CONNECT. ALBANIA 2026
AN ESAIC–ASAI COLLABORATIVE CONGRESS
6–7 NOVEMBER 2026, TIRANA, ALBANIA

WORKSHOP - 1

From Impact to Survival
Theoretical Management of Mass Casualty Road Traffic Incidents

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2026 Metropol Hall **PROGRAMME**

13: 00-13:40 (40 min)	**Mass Casualty Incident Management: Principles and Incident Command System**
Speaker Skender Brataj (AL)	• Definition and characteristics of an MCI • Incident Command System (ICS) • Scene safety and hazard assessment • Roles and responsibilities of responding agencies (10 min) • Discussion
13:40-14:20 (40 min)	**Scene Management, Triage and Immediate Life-Saving Interventions**
Speaker Skender Brataj (AL)	• START / JumpSTART triage • Casualty prioritization • Immediate life-saving interventions • Patient identification and tracking • Discussion
14:20-14:30 (10 min)	**Coffee Break**
14:30 - 15:10 (40 min)	**Damage Control Resuscitation, Evacuation and Patient Transport**
Speaker Ervin Bejko (AL)	• Hemorrhage control • Airway and breathing management • Damage Control Resuscitation • Evacuation priorities and hospital distribution • Discussion
15:10-15:50 (40 min)	**Hospital Preparedness and Multidisciplinary Coordination**
Speaker Agron Dogjani (AL)	• Hospital disaster plan activation • Emergency Department, Operating Room and ICU preparedness • Communication between EMS, Police, Fire & Rescue and Hospitals • Lessons learned from major incidents • Discussion
15:50-16:00 (10 min)	**Feedbacks and summary**

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WORKSHOP - 2

Non-invasive Neuro-monitoring

FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2026 Abreti Hall

13:30-13:35 (5 min)	**Welcome and Introduction Özlem Korkmaz Dilmen (TR), Saimir Kuci (AL)**
13:35-13:50 (15 min) 13:50-13:55 (5 min) Q & A	Presentation: Intracranial pressure monitoring and Optic Nerve Sheath Diameter (ONSD), Speaker: **Gözde Inan (TR)**
13:55-14:10 (15 min) 14:10-14:15 (5 min) Q & A	Presentation: Transcranial Doppler (TCD) Speaker: **Özlem Korkmaz Dilmen (TR)**
14:15-14:30 (15 min) 14:30-14:35 (5 min) Q & A	Presentation: Electroencephalography (EEG) Speaker: **Finn Radtke (DE)**
14:35-14:45 (10 min)	**Coffee Break**
14:45-16:05 (80 min)	**Hands-on Practice**
Workstation 1: Workstation 2: Workstation 3: Workstation 4:	ONSD, Facilitator: **Gözde Inan (TR)** TCD, Facilitator: **Özlem Korkmaz Dilmen (TR)** EEG: Basics Facilitator: **Basak Ceyda Meco (TR)** EEG: Advanced Facilitator: **Finn Radtke (DE)**
16:05-16:55 (50 min)	**Live Cases - Cerebral oximetry**
Mother Teresa UHC, Tirana Vascular Surgery Service Vascular Anesthesia Service Live Cases Operating room 1 Operating room 2 Operating room 3	Speaker**: Stavri Llazo (AL)** Cerebral oximetry monitoring in three parallel live cases during carotid artery surgery. **Sokol Xhepa (AL), Marsela Sopiqoti (AL), Frenki Vila (AL) Ervin Bejko (AL), Esmerilda Bulku (AL)** **Edmond Nuellari (AL), Albana Kenga (AL), Ada Dajçi (AL) Alfred Ibrahimi (AL), Marsela Goga (AL)** **Petrika Gjergo (AL), Denis Kosovrasti (AL) Jonela Burimi (AL), Peter Merjavy (UK)**
16:55-17:05 (10 min)	**Feedbacks and summary**

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WORKSHOP - 3

From Impact to Survival

A Live Multidisciplinary Mass Casualty Road Traffic Simulation

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026 Scanderbeg Square **PROGRAMME**

09:30-10:30 (1 hour)	**Live Demonstration**
	• Activation of the National Emergency Response System • Incident Command System (ICS) implementation • Scene safety assessment and area control • START triage and patient prioritization • Vehicle extrication of trapped victims • Airway management and life-saving interventions • Hemorrhage control and trauma stabilization • Coordination between EMS, Fire & Rescue, Police and receiving hospitals • Ambulance dispatch and patient transport according to injury severity • Structured patient handover to receiving hospitals • Post-incident debriefing and key learning points
10:30-10:40 (10 min)	**Feedbacks and summary**

Jointly organized by:

Saimir Kuci (AL), Xheladin Dracini (AL)
Skender Brataj (AL), Agron Dogjani (AL), Ervin Bejko (AL)

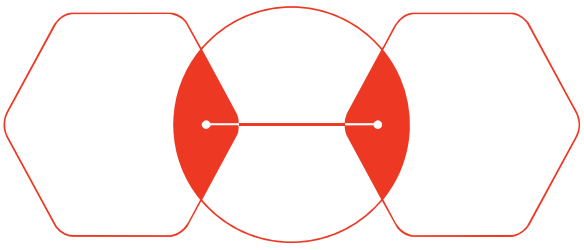
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- Albanian Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ASTES)
- Albanian Society of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists (ASAI)
- Albanian Society of Emergency and Disaster Medicine (AAEMD)

OPEN LECTURE - 1

Coagulation and Haemostasis

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026 Abreti Hall

09:10-09:50 (40 min)	**Coagulation and Haemostasis**
Speaker: **Aamer Ahmed (UK)**	Optimizing Haemostasis in Type A Aortic Dissection Surgery: The Role of Fibrinogen Concentrate and 4-Factor Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (4F-PCC)
09:50-10:00 (10 min)	**Discussion**



OPEN LECTURE - 2

Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anaesthesia

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026 Abreti Hall

10:20-11:00 (40 min)	**Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anaesthesia**
Speaker: **Peter Merjavy (UK)**	Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anaesthesia: From Anatomy to Practice Interactive Open Lesson with Live Scanning Demonstration of Plexus and Fascial Plane Blocks
11:00-11:20 (20 min)	**Discussion**

WORKSHOP - 4

Ultrasound-Guided PICC and Port Access Workshop:
Enhancing Vascular Access Competency Through Hands-On Training

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026 Abreti Hall

11:40-12:10 (30 min)	**Open Lecture**
Speakers: **Brunilda Pino (AL)** **Jeremy Rey (FR)**	Ultrasound-Guided PICC and Port Access
12:10-12:40 (30 min)	**Enhancing Vascular Access Competency Through Hands-On Training**

