



Focus on the Research Committee

The Research Committee supports various Research Groups and oversees numerous projects including:

- The **Clinical Trial Network** providing an infrastructure for Institutions, clinicians and scientists to work on collaborative observational research across international borders to improve patient care (SQUEEZE, MOPED, ENCORE, ARCTIC-I are currently recruiting)
- The **Academic-Contract Research Organisation (A-CRO)** supporting clinical trials of healthcare sponsors and European sponsored projects and providing innovative solutions for trials to be conducted cost-effectively with the highest quality and speed.
- **ESAIC Grants** that aim to promote research in Europe and encourage our community to extend the frontiers of their practice.
- The **Mentorship Programme** promoting one to one professional development of young researchers and experienced investigators.

Meet the key stakeholders of the Research Committee's initiatives during dedicated ESAIC Expo sessions.

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Symposium

ESAS1

Pain research and management: Lessons (to be) learned from large EU (network) grants

Session organised by the ESAIC Research Committee

03 June 2023
10:45 – 11:45

ESAIC Expo



Chair: Esther M. Pogatzki-Zahn (Muenster, Germany)

IMI-Pain Care – an overview about 4 years of research to improve pain management

Speaker: Esther M. Pogatzki-Zahn (Muenster, Germany)

Long-term pain and opioids after surgery (PANDOS) – a new Research Group

Speaker: Patrice Forget (Aberdeen, United Kingdom)

Patient involvement in (pain) research – why, how and who should join?

Speaker: Lone Hummelshoj (London, United Kingdom)



Focus on the Sustainability Committee

The ESAIC is advocating for increased environmental consciousness in our practices and the facilities in which we work. Physician anaesthesiologists can lead by improving operating room design, anaesthetic agent choice and management, and waste disposal and diversion, and can mitigate the negative environmental effect of anaesthetic practice in all its forms.

The Sustainability Committee covers the following 3 core areas:

- Professionalism (professional issues and prevention, behaviour, quality of life);
- Impact of Anaesthesia / Critical Care / Perioperative Medicine on the environment;
- Climate change impact on our specialty.

Meet the key stakeholders of the Sustainability Committee and Green Anaesthesia Scotland Group during dedicated timeslots in the Dear Green Place.

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Lightning Talks

ESALT2

GAS Symposium: Green Anaesthesia Scotland - Building a national sustainability project from the ground up

Session organised by the ESAIC Sustainability Committee

03 June 2023
12:15 – 13:15

ESAIC Expo



Chair: Paul McConnell (Paisley, United Kingdom)

The Green Theatres Project: where can we make changes?

Speaker: Kenneth Barker (Inverness, United Kingdom)

Desflurane: A Scottish success story

Speaker: Ewan Jack (Larbert, United Kingdom)

It takes a hospital: reducing and eliminating nitrous

Speaker: Alifia Chakera (Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

Beyond anaesthesia - Expanding sustainability to education and other areas of clinical practice

Speaker: Pavan Bangalore (Dundee, United Kingdom)

Discussion



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Symposium

ESAS3**EJA: burning issues!**

Session organised by the European Journal of Anaesthesiology (EJA)

03 June 2023
13:30 – 14:30

ESAIC Expo



Chair: Michelle Chew (Linköping, Sweden)

Statistically significant or minimal clinically important difference, what really matters?

Speaker: Nadia Elia (Geneva, Switzerland)

Impact Factor, Altmetric, etc... Do we still need these indexes?

Speaker: Arash Afshari (Copenhagen, Denmark)

Is it better to be cited or to be read?

Speaker: Rupert Pearse (London, United Kingdom)

Focus on the Patient Safety and Quality Committee

Patient Safety education at ESAIC is aimed at providing key knowledge on safety in acute settings: intensive care, anaesthesiology and perioperative care and emergency settings. Programmes are built on the overarching principles of the [Helsinki Declaration on Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology](#), the [Consensus Statement](#) of the multi-Society Patient safety Summit at the European Parliament, and the [WHO Multi-professional Patient Safety Curriculum](#). Our events are delivered by specialists in Patient Safety who are experts in education. We use an interactive, multi- platform approach, integrating technology and group work.

Our education projects include:

- The [Essential Patient Safety Course](#), a series of eLearning modules for an introduction to Patient Safety concepts (in development)
- The [Advanced Patient Safety Course](#), a certified 2-day course for those more advanced in their understanding
- The [Patient Safety and Quality Masterclass](#), a deeper, faculty-lead experience covering 3 days
- The [Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Crisis Simulation Masterclass: Helsinki Declaration through High Fidelity Simulation](#), a simulation masterclass
- The [International Forum on Perioperative Safety and Quality](#), an international forum of experts presenting on highly relevant topics.

Meet the key stakeholders of the Patient Safety and Quality Committee during dedicated ESAIC Expo sessions.



**ESAIC Expo sessions will only be available to delegates attending in-person.

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Symposium

ESAS4**Improving Patient Safety in Surgical Care Through Standardisation: SAFEST**

Session organised by the ESAIC Patient Safety and Quality Committee

03 June 2023
14:45 – 15:45

ESAIC Expo



Chair: Cathy Weynants (Brussels, Belgium)

SAFEST Surgery: A Horizon Europe project overview

Speaker: Maria Wittmann (Bonn, Germany)

European Perioperative Patient Safety Standardized Practices Consensus

Speaker: Daniel Arnal (Alcorcon, Spain)

ESAIC Role in the SAFEST surgery project

Speaker: Arta Leci (Brussels, Belgium)

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Symposium

ESAS5**ESAIC Patient Safety and Quality projects update**

Session organised by the ESAIC Patient Safety and Quality Committee

03 June 2023
16:15 – 17:15

ESAIC Expo



Chair: Jannicke Mellin-Olsen (Haslum, Norway)

Safer Care to Save Lives: European patient safety training

Speaker: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Peer Review in Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (PRIPSAIC) Project results

Speaker: Andrew Fairley Smith (Lancaster, United Kingdom)

Patient Safety EU project: SAFEST

Speaker: Daniel Arnal (Alcorcon, Spain)



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Lightning Talks

ESALT4**Meet-the-Editors-in-Chief**

Session organised by the European Journal of Anaesthesiology (EJA)

03 June 2023
17:30 – 18:30

ESAIC Expo



Chair: Esther M. Pogatzki-Zahn (Muenster, Germany)

Public involvement in academic publishing (Anaesthesia)

Speaker: Matt Wiles (Sheffield, United Kingdom)

**Confirmatory studies, why and when?
(Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavia)**

Speaker: Michael Haney (Umeå, Sweden)

How to prepare impactful figures (CJA)

Speaker: Stephan Schwarz (Vancouver, Canada)

**Contributions of anaesthesia journals to promoting original research
(BJA)**

Speaker: Hugh Hemmings (New York, United States)

Discussion