

14th Annual Conference of **BEST OF BRUSSELS**

Theme : Change, Evolve for better tomorrow

1st - 2nd July 2026 | Pre Conference Workshop
3rd - 5th July 2026 | Main Conference

Venue : J W Marriott Pune

**SCIENTIFIC
PROGRAM**



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the ISCCM Pune Branch, it gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the 14th Annual Conference of **BEST OF BRUSSELS 2026, to be held at JW Marriott, Pune.**

Continuing our journey under the theme “**Change, Evolve for a Better Tomorrow,**” BEST OF BRUSSELS has grown into a landmark academic event that consistently delivers high-quality scientific content, meaningful discussions, and global perspectives in Intensive Care & Emergency Medicine. Each edition builds upon the strong foundation laid by the previous years, and 2026 promises to raise the bar even further.

The Pre-Conference Workshops on 1st & 2nd July 2026 will offer focused, hands-on learning, followed by the Main Conference from 3rd to 5th July 2026, featuring a rich mix of lectures, panel discussions, debates, plenary sessions, and case-based deliberations by eminent national and international faculty.

BEST OF BRUSSELS has always thrived on collaboration—between clinicians, academicians, researchers, and industry partners—driven by a shared commitment to advancing patient care through evidence-based medicine and innovation. We look forward to welcoming delegates from across the country and beyond, making this a truly engaging and enriching academic experience.

We invite you to block your dates and join us in Pune for BEST OF BRUSSELS 2026, as we come together to learn, share, and evolve for a better tomorrow.

With Warm Regards,

Best Of Brussels 2026
Organising Committee



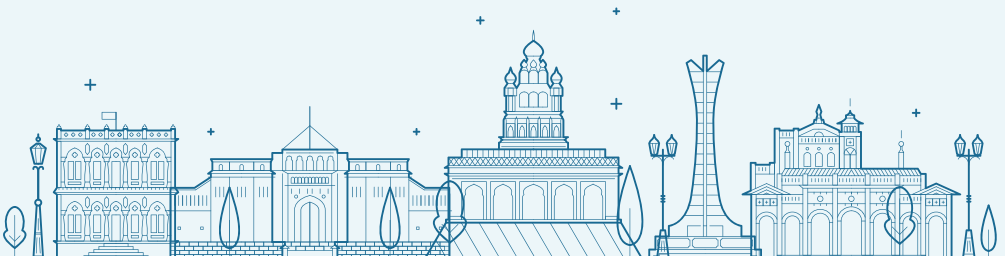
DAY 1: FRIDAY, 3rd JULY 2026

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
08.00 am onwards	Registrations	
	Master of Ceremonies	Kayanoosh Kadapatti
	Opening Remarks	Shirish Prayag
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE		
09.00 - 09.20 am	AI in Critical Care: Hype or reality	Sharon Einav
09.20 - 09.35 am	Fluids and Vasopressors AI will decide	Jacques Duranteau
09.35 - 09.50 am	AI and ML Models will replace RCTs	Daniel DeBacker
09.50 - 09.55 am	Q and A	
PLENARY SESSION		
09.55 - 10.20 am	Monitoring Microcirculation	Daniel DeBacker
NEUROLOGY		
10.20 - 10.40 am	Automated Pupilometry: New learning for Intensivists	Fabio Taccone
10.40 - 10.55 am	Optimal antimicrobial choices in CNS Infections	Maya Hites
10.55 - 11.15 am	Neuroprognostication after Cardiac Arrest	Fabio Taccone
11.15 - 11.20 am	Q and A	
CHALLENGING THE DOGMA		
11.20 - 11.35 am	Threshold of RBC transfusion should always be 7 gm %	Jacques Duranteau
11.35 - 11.50 am	Hypoalbuminemia should always be corrected	Jan Gunst
11.50 - 12.05 pm	Cardiopulmonarycerebral Resuscitation: the algorithm should be universal	Sharon Einav
12.05 - 12.20 pm	Loop Diuretics have no role in managing AKI	Lui Forni
12.20 - 12.35 pm	Procalcitonin should always be tested in sepsis	Christian Eckmann
12.35 - 12.45 pm	Q and A	

12.45 - 01.40 PM | LUNCH

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 3rd JULY 2026

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
01.40 - 02.40 PM INDUSTRY SESSIONS - 1, 2 & 3		
02.55 - 03.25 PM DEBATE		
	Blood products Transfusions in Neurocritical Care	Liberal - Marc Maegele
	Blood products Transfusions in Neurocritical Care	Restrictive - Fabio Taccone
NEWER PERSPECTIVES		
03.25 - 03.45 pm	Novel Feeding strategies	Jan Gunst
03.45 - 04.05 pm	TEG/ ROTEM in a Critically ill patient	Marc Maegele
04.05 - 04.20 pm	GLP1 analogues, SGLT2- Role in Gycemic control in ICU	Jan Gunst
04.20 - 04.40 pm	Managing Polytrauma in ICU: First things first	Marc Maegele
04.40 - 04.55 pm	Xenografts as organ support	Jacques Duranteau
04.55 - 05.05 pm	Q and A	
PLENARY SESSION		
05.05 - 05.30 pm	Multimodal Neuromonitoring is an art !	Fabio Taccone



