### Assessing delirium in the intensive care unit

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Mark Coburn (Aachen, Germany)

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### How to avoid predatory publishing in anaesthesia and critical care

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A practical approach to trauma ICU patients
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Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)
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Delirium
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Sepsis
Marc Leone* (Marseille, France)

Resuscitation in septic shock: is less better?

Chair:
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Less fluids?
Gernot Marx* (Aachen, Germany)

Less vasopressors?
Claude Martin (Marseille, France)

Less inotropes?
Jean-Louis Vincent (Brussels, Belgium)
Extracorporeal techniques in sepsis: is it worth the effort?

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Continuous renal replacement techniques (CRRT)
Alexander Zarbock* (Münster, Germany)
Cytokine removal
Zsolt Molnar* (Szeged, Hungary)
Endotoxin removal
Didier Payen (Paris, France)

Palliative care in the intensive care unit (ICU)

Chair: Hartmut Bürkle (Freiburg, Germany)
Assessment and management of symptoms in ICU
Gerald Chanques* (Montpellier, France)
Dealing with dying patients and their relatives
Elie Azoulay (Paris, France)
Withdrawal of life support in ICU
Sebastiano Mercadante (Palermo, Italy)

The future of ICU

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The era of precision medicine
Jean-Louis Vincent (Brussels, Belgium)
Typology of ICU patients in 2050
Elie Azoulay (Paris, France)
How will the extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) story continue?
Antonio Pesenti (Milan, Italy)
**Fluids and abdominal hypertension**

Symposium organised by the Abdominal Compartment Society (WSACS) in collaboration with International Fluid Academy (IFA)

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**Fluids are drugs: it is time to consider the 4D’s and 4 phases of fluid therapy**
Manu Malbrain (Brussels, Belgium)

Have rationalized fluid resuscitation practices shifted the playing field in severe complicated intra-abdominal sepsis
Andrew W. Kirkpatrick (Calgary, Canada)

**Assessing fluid responsiveness in abdominal hypertension**
Xavier Monnet (Paris, France)

**Organ-organ interaction: fluids and the polycompartment syndrome**
Zsolt Bodnar (Debrecen, Hungary)

**Use of ultrasound in de-resuscitation**
Adrian Wong (Oxford, United Kingdom)