



8<sup>th</sup> Slovenian congress of anaesthesiologists  
with international participants

Anaesthesiologist – the perioperative physician

# DRAFT PROGRAMME



Dates: 30.9.2022 - 2.10.2022 (Friday – Saturday – Sunday)  
Hybrid: Ljubljana (live); online (for international participants only)  
Official languages: Slovenian, English

1. Airway management of the future
2. Essentials of regional anaesthesia: acute and chronic pain
3. Bleeding management in the perioperative setting
4. Echocardiography: transthoracic and transoesophageal

MAIN CONGRESS – FRIDAY Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Plenary invited lecture – 60 years of SSAIM

*Skills of the anaesthesiologists in the past and in the future:  
what's dying and what's evolving*

### Perioperative airway management

Airway of the future: PUMA guidelines

The next major game changer: Gastric POCUS

Awake tracheal intubation: pro et contra

Airway management in the ICU is always difficult: what is the safest way of doing it

### Perioperative mechanical ventilation

Airway management and mechanical ventilation in children

One lung ventilation, what matters?

Intraoperative vs postoperative evidence based mechanical ventilation

COVID-19: lessons learned about (non)invasive mechanical ventilation

### Perioperative hemodynamics

The high-tech vs. the low-tech methods for assessing hemodynamics

Moving targets: blood pressure or flow?

Hemodynamics after spinal and general anaesthesia: fluids or vasoconstriction?

(F)utility of mechanical circulatory support devices

### Honorary SSAIM membership awards

### Onsite congress opening and reception

**Highlights of Day 1**

**Plenary invited lecture – 60 years of SSAIM**

*State-of-the-art perioperative research*

**Perioperative bleeding and thrombosis**

State-of-the-art patient blood management

Blood transfusions or erythropoiesis agents in critically ill patients?

Challenges in polytrauma management

Why is bleeding risk overestimated in regional anaesthesia, or is it?

**Perioperative monitoring and protection of the brain**

Intraoperative EEG for all patients – utopia or reality?

ICP monitoring after acute brain injury (SYNAPSE-ICU study)

Outcome prognostication after acute brain injury

Ultrasound measurement of optical nerve sheath diameter:

clinical usefulness in perioperative medicine

**Perioperative pain management marathon - part 1**

Opioid free anaesthesia: PRO

Opioid free anaesthesia: CONTRA

Past & Future of intraoperative pain monitoring

Combined spinal-general anaesthesia for laparoscopic surgery

Multimodal perioperative pain relief after minimally invasive aortic valve replacement

Perioperative analgesia with a catheter under erector spinae muscle

for video-assisted thoracic surgery

**Perioperative pain management marathon - part 2**

Neuraxial/Regional anaesthesia and perioperative outcomes

State-of-the-art neuraxial anaesthesia & analgesia in obstetrics

Superior trunk block vs interscalene block for awake shoulder surgery

Perioperative pain management in children

Neurotoxicity of local anaesthetics in undamaged and damaged nerves

Chronic postoperative pain – can we prevent it?

**Pain management postgraduate diploma ceremony**

**Gala dinner**

**Highlights of Day 2**

**Plenary invited lecture – 60 years of SSAIM**

*High quality clinical work, research, teaching and organisational management in perioperative medicine: past, present & future*

**Top perioperative hot topics – part 1**

Infodemic and medical journals

Gender equity or bias in perioperative medicine?

Training of the 22nd century anaesthetist

Quality and standards in anaesthesia and perioperative medicine

**Top perioperative hot topics – part 2**

When to give iron intravenously?

Utility of (NT-)BNP in predicting perioperative complications

Should we still use colloids and when?

State-of-the-art neuromuscular blockade

Novelties in paediatric anaesthesia

Novelties and challenges in obstetric anaesthesia

**Top perioperative hot topics – part 3**

Frailty and the perioperative outcomes

Perioperative nutrition and outcomes

Immunomodulatory drugs in the perioperative period

Holistic rehabilitation following breast surgery

Major challenges for anaesthesiologists in palliative care

Dexmedetomidine in perioperative palliative medicine

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*Busting myths and dogmas in (Slovenian) perioperative medicine*

**Closing ceremony & congress awards**

\*\*\*PARALLEL TO THE MAIN CONGRESS\*\*\*

- Posters (deadline for abstract submissions: March 1st, 2022)
- eFONA small group practice sessions
- History of anaesthesia in Slovenia: exhibition
- Achievements of Slovenian researchers in anaesthesia, intensive medicine, pain management and emergency medicine: exhibition