DAY 2: SATURDAY, 4th JULY 2026

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
	Opening Remarks	Kapil Zirpe
PLENARY SESSION		
09.00 - 09.25 am	Septic Shock: Treatment Options in 2026	Ashish Khanna
RESPIRATORY FAILURE		
09.25 - 09.45 am	How I ventilate severe ARDS in 2026	Matthew Cove
09.45 - 10.00 am	Opioids and ICU: A long term relationship !	Sharon Einav
10.00 - 10.15 am	Diphragm Protective Ventilation	Matthew Cove
10.15 - 10.30 am	Should an ARDS patient always be kept DRY?	Daniel DeBacker
10.30 - 10.35 am	Q and A	
INFECTIONS		
10.35 - 10.55 am	How do I manage Febrile Neutropenia?	Maya Hites
10.55 - 11.15 am	Antimicrobials in Acute Severe Pancreatitis	Christian Eckmann
11.15 - 11.35 am	Newer Options in Severe Gram Negative Infections	Maya Hites
11.35 - 11.55 am	Antifungals in Intraabdominal Infections	Christian Eckmann
11.55 - 12.00 pm	Q and A	
EXTRA CORPOREAL THERAPY		
12.00 - 12.15 pm	De-escalation with Diuresis or with Ultrafiltration?	Lui Forni
12.15 - 12.30 pm	Extra Corporeal CO2 Removal: When and in whom?	Matthew Cove
12.30 - 12.45 pm	When and How do I stop CRRT ?	Lui Forni
12.45 - 12.50 pm	Q and A	
12.50 - 01.45 PM LUNCH		

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 4th JULY 2026

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
01.45 - 02.45 PM INDUSTRY SESSIONS - 4, 5 & 6		
03.00 - 03.30 PM DEBATE		
	Refractory Septic Shock: We need a definition	Ashish Khanna
	Refractory Septic Shock: We do not need a definition	Daniel DeBacker
SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE		
03.30 - 03.50 pm	Preoperative optimisation in abdominal Surgery: What a surgeon wants?	Chrisian Eckmann
03.50 - 04.10 pm	Post Operative hypotension: My approach	Ashish Khanna
04.10 - 04.30 pm	Traumatic Brain Injury: Its Intensivist's baby, not the Neurosurgeons's!	Fabio Taccone
04.30 - 04.35 pm	Q and A	
04.35 - 05.45 PM JUST ASK ME ANYTHING [JAMA]		



DAY 3: SUNDAY, 5th July 2026

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
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CASE TOPICS & PRESENTER

Moderators : Shirish Prayag, Daniel DeBacker, Fabio Taccone

09.00 - 09.45 am	Poly Trauma	Fabio Taccone	Balasubramanian
09.45 - 10.30 am	Sepsis AKI RRT	Lui Forni Jacques Duranteau	Tapas Sahu
10.30 - 11.15 am	DIC/ Hematological complications	Marc Maegele	Sameer Melinkeri
11.15 - 12.00 pm	Abdominal Surgical complications	Christian Eckmann Jan Gunst	Niraj Tyagi
12.00 - 12.45 pm	ARDS ECMO	Matthew Cove Sharon Einav	Deepak Govil

VOTE OF THANKS - SUBHAL DIXIT

12.45 - 01.45 PM | LUNCH



2 NIGHTS 3 DAYS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE

CATEGORY	Till 3rd July, 2026
ISCCM MEMBER SINGLE OCCUPANCY	Rs. 33000 + 18% GST = 38940/-
ISCCM MEMBER TWIN SHARING PER PERSON	Rs. 25000 + 18% GST = 29500/-
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2 Nights Residential package includes :

- Conference Registration Fees
- Room at JW Marriott Pune for 2 Nights (Check-in Friday 3rd July 2026 | Check-out Sunday 5th July 2026)
- Breakfasts on Saturday & Sunday (4th & 5th July, 2026)
- Lunches on Friday, Saturday & Sunday (3rd, 4th & 5th July, 2026)
- Scientific Sessions
- Visit to Trade Exhibition
- Taxes as Applicable

NON RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

CATEGORY	Till 3rd July, 2026
ISCCM MEMBER	Rs. 12000 + 18% GST = 14160/-
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Non-Residential Packages are inclusive of :

- Conference Registration Fees
- Lunches on Friday, Saturday & Sunday (3rd, 4th & 5th July, 2026)
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BANK DETAILS

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