

Thursday, February 9th, 2023

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[Session 1: Ethics and economics](#)

[Chair: René Heylen, Dirk Himpe](#)

1800-1825	Registration and welcome	
1825-1830	Welcome	Marc Van de Velde/Steffen Rex
1830-1850	How to correctly inform pregnant patients about anesthesia?	tbx
1850-1910	Enhanced Recovery After C-Section (ERAC): what and how to implement?	Ashraf Habib
1910-1935	Prevention and management of medicolegal consequences	Filip Dewallens
1935-2000	The role of fellowship education and accreditation of teaching centers	Cynthia Wong
2000-2030	Are European OB anesthesia recommendations and guidelines a realistic option and if so how can they be established?	Emilia Guasch
2030-2130	Panel discussion	

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[Session 2: Surgery during pregnancy](#)

[Chair: Vera Saldien, Layth Al Tmimi](#)

0800-0825	Registration and welcome coffee	
0825-0830	Welcome and opening	Marc Van de Velde
0830-0850	The placenta and uteroplacental perfusion: the essentials!	Xandra Schyns
0850-0910	Anesthetic management of the preeclamptic patient	Pierre-Yves Dewandre
0910-0930	Fetal surgery and anesthesia for fetal surgery + anesthetic neurotoxicity	Sarah Devroe
0930-0950	Nonobstetric surgery during pregnancy	Carolyn Weiniger
0950-1000	Questions and discussion	
1000-1030	Coffee break	

[Session 3: Neuraxial labour analgesia](#)

[Chair: Patrick Van Houwe, Elke Van Gerven](#)

1030-1055	Initiation of labour analgesia	Lawrence Tsen
1055-1120	Maintenance of labour analgesia	Cynthia Wong
1120-1145	Drugs, adjuvants, volume and concentration	Brendan Carvalho
1145-1205	Managing the problematic labour epidural	Jim Bamber
1205-1215	Questions and discussion	
1215-1330	Lunch	

[Session 4: The seriously ill patient](#)

[Chair: Marc Coppens, An Teunkens](#)

1330-1355	Cardiac disease and pregnancy	Steffen Rex
1355-1420	The obese parturient	Sharon Orbach-Zinger
1420-1445	The difficult obstetric airway	Nuala Lucas
1445-1510	Haemodynamic control during spinal anesthesia for C-section	Frederic Mercier
1510-1530	Questions and discussion	
1530-1600	Coffee break	

[Session 5: Complications](#)

[Chair: Luc Sermeus, Steve Coppens](#)

1600-1625	PDPH	Anil Gupta
1625-1640	Neurologic injury after neuraxial anesthesia in the OB patient	Niamh Hayes
1640-1705	Peripartum cardiomyopathy	Jeremy Campbell
1705-1730	Questions and discussion	

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[Session 6: Anesthesia for C-section](#)

[Chair: Geertrui Dewinter, Pierre-Yves Dewandre](#)

0800-0825	Registration and welcome coffee	
0825-0830	Welcome and opening	Steffen Rex
0830-0855	Regional anesthesia for C-section	Roshan Fernando
0855-0920	General anesthesia for C-section	Marc Van de Velde
0920-0945	Testing the block	Sarah Armstrong
0945-1000	Questions and discussion	
1000-1030	Coffee break	

[Session 7: Post C-section management](#)

[Chair: tbx, Nuala Lucas](#)

1030-1055	Post C-section analgesia: The PROSPECT standard discussed	Eva Roofthoof
1055-1120	Persistent pain after labour, delivery and C-section	Ruth Landau
1120-1145	Abdominal wall blocks for post-CS analgesia	Clara Lobo
1145-1200	Questions and discussion	
1200-1230	Coffee break	

[Session 8: Postpartum hemorrhage](#)

[Chair: Roxaan Jappie, Matthias Desmet](#)

1230-1250	Point of Care testing for major Obstetric hemorrhage	Rachel Collis
1250-1310	The role of interventional radiology: from embolisation to REBOA	Geert Maleux
1310-1330	Tranexamic acid and fibrinogen	Anne Sophie Bouthors
1330-1350	Oxytocic drugs	Michael Heesen
1350-1400	Questions and discussion	
1400-1500	Lunch	