

# **15<sup>th</sup> European Postgraduate Course in Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Medicine**

**27-29 March 2025  
Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland**

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Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care**

**Final program**



## PROGRAM THURSDAY 27 MARCH 2025

- 09:00            **Welcome**  
*Tom Riedel*
- 09:10            **How to fast track in cardiac surgery**  
*Peter P. Roeleveld*
- 09:50            **Non-invasive cardiac output monitoring: Why to do it?**  
*Laszlo Vutskits*
- 10:30            Coffee break in the exhibition
- 11:00            **ECMO: New indications – old indications still valid?**  
*Peter P. Roeleveld*
- 11:45            **Round table: “ICU on fire”**
- 12:30            Lunch in the exhibition
- 14:00            **Antibiotics for dummies – What the intensivist needs to know**  
*Christoph Aebi*
- 14:30            **Sepsis definition 2024: What you always wanted to know**  
*Luregn Schlapbach & R. Scott Watson*
- 15:00            **Labtests for dummies: What the intensivist needs to know**  
*Adrian Egli*
- 15:30            Coffee break in the exhibition
- 16:15            **Understanding and managing conflicts between families and health care professionals in ICU**  
*Sarah Barclay & Hannah Cock*
- 17:15            **Round table “ICU on fire”**
- 18:00 – 19:30    Get together aperitif in the exhibition



## PROGRAM FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025

- 08:00            **Long-term outcomes: Sepsis vs. ARDS**  
*R. Scott Watson*
- 08:30            **Is it time to embrace the use of supraglottic airways within neonatology?**  
*Gemma Edwards*
- 09:00            **Videolaryngoscopy: Difficult airway in neonatology**  
*Susanne Tippmann*
- 09:30            **Cord clamping: When and how**  
*Martin Stocker*
- 10:00            **PHT in NICU and PICU**  
*Aparna Hoskote*
- 10:30            Coffee break in the exhibition
- 11:00            **Advanced neuromonitoring**  
*Karl Florian Schettler*
- 11:45            **Therapeutic hypothermia in NICU and PICU**  
*Barbara Brotschi*
- 12:15            **How to avoid AKI in intensive care**  
*Valerie Ann Luyckz*
- 12:45            Lunch break in the exhibition
- 14:00            **Polytrauma: Surgeon's update**  
*Philipp Szavay*
- 14:30            **Reducing interruptions in the ICU**  
*Vinay Nadkarni*
- 15:00            **How to set up a simulation program**  
*Mirjana Cvetkovic*
- 15:30            **ECPR – to do or not to do**  
*Malaika Mendonça*
- 16:00            Coffee break in the exhibition



## PROGRAM FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025

- 16:30            **Reduce, increase, change, avoid? How to prevent drug related problems in ICU**  
*Pieter De Cock*
- 17:00            **Alternative trial designs in ICU**  
*Dick Tibboel*
- 17:30            **Round table “ICU on fire”**
- 18:15            End of day two



## PROGRAM SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2025

- 08:15            **Teamwork, training and performance debriefing: What can we learn from live-capture video in ICU?**  
*Vinay Nadkarni*
- 08:45            **Unsolved problems in CDH**  
*Dick Tibboel*
- 09:30            **Round table “ICU on fire”**
- 10:15            Coffee break in the exhibition
- 10:45            **Management of posthemorrhagic hydrocephalus in preterm infants**  
*Martina Messing-Jünger & Katharina Lutz*
- 11:15            **End of life – quality of life: Is it contradictory?**  
*Joe Brierley*
- 11:45            **Getting ready for precision medicine in the PICU – utopia or just around the corner?**  
*Luregn Schlapbach*
- 12:15            **Closing remarks**  
*Tom Riedel*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Venue:** Zentrum Paul Klee ([www.zpk.org](http://www.zpk.org))  
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- Bus n° 12 from Bern main railway station in direction  
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