

## **The Abdominal Compartment Society Congress 2023**

The Congress highlights a multidisciplinary approach to abdominal problems. Specialists and trainees of general and trauma surgery, anesthesia, intensive care and emergency medicine, internal medicine, nephrology and cardiology are warmly welcomed to participate.

### **THURSDAY 28. September 2023**

#### **Session I: Basics concepts of intra-abdominal hypertension**

Chairs: [Joel Starkopf \(Estonia\)](#), [Manu Malbrain \(Belgium\)](#)

13:00 - 13:15 Pathophysiology and measurement of intra-abdominal pressure. [Manu Malbrain \(Belgium\)](#)

13:15 – 13:30 Epidemiology and impact on outcome. [Kadri Tamme \(Estonia\)](#)

13:30 – 13:45 Management. [Joel Starkopf \(Estonia\)](#)

13:45 – 14:00 Discussion

#### **Session II: Medical conditions leading to disturbed blood supply for abdominal organs**

Chairs: [Kaspar Bachmann \(Switzerland\)](#), [Annika Reintam Blaser \(Estonia\)](#)

14:15 – 14:30 Right heart failure and abdominal blood supply: pathophysiology-based management. [Kaspar Bachmann \(Switzerland\)](#)

14:30 – 14:45 Concept and measurement of venous congestion [Manu Malbrain \(Belgium\)](#)

14:45 – 15:00 Intra-abdominal hypertension and kidney function: pathophysiology-based management. [Kaspar Bachmann \(Switzerland\)](#)

15:00 – 15:15 Non-occlusive mesenteric ischaemia [Vladislav Mihnovits \(Estonia\)](#)

15:15 – 15:30 Case presentation. [Joel Starkopf \(Estonia\)](#)

15:30 – 15:45 Discussion

**Workshop 16:00-17:30: VExUS (The Venous Excess Ultrasonography Score) in parallel with Sessions III and IV.** Faculty: [Vladislav Mihnovits \(Estonia\)](#), [Martin Padar \(Estonia\)](#), [Kaspar Bachmann \(Switzerland\)](#), [Manu Malbrain \(Belgium\)](#), [Oskar Appelberg \(Estonia\)](#)

#### **Session III: Open abdomen**

Chairs: [Ari Leppäniemi \(Finland\)](#), [Marije Smit \(The Netherlands\)](#)

16:00 – 16:15 When to leave the abdomen open after surgery? [Marije Smit \(The Netherlands\)](#)

16:15 – 16:30 COOL Trial: surgical management of severe peritonitis. [Ari Leppäniemi \(Finland\)](#)

16:30 – 16:45 Management of the open abdomen and its consequences. [Joel Starkopf \(Estonia\)](#)

16:45 – 17:00 Abdominal wall reconstruction (timing and considerations). [Ari Leppäniemi \(Finland\)](#)

17:00 – 17:15 Case presentation. [Karri Kase \(Estonia\)](#)

17:15 – 17:30 Discussion

#### **Session IV: Prophylaxis and management of the abdominal compartment syndrome**

Chairs: [Jan De Waele \(Belgium\)](#), [Marije Smit \(The Netherlands\)](#)

17:45 – 18:00 Medical management of the abdominal compartment syndrome. [Jan De Waele \(Belgium\)](#)

18:00 – 18:15 How to avoid abdominal compartment syndrome. [Annika Reintam Blaser \(Estonia\)](#)

18:15 – 18:30 Case presentation. [Ari Leppäniemi \(Finland\)](#)

18:30 – 18:45 Discussion

**FRIDAY 29. September 2023**

**Session V: WSACS future studies.**

**Chairs:** [Annika Reintam Blaser \(Estonia\)](#), [Kaspar Bachmann \(Switzerland\)](#)

08:30-09:00 Short presentation of future study projects

09:00-09:30 Discussion

**Session VI: Quo vadis WSACS?**

**Chairs:** [Manu Malbrain \(Belgium\)](#), [Annika Reintam Blaser \(Estonia\)](#)

10:00-10:15 WSACS 2.0. [Manu Malbrain](#)

10:15-11:15 Round table discussion