13:45 Lunch Break						
		13:45-14:25				
		Nurses Refresher Course 8 Role of nurses in postoperative pain management				
13:30						
Closing Ceremony ESRA 2008 Best Free and Poster Awards						
		14:30-15:30	14:30-15:30			
		Nurses Workshop 1 Monitoring routines for patients with	Nurses Workshop 2 Patient-controlled Analgesia – nursing			

	epidural catheter	care considerations	
	15:30-16:30	15:30-16:30	
	Nurses Workshop 3 Home care of patient with perineural or wound catheters	Nurses Workshop 4 How can we use non- pharmacological methods in practice?	
	16:30-17:30	16:30-17:30	
	Nurses Workshop 5 Pain management in palliative care – role of nurses	Nurses Workshop 6 Paediatric pain management	
	17:30-18:30		
	Nurses Workshop 7 Postanaesthesia recovery unit – the key place for postoperative analgesia		