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European  
Society of  
Anaesthesiology

**ESA**

**ROOM Vallauris/Opio**

**10:00 - 11:00 Welcome coffee**

**11:00 – 11:30 Welcome Speeches**

**Daniela Filipescu**, President of the European Society of Anesthesiology (ESA)

**Claude Ecoffey**, President of the French Society of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care (SFAR)

**Charles Marc Samama**, Chair of the ESA Scientific Committee

**Benedikt Preckel**, Chair of the ESA Scientific Subcommittee Cardiac, Thoracic and Vascular Anaesthesiology

**11.30 – 12.30**

*Chair: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)*

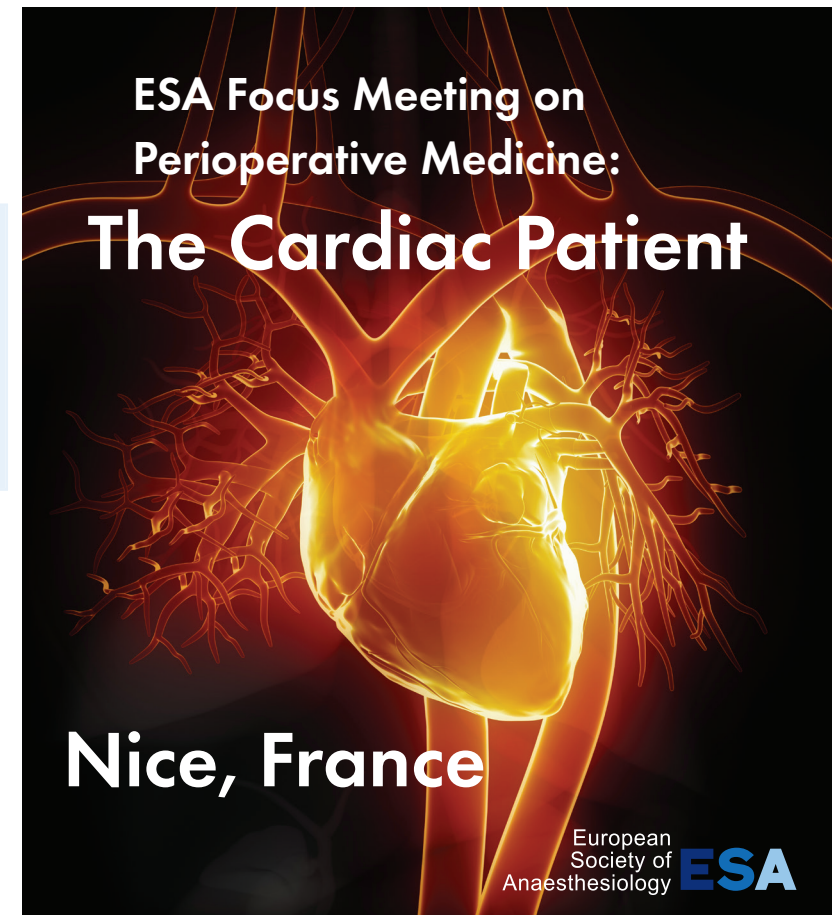
**2014 ESC/ESA Guidelines on non-cardiac surgery: cardiovascular assessment and management**

*Stefan De Hert (Ghent, Belgium)*

**Implementation of the ESC/ESA Guidelines in Europe one year after going live**

*Lena Koers (Amsterdam, Netherlands)*

**12:30-13:00 Lunch**



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**14:00 - 15:30 Symposium ROOM Vallauris/Opio**  
**The patient with cardiac valve disease**

*Chair: Stefan De Hert (Gent, Belgium)*

**How I manage the parturient with valvular disease for Caesarean section** *Marc Van de Velde (Leuven, Belgium)*

**Haemodynamic goals in patients with mitral and aortic valve disease** *Patrick Wouters (Gent, Belgium)*

**How I manage a patient with aortic valve stenosis scheduled for non-cardiac surgery** *Jean-Luc Fellahi (Lyon, France)*

**Symposium ROOM Biot**  
**Blood management in the cardiac risk patient**

*Chair: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)*

**Aspirin and other powerful anti-platelets in patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery: still to be continued during the operation?** *Charles Marc Samama (Paris, France)*

**Should we transfuse the cardiac risk patient only considering the hemoglobin level?** *Berthold Bein (Hamburg, Germany)*

**Fresh Frozen Plasma or factor concentrates: What to choose when?** *Jens Meier (Linz, Austria)*

**Workshop ROOM Tournette**

**What info can I get from arterial, central venous and pulmonary artery pressure curves and what are the limitations?**

*Jochen Renner (Kiel, Germany) and Thomas Scheeren (Groningen, Netherlands)*

**15:30-15:50 Coffee break**

**15:50 - 17:20 Symposium**  
**Preoperative risk assessment**

*Chair: Wolfgang Buhre (Maastricht, Netherlands)*

**Cardiac biomarkers for preoperative risk assessment** *Dan Longrois (Paris, France)*

**The role of CT angiography in preoperative patient evaluation** *Benjamin Drenger (Jerusalem, Israel)*

**The patient with a drug eluting stent: when to operate and how to bridge antiplatelet therapy** *Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)*

