ESICM ACTIVITIES

The ESICM LIVES 2013 is a privileged time for ESICM members to meet. Almost all Committees, Sections and Working Groups will use this opportunity. Most importantly, the General Assembly will gather all ESICM members for its annual meeting.

ESICM MEMBERS LOUNGE

ESICM members are welcome in the lounge where they can relax and refresh, keep up to date with daily newspapers, chat with other members or go online with free internet access.

The opening hours are:

- Sunday 6 October 18:45-20:15
- Monday 7 October 08:00-18:00
- Tuesday 8 October 08:00-18:00
- Wednesday 9 October 08:00-14:00

This comfy place is located on Level 3 of the Palais des Congrès.

ESICM BUSINESS MEETINGS

ESICM business meetings are scheduled from Sunday 6 October until Wednesday 9 October from 07:00 to 19:00. For a detailed schedule, please contact the ESICM Staff (Exhibition Area, booth 2.24).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Division of Professional Development via the Education & Training Committee (ETC) is in charge of developing and promoting the educational and training strategy of ESICM. This entails coordinating the efficient and effective work of EDIC, PaCT and the Clinical Training subcommittee. The Committee also has a role in advising on the educational activities within the Society which includes advice to the Congress Committee on the educational and competency tracks of the Annual Congress.

EDIC

The written examination for the European Diploma in Intensive Care (EDIC) will take place on Monday 7 October 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 at the Université Paris Descartes.

ESICM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The annual General Assembly of the membership will take place in room Vienna on Tuesday 8 October 2013. A welcome cocktail will be served at 17:30 before the assembly (18:15-19:30). All ESICM members are strongly encouraged to participate.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The activities of the European Critical Care Research Network (ECCRN) are flourishing, and in 2013 we received 82 high quality applications for a total of 9 awards, including two industry-sponsored awards: One from Dräger and one from Nestlé. The winners will be announced during the Congress prior to the Hot Topics Session.

Clinical trial activities have had a dramatic take-off with several studies ongoing. The Society has acquired an eCRF capability to support our researchers.

FENICE (Fluid Challenge in Intensive Care) has accrued 2,300 patients from centres from more than 50 countries. The purpose of this study is to evaluate how fluids are administered and how frequently fluid administration results in a positive haemodynamic response.

IC-GLOSSARI (Intensive Care – Global Study on Severe Acute Respiratory) is currently recruiting centres and the accrual of patients is set to start in November 2013. It is a multicentre, prospective, observational, 14-day inception cohort study to investigate the epidemiology and microbiology profiles of ICU-SARI.

LUNG-SAFE (Large observational study to Understand the Global impact of Severe Acute respiratory Failure) is recruiting centres as well and the accrual of patients is set to start in February 2014. The purpose of this study is to provide current data on the disease burden of acute hypoxæmic respiratory failure and ARDS.

IMPRESS (International Multicentre PREvalence Study on Sepsis) is a one-day prevalence study launched by ESICM and SCCM under the framework of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign to mark the International Day of Sepsis. Recruitment of centres is ongoing and the accrual of patients will take place on November 7, 2013. Visit http://impress-ssc.com. For more details about these ongoing studies and to access links to register your unit, please visit www.esicm.org/research/trials-group. If you have any questions about research or would like to submit a study proposal, write to research@esicm.org.
**ESICM ACTIVITIES**

**ESICM ON THE WEB**

*Website*
Details regarding the Society and its various activities: Applications for membership/EDIC, registration to the Congress, submission of abstracts, flash conferences, the LIFE-PRIORITY fund campaign, Web TV, events, news, and much more are available on the website: http://www.esicm.org. Further information about membership or ESICM activities can also be obtained from the Secretariat based in Brussels via phone or email, please see About Us/Who we are on the ESICM website for contact details.

*Social Media*
ESICM keeps in touch with members and fans through their Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/pages/European-Society-of-Intensive-Care-Medicine-ESICM/218842148486666) and Twitter account (https://twitter.com/ESICM). News, articles, notes, quotes, photos, exam questions, and daily updates on ESICM and research in the field - vital tools to the modern intensive care practitioner can be found on these pages. ESICM also hosts a Twitter account especially for our meetings: Check out https://twitter.com/LIVES_2013 to network with other participants and "Tweet" about your favourite sessions at LIVES 2013. Links to all our pages can be found on the ESICM website and on the LIVES 2013 Smartphone App!

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS**

*European / International Participants*
The 26th ESICM LIVES Annual Congress is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), www.uems.net.

The 26th ESICM LIVES Annual Congress is designated for a maximum of 30 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme.

Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS-EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities [Section 1] as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The credits are divided as follows:
- **PG Courses:** 12 credits (6 per day)
- **Congress:** 18 credits (6 per day)

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**ESICM GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2013**

18:15-19:30     ROOM VIENNA, LEVEL 2

A welcome cocktail will be served from 17:30 in room Brussels, which is directly next to room Vienna.

**WELCOME / INTRODUCTION**

Jean-Daniel Chiche

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**OTHER MATTERS**

Questions and answers from the members

NB. All ESICM membership fees must be paid through 2013 in order to attend and vote.