



Fifth World Congress on the Abdominal Compartment Syndrome

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Information at a glance

Online Registration

Online registration is available on the congress website, www.wcacs.org

Venue

The Fifth World Congress on the Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (WCACS) will be held at *Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resort* in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Congress Dates

August 10th-13th, 2011

Language

The official language of the congress is English

Registration Fees*

Physicians	\$550
Nurses, Respiratory Therapists, Physician's Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Medical Students	\$250
Friday registration only (available to non-physicians)	\$125
Spouse / Accompanying Person	\$100

*WSACS & ESICM members receive a 10% discount on registration fees

Payments

All payments should be in US dollars

Registration refunds

Before July 1, 2011	Full refund
Before August 1, 2011	75% refund
After August 1, 2011	No refund

Accommodations

Specially-discounted hotel rooms are available to WCACS participants and their families at *Disney's Yacht Club Resort*, *Carribean Beach Resort*, and *All-Star Movies Resort*.

Travel

The closest airport is Orlando International Airport (OIA) which has direct access via multiple airlines from virtually anywhere in the world. The *Walt Disney World*® Resorts are a brief 20 minutes from the airport. Transportation from Orlando International Airport to your hotel room is available through *Disney's Magical Express* Transportation service.

Industry Exhibition

The Exhibit Hall will be open on August 11th and 12th in parallel with the scientific sessions. The Opening Reception will be held in the Exhibit Hall from 17:30 to 19:00 on Wednesday, August 10th.

Congress Organizers

The Fifth WCACS is organized by the Orlando Health Continuing Medical Education department.

Congress Secretariat

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Welcome

The World Society of the Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (WSACS) was founded in 2004 by a group of international physicians and surgeons who recognized the need for a cohesive approach to promoting research, fostering education, and improving the survival of patients with intra-abdominal hypertension (IAH) and/or abdominal compartment syndrome (ACS). Both IAH and ACS have been increasingly recognized as significant causes of morbidity and mortality among critically ill patients of all disciplines. The WSACS has developed the first evidence-based medicine consensus definitions and recommendations statements on IAH/ACS, published the first textbook on ACS, and supports a worldwide network of clinicians and research scientists who are performing both basic and clinical research in these areas.

Building upon the previous congresses held in Australia, Belgium, and Ireland, the WSACS is excited to bring the Fifth World Congress on the Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (WCACS) to North America in 2011. The Fifth WCACS will host over 300 healthcare providers from around the world. Over 100 oral presentations and invited lectures by the world's experts in IAH/ACS will address recent basic science investigations, state-of-the-art medical and surgical management, evidence-based guideline implementation, and future research. Over 100 oral and abstract presentations will detail the latest cutting-edge research on IAH/ACS. A "hands-on" surgical skills session, led by recognized experts in the field, will highlight the latest technologies for managing IAH/ACS. A separate nursing symposium will be held in conjunction with the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN).

The Congress will be hosted at *Disney's Yacht & Beach Club* Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, August 10-13, 2011. With the phenomenal backdrop of the *Walt Disney World*[®] Resort and *Disney's Yacht & Beach Club* Resorts, the Congress schedule has been developed to allow participants and their families to take full advantage of the *Magic Kingdom*[®] Park, *Epcot*[®], *Disney's Animal Kingdom*[®] Theme Park, or *Disney's Hollywood Studios*[®]. The Fifth WCACS will allow the unique opportunity for clinicians to combine a stimulating, educational experience with an unforgettable, world-class family vacation. You won't want to miss it!

