

23-26 Απριλίου 2026
Royal Olympic Hotel, Αθήνα

1st International Forum for Emergency Medicine in Greece | 25-26 April 2026

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 25.4.2026 || "ATTICA" HALL

09.00-09.45

SESSION

Critical Emergency Medicine: High-risk presentations and life-saving decisions in the Emergency Department

Chairs: **Vassilios Kaldis, Victoria Koutsoukou**

Speakers:

- Airway under pressure: Intubation pearls in critical patients, **Nicole Tyczynska**
- Chest pain in women: Recognizing high-risk presentations in the ED, **Alexandra Asrow**
- Shock in the emergency setting: Early recognition and targeted management, **Steve Christos**

09.45-10.30

SESSION

When We Do It: High-risk interventions and critical decision-making in the Emergency Department

Chairs: **Athanasios Kitsakos, Dimitra Lyberopoulou**

Speakers:

- ED Thoracotomy: Indications, timing and decision-making, **Steve Christos**
- Non-Invasive Ventilation in the ED: When it works and when it doesn't, **Nicole Tyczynska**
- Pelvic Binder in Trauma: Early stabilization and impact on outcomes

10.30-11.15

SESSION

Training in Emergency Medicine: Building skills, teams and readiness in the Emergency Department

Chairs: **Nikolaos Sbyrakis, Marilena Agriantoni**

Speakers:

- Low-cost simulation and phantoms: Effective skill training in resource-limited settings, **Alexandra Asrow**
- Simulation labs in Emergency Medicine: From technical skills to team performance
- Training charge nurses: Strengthening leadership and flow in the ED, **Tammy Motov**

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11.15-11.30	BREAK
11.30-12.00	DEBATE Training Models in Emergency Medicine Speakers: Dimitrios Tsiftsis, Alexandra Asrow
12.00-12.45	PANEL DISCUSSION Training in Emergency Medicine Chair: Eleni Peitsidou Speakers: Michael Radeos, Robert Leach, Grzegorz Waligora, Halla Bates
12.45-13.30	SESSION Best Practice in the Emergency Department: Common presentations, complex decisions and safe management Chairs: Olivia Mavromoustaki Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The dizzy patient in the ED: A structured approach to diagnosis and risk stratification, Halla Bates ▪ The patient with generalized fatigue: Identifying red flags and avoiding missed diagnoses, Abdullah Bakhsh ▪ Pain management in the emergency department: Balancing efficacy, safety and patient-centered care, Sergey Motov
13.30-13.45	BREAK
13.45-14.30	SESSION Research in Emergency Medicine: From reading the literature to scientific writing and publishing Chairs: Styliani Gerakari, Stavros Antonopoulos Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How to read medical literature: A practical approach for emergency clinicians, Halla Bates ▪ What to publish in Emergency Medicine: From clinical questions to manuscripts, Abdullah Bakhsh

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical writing in Emergency Medicine: Principles, structure and common pitfalls, Sergey Motov
14.30-15.15	<p>SESSION</p> <p>The expanding scope of Emergency Medicine: Global practice, vulnerable populations and emerging responsibilities</p> <p>Chairs: Aglaia Stavrothanasopoulou</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Emergency Medicine: Systems, equity and care across diverse settings, Grzegorz Waligora Palliative care in the emergency department: Integrating goals of care in acute settings Addiction Medicine in Emergency Care: From acute management to long-term impact, Michael Radeos
15.15-15.45	<p>BREAK</p>

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09.00-09.45	<p>SESSION</p> <p>Emergency Medicine: Beyond minor injuries - Preparing and training for the worst-case Emergency Department scenario</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for the worst-case emergency department scenario: Readiness, systems and coordination, Steve Photiou Training for the worst-case emergency department scenario: Lessons from crisis response and disaster preparedness
09.45-10.30	<p>SESSION</p> <p>Leadership in Emergency Medicine: Vision, people management and sustainable emergency care</p> <p>Chairs: Athanasios Kitsakos</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading Emergency Medicine: Setting a vision for systems, teams and impact, Grzegorz Waligora

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict resolution in the emergency department: Leading under pressure, Steve Photiou Cost-effective emergency care: Leadership decisions that shape sustainable Emergency Departments
10.30-11.00	BREAK
11.00-11.45	<p>SESSION</p> <p>Emergency Medicine: A state of mind - Decision-making, learning and resilience in high-pressure environments</p> <p>Chairs: Konstantinos Sgouros</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making decisions under pressure: Cognitive strategies in emergency care How emergency clinicians learn: From experience to expertise, Michael Radeos How we teach: Sustaining excellence in Emergency Medicine
11.45-12.30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Emergency Department operations and management</p> <p>Chair: Dimitrios Tsiftsis</p> <p>Speakers: Tammy Motov, Steve Christos, Steve Photiou</p>
12.30-13.00	OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY – 7th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Society of Emergency Medicine