**Symposium**  
**Non invasive cardiac output monitoring in the operating room**

Organised in collaboration with the French Society of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care (SFAR)

*Chair: Charles Marc Samama (Paris, France)*

**Photoplethysmography** *Marc-Olivier Fischer (Caen, France)*

**Bioimpedance** *Emmanuel Lorne (Amiens, France)*

**Pulse wave transit time (esCCO)** *Olivier Desebbe (Lyon, France)*

**Workshop**

**What info can I get from thrombelastography and other point of care coagulation tests?**

*Daniel Dirkmann (Essen, Germany)*

**17:20 - 18:05 Refresher Course Lecture**  
**Practical guide and perioperative management on the patient with arrhythmias**

*Chair: Benjamin Drenger (Jerusalem, Israel)*

**SPEAKER - Jean-Luc Fellahi (Lyon, France)**

**Refresher Course Lecture**  
**Transfusion related acute lung injury - an update**

*Chair: Jens Meier (Linz, Austria)*

**SPEAKER - Alexander Vlaar (Amsterdam, Netherlands)**

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13:00– 13:45 Industry Symposium

ROOM Vallauris/Opio

**“Therapeutic conflicts in the critically ill surgical patient - heart and lungs are friends or foes?”**

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**“It is easy: Strategies for cardiovascular improvement”**

Daniel Reuter (Hamburg, Germany)

**“How can I improve the heart function with the ventilator settings? Let’s do it!”**

Javier García Fernández (Madrid, Spain)

**“Clinical reality is conflicting: An interactive case management”**

Daniel Reuter and Javier García Fernández

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09:00 - 10:30 **Symposium** ROOM Vallauris/Opio  
**Haemodynamics in the cardiac risk patient**

*Chair: Olivier Desebbe (Lyon, France)*

**Non-invasive measurement of cardiac output: beneficial tool or just a toy** Wolfgang Buhre (Maastricht, Netherlands)

**How to predict fluid responsiveness** Denise Veelo (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

**Intraoperative arterial hypotension: how relevant is it and do I have to treat it?** Dan Longrois (Paris, France)

**Symposium** ROOM Biot  
**General or regional anaesthesia in cardiac risk patients undergoing...**

*Chair: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)*

**Surgery for fracture of neck of femur** Gabriella Iohom (Cork, Ireland)

**Carotid artery surgery** Dragana Unic-Stojanovic (Belgrad, Serbia)

**Transfemoral Aortic Valve Implantation** Steffen Rex (Leuven, Belgium)

**Workshop** ROOM Tournette

**Pearls and pitfalls in electrocardiography: test your skills!**  
Stefaan Bouchez (Gent, Belgium)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **Symposium**  
**The cardiac risk patient during the postoperative period**

*Chair: Matthias Jacob (Straubing, Germany)*

**The Surgical APGAR score for proper postoperative patient allocation** Jochen Renner (Kiel, Germany)

**Post-operative cardiac failure: how to differentiate left or right heart failure?** Patrick Wouters (Gent, Belgium)

**The patient with diastolic dysfunction in the postoperative period** Fabio Guarracino (Pisa, Italy)

**Symposium**  
**Update on anaesthesia for the high risk cardiac patient**

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*Chairs: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)  
Alain Vuylsteke (Cambridge, United Kingdom)*

**Anaesthesia for the patient with pulmonary hypertension**  
Alain Vuylsteke (Cambridge, United Kingdom)

**Anaesthesia for the patient with a heart or heart/lung transplant** Chris Walker (Harefield, United Kingdom)

**Anaesthesia for patients with grown up congenital heart disease GUCH?** Ignacio Malagon (Manchester, United Kingdom)

**Refresher Course Lecture**  
**New oral anti-coagulants - an update**

*Chair: Steffen Rex (Leuven, Belgium)*  
SPEAKER - Pierre Albaladejo (Grenoble, France)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 **Symposium**  
**How to manage a postoperative increase in troponin?**

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*Chair: Jean-Luc Fellahi (Lyon, France)*

**Thresholds and cardiac outcome** Sylvain Ausset (Paris, France)

**Revascularization: how and when** Vincent Piriou (Lyon, France)

**Symposium**  
**The volume debate**

*Chair: Charles Marc Samama (Paris, France)*

**The current role of balanced solutions in fluid and volume handling** Daniel Chappell (Munich, Germany)

**Perioperative fluid and volume handling: does it make a difference what and how much you give?** Matthias Jacob (Straubing, Germany)

**Is there evidence to implement early goal directed therapy in high risk cardiac patients?** Maurizio Cecconi (London, United Kingdom)