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18 to 25 January 2025

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- Relieving Pain ...
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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends

It is with immense pride and enthusiasm that we welcome you to the **2nd World Week and 2nd World Day of Regional Anaesthesia & Pain Medicine**, an initiative of ESRA, in close collaboration with our Sister Societies—AFSRA, ASRA Pain Medicine, AOSRA Pain Medicine, and LASRA. From Saturday, 18th January to Saturday, 25th January 2025, the global medical community will once again unite to shine a spotlight on the transformative fields of Regional Anaesthesia (RA) and Pain Medicine under the theme that continues to inspire us all:

"Joining Hands for a Pain Free Future Worldwide"

Next January, building on the incredible success of the inaugural event in 2024—which brought together more than 14,000 participants across 140 cities from 60 countries worldwide—we are excited to expand this initiative even further. The 2nd World Day and 2nd World Week of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine will involve more cities across all continents, more participants, and even greater collaboration, reinforcing our shared mission to improve the quality of life for our patients worldwide. Together, we will convene for local, in-person meetings, online virtual activities, interactive sessions, hands-on workshops, and invaluable exchanges between trainees and experts, creating opportunities for learning, reflection, and progress.

Pain knows no boundaries—neither age nor gender—and its impact on quality of life is profound. As specialists in RA and Pain Medicine, we have the tools and knowledge to transform lives, providing relief, comfort, and hope to those who need it most. This initiative exemplifies our commitment to advancing access to care of high quality, reducing suffering, and promoting humanity in medical practice.

The World Week and World Day of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine are more than just events—they are A Global Call to Action and A Celebration of the Power of Partnerships. By joining forces, we continue to advance research, share best practices, and inspire meaningful change in healthcare. Together, we are building a future where effective pain management is not just an aspiration but a universal reality.

As we embark on this journey, let us also take a moment to reflect on the progress we have made and the challenges that remain. With dedication, expertise, and collaboration, there is no limit to what we can achieve. Together, we are not just shaping the future of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine—we are shaping a world where unnecessary pain is a thing of the past.

On behalf of ESRA and the organizing committee of the 2nd World Day and Week of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your enthusiasm, your dedication, and your belief in this global movement. Let us once again join hands, share knowledge, and work together toward a pain-free future for everyone, everywhere.

Thank you for your spirit of enthusiasm, for contributing to our mission fulfillment, and for being a part of this global movement.

Happy 2nd World Week and 2nd World Day of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine!



Eleni Moka (Greece) ESRA President With Cordial Greetings

Sebastien Bloc (France)

Chair of the Event
Organizing & Scientific Committee











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Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends

It is with great pleasure and honor that we welcome you to the **2nd World Day of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy**, which will take place on **Saturday**, **January 25**, **2025**, under the auspices of the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia & Pain Therapy (ESRA), in collaboration with National Societies of Regional Anaesthesia.

This year, this initiative expands even further, encompassing participation from **more than 150 cities across 5 continents!** We are proud and delighted that the Greece-Cyprus Zone will participate with **five cities: Athens, Thessaloniki, Larissa, Ioannina**, and **Rethymnon**.

This day represents a unique opportunity for interactive exchange of ideas, training, and engagement among experienced and trainee anesthesiologists from around the globe. Our goal is to promote innovation and connect theory with clinical practice in the field of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy.

Through this scientific "celebration," we continue to promote excellence, continuous education, and specialization, enhancing the quality of care we provide to our patients. Your participation is crucial for the success of this initiative and for the ongoing development of our field.

Registration is offered free of charge by the **ESRA Hellas Board** to Greek and Cypriot anesthesiologists, with the sole requirement being the renewal or activation of your membership in ESRA (ESRA Europe – ESRA Hellas Joint Membership) for the year 2025.

We warmly invite you to actively participate and contribute to this international effort with a spirit of collaboration and innovation.

Happy 2nd World Week and 2nd World Day of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine!

With Cordial Greetings

Evmorfia Stavropoulou (Athens, Greece)

ESRA Hellas President Greece National Coordinator













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COMMON SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM ONE DAY, ACROSS ALL CONTINENTS !!!

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- LATIN AMERICA ...
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00.00 00.20	VENUE: ARRIVALS - REGISTRATIONS
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08:30 - 09:00	WELCOME MESSAGES & ADDRESSINGS	
	Eleni Argiriadou: Opening of the Event (in person) Evmorfia Stavropoulou: Welcome Message (livestreaming) Sebastien Bloc: Welcome Message – Chair of Event (recording stand by) Eleni Moka: Welcome Message – ESRA President (recording stand by) Sister Societies Presidents: Welcome Messages (prerecording) Daniela Filippescu: Welcome Message from WFSA President (prerecorded)	
09:00 - 10:00	SESSION 1 - EXPERTS PANEL, PODCASTS & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION	
	«Sister Societies» Journal Club – We Have Read the Literature for You Chairperson(s): Eleni Argiriadou	
09:00 - 09:10	Regional Anaesthesia: Chrysoula Stachtari	
09:10 - 09:15	Video Podcast - Perioperative Pain Management in Adults: Kariem El - Boghdadly (UK)	
09:15 - 09:20	Video Podcast - Enhanced Recovery RA Pathways: Steven Coppens (Belgium)	
09:20 - 09:25	Video Podcast - The most important articles I've read for POCUS in the last 12 months: Rosie Hogg (UK)	
09:25 - 09:35	POCUS: Freideriki Sifaki	
09.35 - 09:45	Chronic Pain: Eirini Papageorgiou	
09:45 - 10:00	Q&A - Interactive Discussion	
10:00 - 10:45	SESSION 2 - EXPERTS PANEL & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION	
	The «Joint» Club: Everything You Need to Know for Foot & Ankle Procedures Chairperson(s): Eleni Koraki	
10:00 - 10:10	Back to Basics: Ankle and Foot Anatomy: Maria Doumparatzi	
10:10 - 10:20	Evidence Based Practice - RA Application in Foot and Ankle Surgery: Pinelopi Sarri	
10:20 - 10.30	How I Do it - PROs & CONs of Different Practices: Marianthi Varveri	
10:30 - 10:45	Q&A - Interactive Discussion	











