

World Sepsis Congress Spotlight: Unmet Need in Sepsis Diagnosis and Therapy

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Welcome to the 2024 World Sepsis Congress Spotlight

On April 23, 2024, the Global Sepsis Alliance (GSA) and the Physician-Patient Alliance for Health & Safety (PPAHS) will be delighted to host the 2024 World Sepsis Congress Spotlight: Unmet Need in Sepsis Diagnosis and Therapy.

As we navigate through uncertain times - especially in global health - it is crucial to come together as a community and exchange insights, share experiences, and forge innovations for responding to the global challenge of sepsis, which continues to affect 48.9 million children, women, and men every year and remains associated with 1 in every 5 deaths worldwide.

Over the course of 9 distinctive sessions, globally renowned clinicians, researchers, experts, and thought leaders will cover the need for early diagnosis and treatment of sepsis in surgical patients, data, AI, and predictive modeling in sepsis, how hypervolemia increases the mortality rate in sepsis, the role of biomarkers, detecting sepsis in ventilated patients, pediatric sepsis, including the new 'Phoenix Criteria', as well as personalized approaches to sepsis management. The renewed 'Global Agenda for Sepsis' will also be presented as the new multi-year strategy for the global sepsis response.

This exciting program manifests our ongoing commitment to advancing knowledge, fostering dialogue, and driving positive change, and it will be of interest to medical professionals, patients and families, academia, policymakers, civil society, and industry alike.

As always, WSC Spotlight will be free of charge and take place entirely online, providing an inclusive and low-threshold opportunity to learn from the comfort of your own home, office, or wherever you have an internet connection. After the congress has concluded, all 9 sessions will be made available on our YouTube Channel and as a podcast for those unable to access them in real-time.

It is with immense pleasure and pride that we as Program Chairs extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you to the 2024 WSC Spotlight. We are certain April 23 will mark a significant milestone as we gather virtually, transcending geographical boundaries, and embracing the spirit of collaboration and innovation.

We look forward to seeing you on April 23, 2024!

Yours,



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Tuesday April 23, 2024

Session 1:
Opening Session

**The Renewed Global Agenda
for Sepsis**

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Session 2:

**The Need for Early Diagnosis
and Treatment of Sepsis in
Surgical Patients**

10:00h Berlin Time

Session 3:

**Data, AI, and Predictive
Modeling in Sepsis**

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Session 4:

**How Does Hypervolemia
Increase the Mortality Risk in
Sepsis?**

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Session 5:

**The Role of Biomarkers in the
Early Detection of Sepsis**

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**Detecting Sepsis in the
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**Closing the Needs in
Pediatric Sepsis**

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**Challenges and Solutions
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S1: Opening Session - The Renewed Global Agenda for Sepsis

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Moderator and Opening Remarks
Louise Thwaites, Asia Pacific Sepsis Alliance, Vietnam

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Opening Remarks
Niranjn 'Tex' Kissoon, Global Sepsis Alliance, Canada

9:10h Berlin Time

Opening Remarks
Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General World Health Organization, Switzerland (to be confirmed)

9:15h Berlin Time

Reinvigorating Global Action on Sepsis
Konrad Reinhart, Sepsis Stiftung, Germany

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Presenting the New Global Agenda for Sepsis
Mariam Jashi, Global Sepsis Alliance, Germany

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S2: The Need for Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Sepsis in Surgical Patients

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Moderator:

Arthur Kwizera, Makerere University College of Health Sciences, Uganda

10:00h Berlin Time

Surgical Patients, Multi-Organ Failure, and the SOFA Score

David Harrison, Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre, United Kingdom

10:15h Berlin Time

Where Are We with Electronic Sepsis Surveillance and Early Warning Tools?

Frédéric Michard, Michard Consulting, Switzerland

10:30h Berlin Time

Source Control - When and How?

Jan De Waele, Ghent University Hospital, Belgium

10:45h Berlin Time

Research Priorities for Sepsis and Septic Shock in Surgical Patients

Lena Napolitano, University of Michigan School of Medicine, United States of America

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The Importance of Early Clinical Suspicion in the Diagnosis of Sepsis

Halden Scott, University of Colorado School of Medicine, United States of America

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S3: Data, AI, and Predictive Modeling in Sepsis

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Moderator:
Peiling Yap, HealthAI, Switzerland

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New Data Initiatives for Monitoring Sepsis Globally
Paul Turner, Madihol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit, Cambodia

11:45h Berlin Time

Data Partnerships: Leveraging Insights from Emerging Infections to Fight Sepsis
Laura Merson, Infectious Disease Data Observatory, United Kingdom

12:00h Berlin Time

Can AI Models Really Improve Sepsis Outcomes?
Paul Elbers, Amsterdam UMC, The Netherlands

12:15h Berlin Time

Developing Equitable AI for Sepsis Prediction in Children
Maria del Pilar Arias, Dr. Ricardo Gutiérrez Children's Hospital, Argentina

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From the Research Lab to the Wards: Designing AI Systems for Patient Safety and Clinical Usability
Chris Paton, University of Otago, New Zealand

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S4: How Does Hypervolemia Increase the Mortality Risk in Sepsis?

