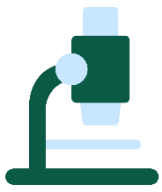


6-8 June 2026

# SCIENCE AND ETHICS

Research, innovation and responsible practice



## Science and ethics: research, innovation and responsible practice

This programme highlights research, publishing, and ethical practice in medicine. Sessions cover open science, peer review, innovation, and the ethical challenges of modern healthcare. Join us for reflective discussions on transparency, integrity, and the future of clinical practice.

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Symposium

### ESAS2

#### Meet the Editors-in-Chief symposium

Session organised by the European Journal of Anaesthesiology (EJA) **EJA**

06 June 2026  
14:45 – 15:45

ESAIC Expo



During this session, participants will learn about innovations in peer review and publishing, and explore how post-publication interactions between authors and readers are shaping scholarly dialogue.

Chair: Marc Van de Velde (Leuven, Belgium)

#### **Post-publication crowd discussions and interactions with the authors: could they increase the number of readers?**

Speaker: Ruth Landau (New York, United States)

#### **Houston we have a problem! Retractions and what to do about them**

Speaker: Matt Wiles (Sheffield, United Kingdom)

#### **The cost (financial and other) of the peer review process**

Speaker: James Rathmell (Boston, United States)

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### ESAS3

#### Ethics in scientific publishing

Session organised by the European Journal of Anaesthesiology (EJA) **EJA**

07 June 2026  
09:00 – 10:00

ESAIC Expo



By the end of this session, participants will be able to explore the practical applications of artificial intelligence in scientific publishing; reflect on how global inequalities may influence editorial processes and publication outcomes; and identify effective measures to prevent misconduct by authors and editors.

Chair: Marc Van de Velde (Leuven, Belgium)

#### **The dos and don'ts of using artificial intelligence to support the writing and reviewing of articles**

Speaker: Sacha Rozencwajg (Paris, France)

#### **What can we do to prevent author and/or editorial misconduct?**

Speaker: Karin Becke-Jakob (Nuremberg, Germany)

#### **Do scientific publications reflect inequalities in our world/society?**

Speaker: Clara Rocher (Rennes, France)

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## ESAS4 Science for everyone

Session organised by the ESAIC Trainees Committee

07 June 2026  
12:00 – 13:00

ESAIC Expo



During this session, participants will explore the principles of Open Science and their role in enhancing research transparency and accessibility. The discussion will include strategies for identifying and mitigating bias in study design, data interpretation, and publication. The session will also highlight practical approaches to engaging trainees in research across both high-income and low- and middle-income countries.

Chair: Jana Aulenkamp (Esseb, Germany)

### **Open Science: a new era of transparency?**

Speaker: Konrad Zuzda (Warsaw, Poland)

### **Bias in research: recognising and overcoming hidden pitfalls**

Speaker: Mark Coburn (Bonn, Germany)

### **How to engage trainees in research**

Speaker: Georgia Tsaousi (Thessaloniki, Greece)

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Prize Competition

## BAPC Best Abstract Prize Competition

\*Your vote matters! Attend the session and help the jury select the top abstract presentations!

07 June 2026  
13:30 – 15:30

ESAIC Expo



Six nominees will compete during the Best Abstract Prize Competition (BAPC), giving a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation followed by a 5-minute discussion of the abstract.

Cash prizes of € 3.000, € 2.000 and € 1.000 will be awarded to the best three abstracts presented at Euroanaesthesia. Winners will be announced at the end of the competition in Rotterdam.

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Lightning Talk

## ESALT4

### Rationing and rationality: ethics of modern medicine in times of austerity

08 June 2026  
09:00 – 10:00

ESAIC Expo



By the end of this session, participants will be able to distinguish between Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs) and Disability-Adjusted Life Years (DALYs), and critically assess the inherent biases associated with each metric. They will explore the ethical and logistical challenges of allocating intensive care unit (ICU) beds during times of resource scarcity, and examine the complexities of integrating public and private sectors within a single health system.

Chair: Yehuda Ginosar (Jerusalem, Israel)

#### **How do we allocate ICU beds in times of scarce resources? Prioritizing the sickest or those with best chances for recovery**

Speaker: Daniele Bryden (Sheffield, United Kingdom)

#### **Do QALYs discriminate against the elderly and DALYs discriminate against the young?**

Speaker: Mark Josef Rapa (Manchester, United Kingdom)

#### **Unholy bedfellows: can public and private coexist in the same health system?**

Speaker: Ornella Piazza (Baronissi, Italy)

#### **Safety in times of austerity: normalizing unsafe corridor care**

Speaker: Georgios Karras (Thessaloniki, Greece)

#### **Discussion**

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## ESAS6

### The Rotterdam Declaration : ensuring patient safety through team excellence

Session organised by the Anaesthesiology-Nurse Anaesthetist Task Force

08 June 2026  
13:30 – 14:30

ESAIC Expo



This session will explore the core principles of the Rotterdam Declaration and their relevance to perioperative workforce planning. Participants will gain insight into the distinct roles and responsibilities of professionals within the perioperative care team, with a focus on physician anaesthesiologists and nursing personnel. The session will also evaluate current challenges in workforce distribution and competency assurance across European perioperative settings.

Chair: Else-Marie Ringvold (Tonsberg, Norway)

#### **Quality of care and anaesthesia workforce in Europe**

Speaker: Johannes Th. A. Knape (Utrecht, Netherlands)

#### **Shared responsibility, safer outcomes: the power of the perioperative team**

Speaker: Jaap Hoekman (Nieuwegein, Netherlands)

#### **From principle to practice: implementing the Rotterdam Declaration in clinical settings**

Speaker: Else-Marie Ringvold (Tonsberg, Norway)