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INTENSIVE CARE WEEK CROATIA
**13th DAVID BENNETT EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL ON
INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE**



BRIJUNI, CROATIA
May 21th – May 24th, 2026.



Lui Forni, UK
Susanna Price, UK
Vladimir Gašparović, CRO

CME pending

13th David Bennett European Summer School on Intensive Care Medicine

May 21st (Thursday)

Chairs:

16:00-16:15

Introduction & Welcome

Vladimir Gasparovic

16:15-18:15

[Session 1: Expert Views in Intensive Care]

Chairs: Vladimir Gasparovic and Susann Price

16:15-16:45

Henry Bettinson: **State of the art: management of respiratory disease in the ICU**

16:45-17:15

Vedran Premužić : **Early vs Late RRT: does timing matter**

17:15-17:45

Susanna Price: **What's new in cardiovascular medicine for the intensivist?**

17:45-18:15

Vedran Premužić: **Acute Kidney Disease: bridging AKI and CKD in ICU survivors**

18:15-19:45

Marina Premužić: **Organ transplantation: can we do more, better?**

May 22nd (Friday)

08:30-10:30

[Session 2: Reno-metabolic Failure at the Beside]

Chairs: Vladimir Gasparovic & Henry Bettinson

8:30-9:00

Tas Pirani: **Managing acute on chronic liver failure**

9:00-9:30

Primož Gradišek : **A pragmatic approach to nutrition in critical illness**

9:30-10:00

Richard Beale: **Fluid balance and management in the real world: getting it less wrong**

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-12:00 **Workshops**

Workshop 1 Ultrasound/echo – Radovan Radonić/Gorazd Voga
Workshop 2 Haemodynamic monitoring – Danijel Lovrić
Workshop 3 Liver critical care – Tas Pirani
Workshop 4 Critical Care trauma – Shahana Uddin

16:00-17:30 **[Session 3: The Failing Circulation]**
Chairs: Susanna Price and Hugh Montgomery

16:00-16:30 Danijel Lovrić: **The unstable patient in the CCU: priorities and pitfalls**

16:30-17:00 Tomislav Kopjar: **A cardio-surgical approach in severe heart failure**

17:00-18:30 **[Session 4: Critical Care Jeopardy]**
Team 1: Croatia
Team 2: UK
Team 3: Rest of the World

Chairs: Hugh Montgomery & Shahana Uddin
Discussants: Susanna Price & Daniel Lovrić

May 23rd (Saturday)

08:30-10:30 **[Session 5: Year in Review: Practice-Changing Papers]**
Chairs: Hugh Montgomery & David Harisson

8:30-9:00 Tas Pirani: **Liver: what should change my practice**

9:00-9:30 Richard Beale : **Fluids: trials that moved the needle**

9:30-10:00 David Harisson: **Data, scores and AI-lite: how you should use scores, prediction tools and ‘weak AI’ without losing clinical judgement**

10:00-10:30 Tomislav Kopjar: **Minimal invasive atrial fibrillation surgery**

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:00 **Workshops**

- Workshop 1 Ultrasound/echo Radovan Radonic/Gorazd Voga
Workshop 2 ICU nutrition – rapid fire – Primož Gradišek
Workshop 3 Ventilation troubleshooting – Henry Bettinson
Workshop 4 Microbiology workshop – Luka Bielen

- 16:00-17:30** **[Session 6: Anti-infectives in 2026: antibiotics, antifungals and antivirals in the era of resistance]**
Chairs: Henry Bettinson and Hugh Montgomery
- 16:00-16:30 Luka Bielen: **New antibiotics in the era of antibiotic resistance: what's worth using**
- 16:30-17:00 Susanna Price: **ECLS in shocked patients**
- 17:00-17:30 Hugh Montgomery: **Antibiotics – when are they not needed at all?**
- 17:30-17:45** **Refreshment break**
- 17:45-19:15 **[Session 7: Outcomes that matter: epidemiology, scores and trajectories]**
Chairs: Vladimir Gasparovic and Taz Pirani
- 17:45-18:15 David Harisson: **Incidence and outcomes: what really matters**

May 24th (Sunday)

- 08:30-10:00** **[Session 8: What's new in sepsis: targets, technologies and new ways of thinking?]**
Chairs: Shahana Uddin & Kathy Rowan
- 8:30-9:00 Richard Beale: **Redesigning the ICU day - how I'm changing ward rounds, handovers and staffing for the next decade**
- 9:00-9:30 Ana Boban: **Haematology: bleeding clotting and beyond**
- 9:30-10:00 Hugh Montgomery: **Time to think outside the box?**
- 10-10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10:30-11:30** **[Session 9: Intensive Care for 2030 – How I'm Changing my practice now]**
Chairs: Hugh Montgomery & Vladimir Gasparovic

10:30-10:50	Shahana Uddin: Training the next generation – how I teach registrars for a world of ECLS, genomics and algorithms
10:50-11:10	Sandra Kinda: Antifungals & antivirals in haematological patients: getting it right first time
11:30-11:50	Panel: Key Messages for Monday – What I'll Do Differently After Brijuni
11:50-12:00	Vladimir Gasparovic. Closing remarks

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