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Moderator:

Naomi Hammond, Asia Pacific Sepsis Alliance, Australia

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Desired and Undesired Effects of Fluids

Manu Malbrain, International Fluid Academy, Poland

13:15h Berlin Time

Diagnosis and Management of Hypervolemia in Sepsis

Sheila Myatra, Asia Pacific Sepsis Alliance, India

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Can Early Use of Vasopressors Avoid Hypervolemia?

Jean-Louis Teboul, University Paris-Saclay, France

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The Safety Limits to Stop Fluid Infusions

Ludhmila Hajjar, University of São Paulo, Brazil

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Fluid Removal: When and How?

Marlies Ostermann, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

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S5: The Role of Biomarkers in the Early Detection of Sepsis

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Moderator:

Sophie Yacoub, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Vietnam

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Biomarkers of Relevance in Low-Resource Settings

Andrew Argent, University of Capetown, South Africa

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A Patient is Admitted at the Emergency: What to Do?

Rita Murri, Gemelli University of Rome, Italy

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Clinical Phenotypes: What Do They Suggest?

Chris Seymour, University of Pittsburgh, United States of America

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Biomarkers as Endpoints for Treatment Efficacy

Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis, European Sepsis Alliance, Greece

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**Reducing Antibiotics With a Single Host Biomarker in Neonates Suspected of LOS:
The EMERAUDE Study**

Sylvie Pons, Joint Research Unit Hospices Civils de Lyon - bioMérieux, France

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S6: Detecting Sepsis in the Ventilated Patient

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Moderator:
Antonio Artigas, Global Sepsis Alliance, Spain

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New Global Definition of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
Michael Matthay, University of California San Francisco, United States of America

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Alveolar Inflammation in ARDS
Lieuwe Bos, Amsterdam UMC, The Netherlands

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Biomarkers in ARDS and Sepsis
Lorraine Ware, Vanderbilt University, United States of America

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Unraveling the Enigma of Genetics and Phenotypes in Sepsis and ARDS
Carmen Barbas, University of São Paulo, Brazil

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Diagnosis of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia
Pedro Pova, University of Lisboa, Portugal

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Ventilator Support and Sepsis in Low-Middle Income Countries
Marcus Schultz, Mahidol University, Thailand

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S7: Closing the Needs in Pediatric Sepsis

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Moderator:
Brenda Morrow, University of Cape Town, South Africa

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The Phoenix Criteria - How We Got Here
Luregn Schlapbach, University Children's Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

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The Phoenix Criteria Revealed
Daniela de Souza, Global Sepsis Alliance, Brazil

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Personalized Care Post-Discharge for Sepsis
Matthew Wiens, University of British Columbia, Canada

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The Latest Update on Fluid Therapy in Sepsis
Jhuma Sankar, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India

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The Advances of the WHO in Pediatric Sepsis Initiatives
Emilie Calvello-Hynes, World Health Organization, Switzerland

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Empiric Treatment of Neonatal Sepsis: Progress to Date
Sally Ellis, Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership, Switzerland

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S8: Personalized Approaches to Sepsis Management

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Moderator:

Maha Aljuaid, Eastern Mediterranean Sepsis Alliance, Saudi Arabia

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TREM-1 Pathway

Bruno Francois, Dupuytren University Hospital, France

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ARDS: Room for Precision Treatment?

Carolyn Calfee, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, United States of America

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Modulation of Complement

Alexander Vlaar, Amsterdam UMC, The Netherlands

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Macrolides for Community-Acquired Pneumonia

Michael Niederman, Weill Cornell Medicine, United States of America

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Reversal of Immunoparalysis

Sara Cajander, Örebro University, Hospital, Sweden

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S9: Challenges and Solutions for Early Recognition and Treatment of Sepsis

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Moderator:

Eleanor Nwadinobi, Medical Women's International Association, Nigeria

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ARCS: Understanding Risk Factors for Delayed Presentation and Care of Sepsis Patients in DRC, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone

Patrick de Marie Katoto, Catholic University of Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo

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Sepsis Check - A Preclinical Checklist for Early Detection and Education

Wiltrud Abels, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

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Early Resuscitation of Septic Shock in the ED - Which Perfusion Parameters for Target Resuscitation?

Glenn Hernández Poblete, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Chile

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Sepsis in Brazilian Emergency Departments: A Prospective Multicenter Observational Study

Flavia Machado, Latin American Sepsis Institute, Brazil

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Smart Triage: Electronic Support for Early Recognition and Triage of Severely Ill Patients in Ugandan Emergency Departments

Mark Ansermino, BC Children's Hospital, Canada

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Closing Remarks

Michael Wong, Physician-Patient Alliance for Health & Safety, United States of America

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