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11:15 - 11:50 SESSION 3 - EXPERTS PANEL, LIVE DEMO & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION The «Ultrasound» Club: Tips & Tricks for Mastering USGRA Chairperson(s): Eugenia Ketikidou 11:15 - 11:25 How to Teach Ultrasound - Guided Peripheral Nerve Blocks: Eleni Koraki (video) 11:25 - 11:35 All about Neuraxial Ultrasound: Evmorfia Stavropoulou (video) 11:50 - 12:25 SESSION 4 - EXPERTS PANEL, PODCAST & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION The The «Al» Club: What the Future Holds Chairperson(s): Aikaterini Amaniti 11:50 12:00 Advances and Utility of Artificial Intelligence (Al) in Regional Anaesthesia: Anna Giouliava 12:00 - 12:10 Advances and Utility of Artificial Intelligence (Al) in Pain Medicine: Eleftheria Palaska 12:10 - 12:25 Q&A - Interactive Discussion 12:25 - 14:15 SESSION 5 - EXPERTS PANEL, PODCAST & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION «The Green» Club: Everything You need to Know about Environmental Sustainability Chairperson(s): Marianthi Varveri 12:25 - 12:30 Video Podcast - Green Regional Anaesthesia: Vivian Ip (Canada) 12:30 - 12:40 Environmental Benefits of RA - What Do We Know: Despoina Sarridou Q&A - Interactive Discussion	10:45 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
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12:55 - 13:45 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:45 - 14:15 SESSION 6 - FUNNY SESSION / «ESCAPE» GAME IN REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA











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14:15 - 15:15	SESSION 7 - EXPERTS PANEL, PODCASTS & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION
	The «Acute & Chronic Pain Medicine» Club: Everything You Need to Know to Avoid Pain Chairperson(s): Souzana Anisoglou
14:15 - 14:25	Risk Factors for Chronic Postsurgical Pain: Rafail Ioannidis
14:25 - 14:35	Biomarkers for Chronic Pain - Current Evidence: Aikaterini Tsirogianni
14:35 - 14:45	Personalized Program for Postsurgical Pain: Ready for it? Pineloppi Pappagianopoulou
14:45 - 14:50	Video Podcast - CPSP & TPS - the European Perspective: Patricia Lavand'homme (Belgium)
14:50 - 14:55	Video Podcast - CPSP & TPS - the North America Perspective: Edward Mariano (USA)
14:55 - 15:10	Q&A - Discussion
15:10 - 16:00	SESSION 8 – EXPERTS PANEL, PODCAST, LIVE DEMO & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION
	The «Mother &. Child» Club: Everything you need to know about Obstetric & Paediatric RA Chairperson(s): Despoina Iordanidou
15:10 - 15:15	Video Podcast - Obstetric RA & New Perspectives: Nuala Lucas (UK)
15:15 - 15:25	Managing the Failing Epidural: Eleni Georgopoulou
15:25 - 15:35	LIVE DEMO - Paediatric RA Plan A Blocks: Eleana Garini (video)
15:35 - 16:00	Q&A - Discussion
16:00 - 16:30	SESSION 9 - ON LINE QUIZ
	Chairperson(s): Zoi Arvanitaki
	Green RA - Environmental Sustainability
16:00 - 16:15	Quiz to be completed by participants & local faculty

16:30 - 16:45 **COFFEE BREAK**











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16:45 - 18:25	SESSION 10 - HANDS ON CLINICAL WORKSHOPS			
	Workshop Leader: Eleni Koraki			
	Motor Sparing Blocks for Knee Surgery Maria Doumparatzi Pinelopi Sarri	Phrenic Sparing Blocks for Shoulder Surgery Marianthi Varveri Dejan Velicovic	Abdominal Wall Blocks Chrysoula Stachtari Zoi Stergiouda	Thoracic Wall Blocks Despoina Sarridou Anna Giouliava
16:45 - 17:10	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
17:10 - 17:35	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group A
17:35 - 18:00	Group C	Group D	Group A	Group B
18:00 - 18:25	Group D	Group A	Group B	Group C
4 Workstations, 4 Groups, Rotation, 25 min per Workstation, 6 - 8 pax per Group			ир	

18:25 - 18:45 END OF 2nd WORLD DAY: QUESTIONS - COMMENTS - DISCUSSION













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