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando and hope that you will partner with us as we strive to improve patient outcome from IAH / ACS.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Cheatham, MD, FACS, FCCM
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Faculty Name	City, State, Country
Lillian Aguirre, RN	Orlando, Florida, USA
Chad Ball, MD	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Zsolt Balogh, MD, PhD	Newcastle, Australia
Martin Björck, MD	Uppsala, Sweden
Mark Bowyer, MD	Bethesda, Maryland, USA
Michael Casey, MD	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Michael Cheatham, MD	Orlando, Florida, USA
Jay Coates, MD	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Scott D'Amours, MD	Liverpool, Australia
Inneke De laet, MD	Antwerp, Belgium
Bart De Keulenaer, MD	Freemantle, Australia
Jan De Waele, MD, PhD	Ghent, Belgium
Dieter Debergh, RN	Ghent, Belgium
Juan Duchesne, MD	New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
Janeth Ckiaka Ejike, MD	Loma Linda, California, USA
Rao Ivatury, MD	Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
Roman Jaeschke, MD	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Mark Kaplan, MD	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Edward Kimball, MD	Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
Andrew Kirkpatrick, MD	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Rosemary Lee, RN	Miami, Florida, USA
Ari Leppaniemi, MD	Helsinki, Finland
Enrique Luque-de Leon	Mexico City, Mexico
Manu Malbrain, MD, PhD	Antwerp, Belgium
Gary Nieman, PhD	Syracuse, New York, USA
Jun Oda, MD	Tokyo, Japan
Carlos Ordonez, MD	Cali, Columbia
Pat Posa, RN	Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
Jessie Reid, RN	Orlando, Florida, USA
Adrian Regli, MD	Freemantle, Australia
Karen "Toby" Safcsak, RN	Orlando, Florida, USA
Michael Sugrue, MD	Letterkenny, Ireland
Amy Vertrees, MD	Washington, DC, USA
Eugene Waterval, RN	Orlando, Florida, USA
Dietmar Wittmann, MD	Venice, Florida, USA



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Conference Overview

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast		Continental Breakfast	Continental Breakfast	Continental Breakfast
Morning	Clinical Trials Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Research • Future Trials 	Opening Session Plenary Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Resuscitation Scientific Papers	Presidential Address Plenary Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical Management • Nonoperative Management II 	Second International Consensus Conference on IAH / ACS
Lunch	Faculty Meeting	Lunch with the Masters	Poster Walk Rounds	
Afternoon	International Consensus Guidelines Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE method • Committee reports 	Plenary Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sedation, Analgesia & Paralysis • Catheter Decompression • Hemodynamic Monitoring • Nonoperative Management I 	Plenary Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Abdomen Workshop • Nursing Symposium "Hands on" Skills Stations	
Early Evening	Opening Reception (Exhibit Hall)	WSACS Business Meeting		
Evening	Evening free	Evening free	Gala Dinner	

Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall Hours

The Exhibit Hall is immediately adjacent to the lecture halls and will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, August 10th	17:30 - 19:00
Thursday, August 11th	09:30 - 15:30
Friday, August 12th	09:30 - 15:30



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Pre-Congress - Wednesday, August 10th

09:00	Registration Open	
10:00-12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Clinical Trials Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed clinical trials • Current ongoing trials • Future trial proposals • Discussion 	Chair: Jan De Waele
12:00-13:30	Faculty Meeting	Congress Faculty
13:30-16:30	<p style="text-align: center;">International Consensus Guidelines Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Consensus Guidelines • Introduction to the GRADE methodology with regard to IAH / ACS • Example of GRADE methodology: Percutaneous Decompression in IAH / ACS • Review of WSACS Definitions 	Chair: Andy Kirkpatrick Guest Faculty: Roman Jaeschke
17:30-19:00	OPENING RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	

Day 1 - Thursday, August 11th

06:45	Registration Open	
07:00	Continental Breakfast	
Session I - The Past, the Present, and the Future Moderator: Michael Cheatham, MD		
07:30	Welcome	Michael Cheatham
07:40	What is IAH/ACS?	Manu Malbrain
07:50	The Past: History of the WSACS	Michael Sugrue
08:00	The Present: Current state of IAH / ACS	Rao Ivatury
08:10	The Future: IAH / ACS education	Zsolt Balogh
08:20	The Future: IAH / ACS research	Jan De Waele
08:30	Case Presentation	Michael Cheatham
09:00	Informed consent in the acutely ill: Impossible or unethical?	Martin Björck
09:30	Coffee Break	



