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- Anaesthesiology Clinic, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly
- MSc "Algology and Palliative Care"

Saturday, 25 January 2025

"Hippokrates" Auditorium – Lectures Hall, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Viopolis Building Larissa, GREECE

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- Advancing Research ...
- 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, I extend my 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
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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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10:45 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 - 11:50	SESSION 3 - EXPERTS PANEL, LIVE DEMO & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION
	The «Ultrasound» Club: Tips & Tricks for Mastering USGRA Chairperson(s): Metaxia Bareka
11:15 - 11:25	Video Podcast - How to Teach Ultrasound - Guided Peripheral Nerve Blocks: Eleni Koraki (video)
11:25 - 11:35	Video Podcast – Everything You Need to Know About Neuraxial Anaesthesia: Evmorfia Stavropoulou (video)
11:35 - 11:50	Q&A - Interactive Discussion
11:50 - 12:25	SESSION 4 - EXPERTS PANEL, PODCAST & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION
	The «Al» Club: What the Future Holds Chairperson(s): Ioannis Tsougkos, Konstantinos Stamoulis
11:50 - 12:00	Advances and Utility of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Regional Anaesthesia: Maria P Ntalouka
12:00 - 12:10	Advances and Utility of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Pain Medicine: Maria P Ntalouka
12:10 - 12:25	Q&A - Interactive Discussion
12:25 - 12:55	SESSION 5 - FUNNY SESSION / «ESCAPE» GAME IN REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA
12:55 - 13:45	LUNCH BREAK
13:45 - 14:15	SESSION 5 - EXPERTS PANEL, PODCAST & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION
	«The Green» Club: Everything You need to Know about Environmental Sustainability Chairperson(s): Efi Karagiorgou, Alexandros Korakis
13:45 - 13:50	Video Podcast - Green Regional Anaesthesia: Vivian Ip (Canada)
13:50 - 14:00	Environmental Benefits of RA - What Do We Know: Ioanna Vatsiou











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14:15 - 15:10	SESSION 6 - EXPERTS PANEL, PODCASTS & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION
	The «Acute & Chronic Pain Medicine» Club: Everything You Need to Know to Avoid Pain Chairperson(s): Alexandra Charalampidou, Elena Logotheti
14:15 - 14:25	Risk Factors for Chronic Postsurgical Pain: Anastasia Kourti
14:25 - 14:35	Biomarkers for Chronic Pain - Current Evidence: Aikaterini Mpouzia
14:35 - 14:45	Personalized Program for Postsurgical Pain: Are we ready for it? Georgios Stefanakis
14:45 - 14:50	Video Podcast - CPSP & TPS - the European Perspective: Patricia Lavand'homme (Belgium)
14:50 - 15:10	Q&A - Discussion
15:10 - 15:35	SESSION 7 - EXPERTS PANEL, LIVE DEMO & INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION
	The «Mother &. Child» Club: Everything you need to know about Obstetric & Paediatric RA Chairperson(s): Alexandros Daponte, Ioanna Grivea
15:10 - 15:15	Video Podcast - Obstetric RA & New Perspectives: Nuala Lucas (UK)
15:15 - 15:25	Managing the Failing Epidural: Elena Logotheti
15:25 - 15:35	LIVE DEMO – Basic Pediatric Blocks: Metaxia Bareka
15:35 - 16:00	Q&A - Discussion
16:00 - 16:30	SESSION 8 - ON LINE QUIZZ
	Chairperson(s): Metaxia Bareka
16:00 - 16:15	Green RA – Environmental Sustainability Quiz to be completed by participants
16:15 - 16:30	Q&A - Discussion

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











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16:45 - 18:25	SESSION 9 - HANDS ON CLINICAL WORKSHOPS			
	Workshop Leader: Metaxia Bareka			
	Motor Sparing Blocks for Knee Surgery Aikaterini Kalampokini Ioanna Vatsiou	Phrenic Sparing Blocks for Shoulder Surgery Aikaterini Tsiaka Aikaterini Bouzia	Abdominal Wall Blocks Maria P Ntalouka Anastasia Kourti	Thoracic Wall Blocks Metaxia Bareka Maria Mermiri
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	, 25 min per Workstation		

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













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