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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 Lui Forni
16:15-16:45	Lui Forni: Nephrology in critical care: beyond the kidney(s)
16:45-17:15	Henry Bettinson: State of the art: management of respiratory disease in the ICU
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	Vedran Premužić : Early vs Late RRT: does timing matter
10:00-10:30	Richard Beale: Fluid balance and management in the real world: getting it less wrong

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

11:30-12:30 **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**

17:00-17:30 Mervyn Singer: **ischaemia-reperfusion injury: can we prevent or treat it?**

17:30-19:00 **[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**
- 18:15-18:45 Mervyn Singer: **SOFA 2: what's new and how should we use it**

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 Mervyn Singer: **Molecular targets in sepsis**
- 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
11:10-11:30 Richard Beale: **Redesigning the ICU day - how I'm changing ward rounds, handovers and staffing for the next decade**
- 11:30-11:50 Sandra Kinda: **Antifungals & antivirals in haematological patients: getting it right first time**
- 11:50-12:10 **Panel: Key Messages for Monday – What I'll Do Differently After Brijuni**
- Chair: Vladimir Gasparovic
- 12:10-12:20 **Closing remarks: Vladimir Gasparovic**

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