



Program 6th European Conference on Weaning and Rehabilitation in Critically ill Patients

Leuven – Belgium

November 9-11 2018

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November 9

Welcome

17.00 Guided City walk

18.30 Welcome by the mayor of Leuven and reception City Hall Leuven

November 10

8.00 - 8.45 Registration

8.45 – 9.00 Welcome - Patient testimony

9.00 - 10.30 *Lectures*

Weaning

State of the art – TBA

Diaphragm dysfunction in weaning failure – L.Heunks (NL)

Inspiratory muscle training – R.Gosselink (B)

10.30 – 11.15 Coffee break - Poster viewing / Exhibition visit

11.15 – 13.15 *Workshops*

1. Team approach for successful implementation of early mobilization (C.Hickmann, B) – The Bond of Trust (A.Bruyneel, B)
2. Early mobilization during extracorporeal circulation (G.Hermans/B.Frickx/I.Demeyere, B) - Treadmill walking (J.Sommers, NL)
3. Respiratory muscle assessment and training: Ultrasonography (J.Doorduyn, NL) – Inspiratory muscle training (D.Langer/B.Clerckx/M.Van Hollebeke, B)
4. Functional status: Chelsea Critical Care Physical Assessment (CPAx) (E.Corner, UK) – From critical illness towards health: The 'Positive Health Tool' to assess the (health care) needs and abilities of ICU survivors. (M. Van der Schaaf, NL)

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch – Poster viewing / Exhibition visit

14.15 – 15.45 *Lectures*

Rehabilitation and weaning in special populations

Obesity – A. De Jong (FR)

Rehabilitation in severe brain injury – M.Bartolo (IT)

Pediatrics: let's move on! – R.Hopkins (USA)

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break – Poster viewing / Exhibition visit

16.15 – 17.45 Abstract presentations: 6 selected abstracts (15 min each)

19.00 Dinner University Hall – Jubileum zaal

November 11

9.00 - 10.30 *Lectures*

ICU (AW) recovery

Role of nutrition in recovery from critical illness – TBA

How early should early rehabilitation be considered? – B.Connolly (UK)

Rehabilitation for ICU survivors – where are we? – B. O'Neill (IRL)

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Sequela of critical illness: how are you and your family doing? - R.Hopkins (USA)

Recovery after critical illness – putting the puzzle together – TBA

15.45 – 16.00 Awards, Amsterdam Meeting 2019, Closing remarks