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Session 2 - Diagnosis Moderators: Kirkpatrick / D'Amours		Session 3 - Fluid Resuscitation Moderators: De laet / Duchesne		
10:00	IAP, IAH, & ACS: Crossing the line	Michael Sugrue	Strategies & Endpoints for Optimal Resuscitation	Bart De Keulenaer
10:10	Primary, secondary, recurrent: The different faces of ACS	Andrew Kirkpatrick	How Much is Too Much?	Zsolt Balogh
10:20	Who Should I Worry About?	Chad Ball	Massive Transfusion Protocols: Impact on IAH/ACS	Mark Bowyer
10:30	IAP Monitoring Techniques	Jan De Waele	Pre and Post-op Fluid Strategies	Inneke De laet
10:40	Lasers & Dopplers New Techniques	Scott D'Amours	Hypertonic Resuscitation	Jun Oda
10:50	Debate: "I Measure IAP in Everyone"	Manu Malbrain	Peritoneal Resuscitation	Inneke De laet
11:00	Debate: "I Measure IAP Selectively"	Edward Kimball	Debate: "I Prefer Crystalloids"	Zsolt Balogh
11:10	Debate: "IAP Should Be Measured Intermittently"	Rao Ivatury	Debate: "I Prefer Colloids"	Jun Oda
11:20	Debate: "IAP Should Be Measured Continuously"	Michael Sugrue	Debate: "I Prefer Blood"	Juan Duchesne
Scientific Papers		Scientific Papers		
11:30	Interim results on the validation of a novel method for measuring intra-abdominal pressure (IAP) and gastric residual volume (GRV) – MLNG Malbrain	Effect of negative fluid balance with PAL therapy (PEEP+albumin+Iasix) on capillary leak index, intra-abdominal and abdominal perfusion pressure, extravascular lung water and organ function in acute lung injury - C Cordemans		
11:38	Does the femoral venous pressure correspond well with IAP measured via the bladder? An observational multicentre analysis (WSACS STUDY 009) - BL De Keulenaer	The evolution of early fluid management and the open abdomen - CP Smith		
11:46	Prognosis based on intra-abdominal pressure - RV Hakobyan	Prognostic value of capillary leak index, intra-abdominal and abdominal perfusion pressure, extravascular lung water on outcome in mechanically ventilated patients – C Cordemans		
11:54	One elevated bladder pressure measurement may not be enough to diagnose abdominal compartment syndrome – A Young	Validation of continuous intra-gastric pressure measurement and correlation with intramucosal pH in a pig model – MLNG Malbrain		



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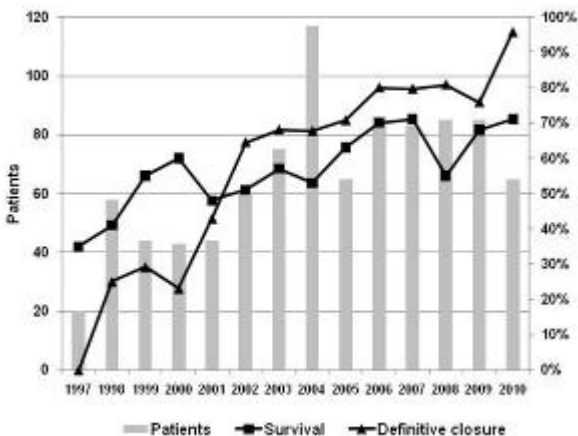
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Lunch with the Masters

"Managing Patients With IAH / ACS in 2011"

Join several experts in a buffet lunch followed by an interactive case presentation and discussion of the latest options for IAH / ACS resuscitation and management

12:15	Case Presentation	Michael Cheatham
12:30	Avoiding IAH / ACS Through Non-Operative Management	Manu Malbrain
12:40	Treating Elevated IAP Through Less Invasive Therapies	Jan De Waele
12:50	ACS Resuscitation in Patients with Large Fluid Losses	Martin Björck
13:00	We CAN Utilize the Open Abdomen Better	Rao Ivatury
13:10	Interactive Case Presentation Michael Cheatham	Panel Discussants



Patient survival from intra-abdominal hypertension (IAH) and abdominal compartment syndrome (ACS) has steadily improved in recent years as has the rate of definitive fascial closure following use of the open abdomen



