



The Intensive Care Society  
The State of the Art 2008 Meeting  
 Hilton London Metropole

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Monday, December 15th 2008**

<b>CLINICAL PRACTICE FORUM KINGS – SANDRINGHAM SUITE</b>		<b>RESEARCH FORUM KINGS – BALMORAL SUITE</b>	
<b>08:30 REGISTRATION, EXHIBITION, TEA &amp; COFFEE</b>			
<b>THE CIRCULATION IN SEPSIS</b>		<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Research Plenary Presentation</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>Microcirculation in sepsis</b> Professor Can Ince, Rotterdam		
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Assessing the circulation with NIRS</b> Dr Daniel De Backer, Brussels	<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>ICS Research medal presentations</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Are catecholamines bad for you?</b> Professor Mervyn Singer, London		
<b>11:00 TEA, COFFEE, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
<b>NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ICU</b>		<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<b>ICS Research Medal Presentations/Free papers</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Hand held monitoring</b> Dr Michael Reng, Germany		
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Pharmacogenomics: personalised treatment in the future</b> Professor Jean-Daniel Chiche, Paris		
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Imaging the lung (electrical impedance tomography)</b> Professor Christian Putensen, Bonn		
<b>13:00 LUNCH, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Nursing and Allied Health Professional Members meeting Hilton Meeting room A</b> Mandy Odell ICS Council representative for Nurse and Allied Health Professional members			



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<p><b>ACUTE PANCREATITIS</b></p> <p>14:00 <b>Predicting outcome from pancreatitis</b> Dr David Harrison, London</p> <p>14:30 <b>Medical management</b> Professor Pierre-Francois Laterre, Brussels</p> <p>15:00 <b>Surgical management</b> Professor John Marshall, Toronto</p>	<p><b>ICS Clinical Trials Session</b>  <b>2008 Intensive Care Society Research Prioritisation exercise</b></p> <p><b>The role of Levosimendan in severe sepsis</b> Robert Orme, Cheltenham</p> <p><b>A RCT of "permissive hypoxaemia" in patients receiving prolonged ventilatory support in Critical Care</b> Simon Baudouin, Newcastle</p> <p><b>Haloperidol vs. placebo for treatment of hypoactive delirium in critically ill patients (UK-MIND)</b> Valerie Page, Watford</p> <p><b>Treatment of coagulopathy in critically ill</b> Tim Walsh, SICS</p> <p><b>Vasopressin versus noradrenaline as first-line vasopressor therapy in septic shock</b> Tony Gordon, Imperial</p> <p><b>Selective Decontamination of the Digestive tract in critically ill patients treated in Intensive Care Unit (The SuDDICU study)</b> Dr Brian Cuthbertson, Aberdeen</p>
<p>15:30 <b>TEA, COFFEE, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b></p>	
<p>16:00-16:45</p> <p><b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p>Eli Lilly</p>	<p><b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p>B.R.A.H.M.S.</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:45 <b>Gillian Hanson Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Current limitations and future prospects for sepsis trials</b> Professor John Marshall, Toronto</p>	
<p>17:45 <b>Awards Ceremony</b></p>	
<p>18:00 <b>DRINKS RECEPTION AND TRADE EXHIBITION</b></p>	
<p>18:30 <b>END OF DAY ONE</b></p>	



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KINGS – SANDRINGHAM SUITE	KINGS – BALMORAL SUITE
08:30 REGISTRATION, EXHIBITION, TEA & COFFEE	
08:30 MEETING FOR MEMBERS	
<b>NEW CLINICAL TRAILS</b> 09:00 <b>Dopamine or Noradrenaline?</b> Dr Daniel De Backer, Brussels 09:30 <b>Pneumogene</b> Professor Jean-Daniel Chiche, Paris 10:00 <b>Haemodynamic monitoring study</b> Professor Jukka Takala, Bern	<b>Clinical practice free papers</b>
10:30 TEA, COFFEE, EXHIBITION & POSTER VIEWING	
<b>BLOOD THERAPY IN ICU</b> 11:00 <b>The dangers of blood transfusion</b> Dr Paul Hebert, Ottawa 11:30 <b>Enhancing coagulation</b> <i>Marie Sculley, London</i> <i>Or Beverley Hunt, London</i> 12:00 <b>Albumin: more than a plasma expander?</b> Professor Tim Evans, London	<b>Meet the Professor: How I treat/manage?</b> <b>Title to be proposed by speakers</b> <b>Acute circulatory failure</b> Professor Jukka Takala, Bern
12:30-13:15 <b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>Astrazeneca</b>	<b>INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>GSK</b>



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<b>13:15</b>		<b>LUNCH, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>	
<b>14:00-15:30 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES IN SEPSIS</b>		<b>UPDATE IN TRANSPLANTATION</b>	
14:00	<b>Immunoglobulin</b> Dr Paul Herbert, Ottawa	14:00	<b>The Organ Donation Taskforce: Recommendations and Implementation</b> Dr Paul Murphy, Leeds
14:30	<b>Statins and sepsis</b> Dr Marius Terblanche, London	14:30	<b>Management of the organ donor</b> Dermot Mckeown, Edinburgh
15:00	<b>Management coagulation</b>	15:00	<b>Non heart beating organ donation</b> Dr Alex Manara, Bristol
<i>TFPI Study Mervyn to check if any results</i>			
<b>15:30</b>		<b>TEA, COFFEE, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>	
<b>CRITICAL CARE OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL</b>			
16:00	<b>Pre hospital critical care: what is the evidence?</b> Prof Tim Coats, Leicester		
16:30	<b>Retrieval medicine: time for a dedicated service</b> Dr Dan Ellis, London		
<b>17:00</b>		<b>END OF MEETING</b>	

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