THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

14.00
Welcome
WIETSKE BLOM-HAM · ROBERT LEACH · MARTIN MÖCKEL · ANNE-SOPHIE RIES · ANNA SLAGMAN

14.15 – 16.15
TEACHING AND EDUCATION, GERIATRIC INTERVENTIONS IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Chairs ROBERT LEACH · JAMES VAN OPPEN

How to Design ED Care for Geriatric Patients
DOROTHEE RIEDLINGER *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

When culture gets in the way: Caring for Older Adults
DORIEN VENEMA *Hogeschool Utrecht/The Netherlands*

Teaching Challenges in Emergency Medicine: Emergencies in Obstetrics and Pregnancy
TIMUR ÖZKAN *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

Virtual and Augmented Reality in Teaching: Ready to Use?
ALEXANDRE GHUYSEN *Uni de Liège/ Belgium*

16.15 – 16.45 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

16.45 – 18.45
THINKING BEYOND ACUTE MEDICAL CONDITIONS
Chairs CHRISTINA ØSTERVANG · ANNA SLAGMAN

Defining and Tackling Mental Dysregulation
WIETSKE BLOM-HAM *Hogeschool Utrecht*

Identifying and Measuring Psychosocial Emergencies
JOHANNA VOGES *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

Ethical Challenges in Emergency Medicine
MARTINE VERWOERD *Hogeschool Utrecht/The Netherlands*

Moral Distress Among ED Staff
MARIA ALTENDORF *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

18.45 CLOSING AND END OF DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

09.00
Welcome
WIETSKE BLOM-HAM · ROBERT LEACH · MARTIN MÖCKEL · ANNE-SOPHIE RIES · ANNA SLAGMAN

09.15 – 11.15
AI IN ACUTE MEDICINE AND ACUTE CARDIOLOGY UPDATE
Chairs BARBRA BACKUS · ALEXANDER MEYER

From Risk Scores to Foundation Models: AI in Acute Cardiovascular and ED Care
ALEXANDER MEYER *Deutsches Herzzentrum der Charité (DHZC)*

What's New in Acute Cardiology: Update from the Congress of the European Society of Cardiology
INGO HILGENDORF *Deutsches Herzzentrum der Charité (DHZC)*

Integration of AI Applications into Clinical ED Care
KOENRAAD MONSIEURS *University of Antwerp/Belgium*

Mechanisms of action for digital therapeutics
LINEA SCHMIDT *Hasso-Plattner-Institut*

11.15 – 11.45 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

11.45 – 13.15
TEACHING AND EDUCATION, MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS AND INTOXICATION
Chairs ANNE-SOPHIE RIES · ANDREA PENALOZA

Advanced Interdisciplinary Shock Room Training
ANNA-LENA MUNK *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

Hands-On Digital Education in Emergency Medicine
FELIX BANGERT *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

Toxicology in Emergency Medicine
CHRISTOPH HÜSER *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

Cardiovascular emergencies in pregnancy
JULIAN HÖVELMANN *Universitätsklinikum des Saarlandes*

13.15 – 13.45 LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

13.45 – 14.45
ESSENTIALS AND HOT TOPICS IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Chairs MARTIN MÖCKEL · ULRIKE VON ARNIM

Physiology-Guided Current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
VALERIE DUPON *AZ Sint-Jan Brugge AV/Belgium*

The Right Heart in Emergency Medicine
HÜSEYIN INCE *Vivantes & Universitätsmedizin Rostock*

14.45 – 15.00 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

15.00 – 17.00
BIOMARKERS IN ACUTE CARE
Chairs TOBIAS LINDNER

Biomarkers for Traumatic Brain Injury
BARBRA BACKUS *Medical Center The Hague*

Biomarkers for Infection and Sepsis
MYRTO BOLANAKI *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Respiratory Infections in the ED
CHARLOTTE THIBEAULT *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*

POC hs-Troponin: A Game Changer?
EVANGELOS GIANNITSIS *Universität Heidelberg*

17.00 CLOSING

CHARITÉ MEETS RECEPTION

18.00 – 18.30
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MARTIN MÖCKEL *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*
HÜSEYIN INCE *Vivantes & Universitätsmedizin Rostock*
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ELLEN IPENBURG TOMESEN *Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Germany*
SYLVIE LUCAS *Embassy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in Germany*

STATE OF THE ART: THE TEAM WITH NO NAME

18.30 – 19.00
Organization of Emergency Medicine in
- **Belgium** ROBERT LEACH *Centre Hospitalier de Wallonie Picarde*
- **The Netherlands** DAVID BADEN *Nederlandse Vereniging van Spoedeisendehulp-artsen (NVSHA)*
- **Luxembourg** ANNE-SOPHIE RIES *Luxembourg Air Rescue*

PALLIATIVE CARE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Pro & Contra Discussion, hosted by Susanne Michl & Martin Möckel

19.00 – 20.00
- **Pro | Possible and necessary:** ANDREA PENALOZA *Catholic University of Louvain/Belgium*
- **Contra | Impossible and inadequate:** DOROTHEA SAUER *Katholisches Marienkrankenhaus*

20.00 – 22.00 GET-TOGETHER & NETWORKING

CHARITÉ MEETS BENELUX

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We will discuss these topics from an international European perspective with a faculty of high-ranking experts from Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

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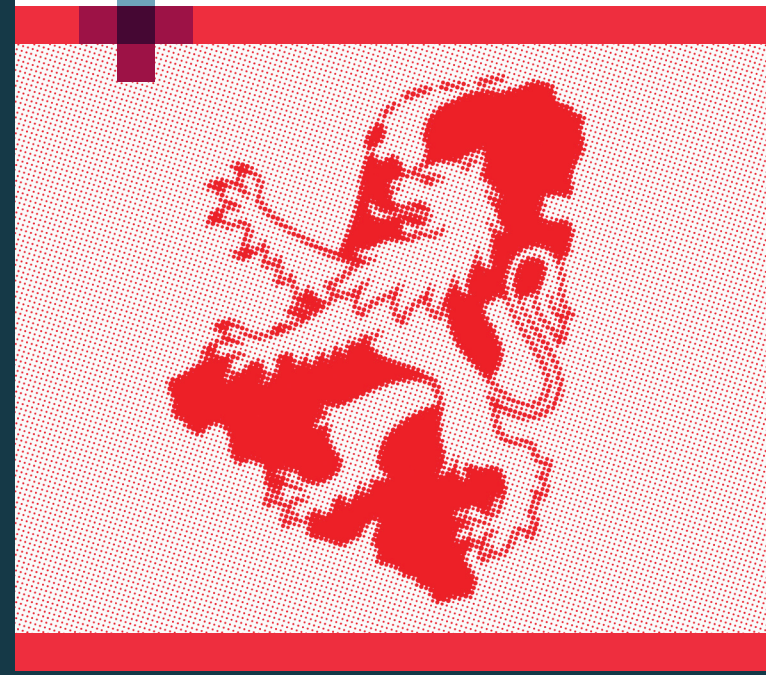

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