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		Session 3 - Sedation, Analgesia, & Paralysis Moderators: Kimball / Vertrees		Session 4 - Catheter Decompression Moderators: Sugrue / Ball	
13:30	Strategies for Ensuring Patient Comfort	Edward Kimball	Nasogastric & Rectal Tubes: Useful Adjuncts or Folly?	Chad Ball	
13:40	Is There a Downside to Sedation?	Juan Duchesne	Peritoneal Fluid & Inflammatory Mediators	Gary Nieman	
13:50	Efficacy of Neuromuscular Blockade in IAH/ACS	Jan De Waele	Drain all or Not the Small?: The Role of Peritoneal Fluid Drainage	Michael Cheatham	
14:00	Systemic Effects of Sedation & Paralysis	Jun Oda	Who Benefits from Catheter Decompression?	Andrew Kirkpatrick	
14:10	Debate: "I Use Neuromuscular Blockade in IAH/ACS"	Manu Malbrain	Debate: Surgical Decompression is Better	Michael Sugrue	
14:20	Debate: " I Do Not Use Neuromuscular Blockade in IAH/ACS"	Amy Vertrees	Debate: Catheter Decompression is Better	Michael Cheatham	
Scientific Papers			Scientific Papers		
14:30	Effect of postoperative thoracic epidural analgesia vs. systemic opioid analgesia upon intra-abdominal pressure in surgical intensive care unit patients - RV Hakobyan		Pressure at the bowel surface during topical negative pressure therapy of the open abdomen: an experimental study in a porcine model - T Bjarnason		
14:38	Incidence and prognosis of intra-abdominal hypertension and abdominal compartment syndrome in severely burned patients – MLNG Malbrain		High fascial closure rate after long-term treatment of open abdomen with vacuum and mesh-mediated fascial traction: Results from a multi-centre prospective study - S Acosta		
14:46	The incidence of abdominal compartment syndrome in patients with abdominal gunshot wounds managed with an open abdomen in the setting of damage control laparotomy - C Ordonez		Open abdomen treatment with vacuum-assisted wound closure and mesh-mediated fascial traction after abdominal aortic aneurysm repair - K Sorelius		
14:54	An analysis of abdominal closure techniques in open abdomens with long term follow up - K Geffe		Vacuum and mesh-mediated fascial traction improves primary fascial closure rate of the open abdomen - P Mentula		
15:00	Coffee Break				



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Session 5 - Hemodynamic Monitoring		Session 6 - Non-Operative Management I		
Moderators: De Keulenaer / Regli		Moderators: Ejike / Kaplan		
15:30	Goal-Directed Resuscitation: Which Endpoints?	Manu Malbrain	Non-Operative Management: Overview & Efficacy	Andrew Kirkpatrick
15:40	IAP vs. Abdominal Perfusion Pressure: Which to Use?	Bart De Keulenaer	Non-Operative Pediatric Management	Janeth Ejike
15:50	Effects of IAH/ACS on Cardiovascular Monitoring	Inneke De laet	IAH / ACS & Acute Pancreatitis	Jan De Waele
16:00	Effects of IAH/ACS on Pulmonary Monitoring	Adrian Regli	ACS & the Polycompartment Syndrome	Mark Kaplan
16:10	Debate: "I Use Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring"	Bart De Keulenaer	Complications of Non-Operative Management	Andrew Kirkpatrick
16:20	Debate: "I Use My Clinical Experience"	Edward Kimball	When is Non-Operative Management Not Enough?	Scott D'Amours
Scientific Papers		Scientific Papers		
16:30	The relationship between abdominal perfusion pressure and regional tissue oxygenation in children - M Mathur	Intraabdominal Hypertension in patients with severe acute pancreatitis: Is it IAP or APP that is the problem? (WSACS Study 008) - J De Waele		
16:38	Can femoral central venous pressure be used to predict intra-abdominal hypertension in mechanically ventilated patients? (WSACS study 009) - BL De Keulenaer	Intraabdominal hypertension in patients with severe acute pancreatitis – MI Bokarev		
16:46	Automated computer-analysis of 24 hour abdominal pressure trends: A pilot study on the importance of the area under the curve (AUC) and time above a certain threshold (TAT) - N D'Hooghe	Staged trans-abdominal wall traction (TAWT) as a means to re-capture abdominal domain while preventing abdominal compartment syndrome in both the acute and the chronic giant ventral hernia – AJ Dennis		
16:54	A review of intestinal discontinuity in trauma patients: Is delayed primary anastomosis safe? – SR Goldberg	Relaparotomy following closure of the open abdomen: Incidence and etiologies - C Hsu		
17:00	WSACS Business Meeting			



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Day 2 - Friday, August 12th

06:45	Registration Open	
07:00	Continental Breakfast	
Session 7- Presidential Address		
07:30	Presidential Address	Michael Cheatham
8:00	A Patient's Odyssey with Abdominal Compartment Syndrome	Michael Cheatham
8:30	IAH / ACS on the Battlefield	Amy Vertrees
09:00	Interactive Case Presentation Michael Cheatham	Panel Discussants
09:30	Coffee Break	





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Session 8 - Surgical Management Moderators: Ivatury / Leppaniemi		Session 9 - Non-Operative Management II Moderators: Malbrain / De laet		
10:00	When is Surgical Decompression Appropriate?	Juan Duchesne	Body Positioning & its Impact on IAP	Bart De Keulenaer
10:10	How Early is Too Early?	Edward Kimball	Prone Positioning & the Open Abdomen	Chad Ball
10:20	Damage Control vs. Definitive Care: Where is the Line?	Zsolt Balogh	Nutritional Support: When & How to Feed	Eva Barbosa
10:30	Decompression: When is it Too Late?	Mark Kaplan	Vasopressors: Friend or Foe?	Adrian Regli
10:40	Tricks & Pitfalls in the First Days	Amy Vertrees	Renal Replacement Therapy: Optimal Timing?	Zsolt Balogh
10:50	Anesthetic Challenges	Scott D'Amours	Smart Diuretic Therapy: When & How?	Inneke De laet
11:00	Intensive Care Unit Management	Bart De Keulenaer	Children are Not Small Adults	Janeth Ejike
11:10	When Do I Close the Abdomen?	Ari Leppaniemi	Secondary Peritonitis	Enrique Luque-de Leon
11:20	Longterm Outcome: What Have I Done to this Patient?!	Rao Ivatury	Maximizing Abdominal Compartment Compliance	Manu Malbrain
Scientific Papers		Scientific Papers		
11:30	Results from the ABTAC-50 study: ABThera™ vs. Barker Vacuum Pack Dressing- ML Cheatham	Hypoalbuminemia is related with intra-abdominal hypertension / abdominal compartment syndrome outcome in pediatric intensive care Unit (PICU) in Guatemala - G Aguilar Sabillon		
11:38	Does the method of temporary abdominal closure affect outcomes in trauma patients managed with an open abdomen? - M Kaplan	Effect of enteral nutrition speed on intragastric pressure measurement – MLNG Malbrain		
11:46	ABThera™ open abdomen negative pressure system versus Barker's vacuum pack technique: Analysis of resource utilization – K Safcsak	Outcomes in children managed with an open abdomen – JC Ejike		
11:54	Trend towards improved survival after ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm repair with systematic IAP measurement and open abdomen treatment - A Seternes	Study of intra abdominal pressure in patients undergoing laparotomy – P Ranjan		
12:00	Lunch - Poster Walk Rounds			



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Session 10- Open Abdomen Workshop

Moderators:

13:00	Case Presentation	Michael Cheatham
13:20	The open abdomen: Definitions & critical Issues	Martin Björck
13:30	Pathophysiology of the Open Abdomen	Gary Nieman
13:40	Biomechanics of the Open Abdomen	Michael Casey
13:50	Should Primary or Functional Fascial Closure Be The Goal?	Amy Vertrees
14:00	Enterotatmospheric Fistula Management	Enrique Luque-de Leon
14:10	The Abdomen That Won't Close	Dietmar Wittmann
14:20	Short vs. Long-term Strategies for Closure	Ari Leppaniemi
14:30	Coffee Break	
15:00	Bogota Bag	Carlos Ordonez
15:10	Vacuum Pack Dressing	Rao Ivatury
15:20	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	Mark Kaplan
15:30	Wittmann Patch	Dietmar Wittmann
15:40	Progressive Abdominal Closure (ABRA)	Jay Coates
15:50	Does the type of temporary abdominal closure make a differ-	Martin Björck
16:00	Less Invasive Techniques for Abdominal Decompression	Ari Leppaniemi
16:10	Bioprosthetic Meshes	Mark Bowyer
16:20	Split Thickness Skin Grafting	Scott D'Amours
16:30	Component Separation: How I Do It	Michael Sugrue
16:40	Laparoscopic Repair of Complex Abdominal Hernias	Juan Duchesne
16:50-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">“HANDS-ON SKILL STATIONS”</p> <p>Join experienced surgeons in a small group setting as you experience the various methods for treating the open abdomen</p>	Faculty



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Session 11- Nursing Symposium

Moderators: Aguirre / Lee

13:00	Case Presentation	Michael Sugrue
13:20	IAP measurement techniques	Lillian Aguirre
13:30	Non-Operative Management Strategies	Michael Cheatham
13:40	Nursing interventions to prevent IAH	Rosemary Lee
13:50	Surgical Management & the Open Abdomen	Ari Leppaniemi
14:00	The First Hour After the Operating Room	Jessie Reid
14:10	Care of the temporary abdominal closure	Dieter Debergh
14:20	Surgical Decompression in the ICU:	Jessie Reid
14:30	Coffee Break	
15:00	Then & Now: Does All This Make Any Difference	Karen "Toby" Safcsak
15:10	Implementing IAP Monitoring in Your ICU	Lillian Aguirre
15:20	Developing and Implementing Competencies for IAP Measurement	Eugene Waterval
15:30	Developing and Implementing a Nurse-Driven Protocol for Monitoring IAP	Rosemary Lee
15:40	Educating Nurses to Effectively Manage IAH Patients	Eugene Waterval
15:50	Nursing Research Initiatives for IAH / ACS	Dieter Debergh
16:00	How to Work Collaboratively and Put Best Evidence Into Practice	Pat Posa
	Scientific Papers	
16:20	Nursing empowerment is an important part of a burn resuscitation protocol, resulting in decreased fluid creep	C Lewis
16:30	Nurse-driven protocol for early detection and monitoring of intra-abdominal hypertension	S Leichtle
16:40	The effects of nursing activities on the intra-abdominal pressure (IAP) of patients at risk for intra-abdominal hypertension (IAH)	RK Lee



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Day 3 - Saturday, August 13th

Second International Consensus Conference on Intra-abdominal Hypertension and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome

In 2004, in Noosa, Australia, the Consensus Conference on Intra-abdominal Hypertension (IAH) and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (ACS) was convened to establish evidence-based definitions and recommendations for IAH / ACS. The resulting consensus statements were accepted by the Consensus Committee and published in *Intensive Care Medicine* in 2006 and 2007.

A virtual explosion of research and clinical trials into IAH / ACS has followed, largely guided by the definitions and recommendations established in the original consensus statements. The Second International Consensus Conference on IAH / ACS will review the existing definitions and recommendations, in light of the subsequent research and clinical findings, and revise the consensus statements using the GRADE methodology.

Moderator: Andrew Kirkpatrick, Chair, Consensus Guidelines Committee

7:00 Continental Breakfast

7:30 Definitions Review

8:00 Introduction to the Consensus Guidelines Process
Introduction to the GRADE methodology

8:45 Committee Reports, Open Discussion, & Voting

- Does measuring IAP improve outcome?
- Does APP-based resuscitation change outcome?
- Does maintaining IAP < 20 mmHg improve outcome?
- Does percutaneous decompression improve outcome?
- Does decompressive laparotomy improve outcome?
- Which patients benefit from a prophylactic open abdomen?
- Does early abdominal closure change outcome?
- Does VAC therapy improve outcome?
- Do bioprosthetic meshes & early abdominal closure change outcome?
- Does component parts separation change outcome?
- Does a negative fluid balance improve outcome?
- Does a massive transfusion policy change outcome?

11:45 Timeline for Revised Consensus Statement Publication

12:00 Adjourn



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WCACS Gala Dinner

Always a memorable part of the World Congress, the Gala Dinner will be held in the Living Seas Pavilion at *Epcot*® followed by dessert as you watch the mesmerizing *IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth* fireworks display over the World Showcase lagoon. Seating for this special event is limited! **Cost per person: \$90**



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Accommodations

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