

European Sepsis Alliance 5th Annual Meeting

Sepsis management, an indicator of quality of care in Europe

Speaker



Adam Linder

Adam is Coordinator of the ESA Research Working Group. He is a professor for Infection Medicine and a specialist in Infectious Diseases with a position as a senior consultant and senior lecturer at the Clinic for Infectious Diseases at Lund University Hospital, Sweden. His research interest lies in epidemiology, early diagnostics, novel treatment options and long-term outcomes of sepsis. Adam is one of the initiators of Combatsepsis, a Swedish network for translational sepsis research and he is the founder of Sepsisfonden.



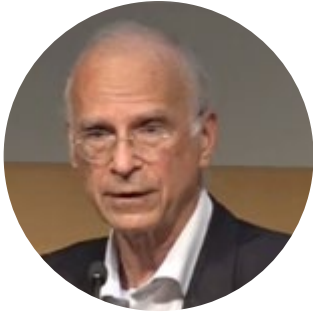
Dr. med. Christian S. Scheer

Christian is the executive senior consultant at the Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine at University Medicine Greifswald, Germany. He is specialized in anesthesiology, intensive care medicine and emergency medicine. Since 2012 his research is focussed on sepsis and quality improvement. Dr. Scheer is member of a the quality improvement project "Sepsisdialog" at University Medicine Greifswald which was awarded in 2017 with the Global Sepsis Award from the Global Sepsis Alliance and the Roger-Bone Award from the German Sepsis Society. In 2017 he was author of the revision group for the e-Module "Sepsis and MODS", of the Systemic Inflammation and Sepsis Section, of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine. Christian S. Scheer is member of the working group of the European Sepsis Alliance and principle investigator of the European Sepsis Care Survey project.



Evangelos Giamarellos-Bourboulis

Evangelos is chair of the ESA. He is specialized in Internal Medicine and in Infectious Diseases. His main research contribution is immunomodulation in sepsis for which he was awarded the Young Investigator Research Award by the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. Currently, he is Professor of Internal Medicine at the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He has 351 publications in international peer-reviewed journals and h-index 58. He is chairing the Hellenic Sepsis Study Group.



Jean-Marc Cavaillon, Dr.Sc.

Jean-Marc is honorary professor of Institut Pasteur. He has been head of a research Unit “Cytokines & Inflammation” (2001-2017), and director of the Department “Infection and Epidemiology” (2006-2009). He has been president of the “International Endotoxin and Innate Immunity Society” (1998-2000), and president of the “European Shock Society” (2016-2018). He has an extensive expertise on inflammation, sepsis, and septic shock. He has been very much involved in translational research, studying the immune status of patients with sepsis and other severe inflammatory disorders. He is presently scientific officer at the French National Research Agency (ANR) in charge of the Covid-19 programs and the antibioresistance program.



João Breda

João is the Head of the new Athens Quality of Care Office and Special Adviser of WHO Regional Director for the establishment of Sub-Regional Offices. Before moving to Greece, João has been posted in WHO Senior Positions in Copenhagen (Denmark) for seven years and Moscow (Russian Federation) for four years. The newly established Athens Centre of Excellence aims to improve the quality of care and patient safety at the country level and focus on reducing inequalities while promoting health innovation and leadership. Until 2021 he Headed the WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCD Office). For eleven years, João was Programme Manager for Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity at the WHO Regional Office for Europe. He was also the recipient of the Gold Medal for outstanding services in the field of Health granted by the Portuguese Ministry of Health in 2018. He also received more than 20 scientific and academic awards and/or distinctions

João has published more than 250 original academic articles and reports, as well as more than 20 original books (including the best seller on infant nutrition in Portugal), and has more than 10000 citations. He is also considered to be among the top 1% of researchers on obesity, globally. Before joining WHO, João was the Portuguese focal point to WHO/Europe for alcohol, nutrition, and physical activity, and to the High-Level Group on Nutrition & Physical Activity and the European Platform on Diet, Nutrition and Physical Activity of the European Union. He was the first coordinator of the national platform against obesity under the Portuguese Ministry of Health. He worked as a public health official at the general Health Directorate of Health for many years. João is a Ph.D. in Food Consumption & Nutritional Sciences from Porto University, a Master of Business Administration from the EU Business School in Barcelona, a Master’s in public health, and initially graduated in Nutritional Sciences. He is proficient in English, Spanish, and Portuguese (mother tongue), with intermediate knowledge of French and basic Russian.



Ambassador on Antimicrobial Resistance Malin Grape, PhD

Dr Malin Grape is Ambassador on Antimicrobial Resistance since March 2022. In her previous position as Deputy Head of Department for Communicable Disease Control and Health Protection and Head of Unit for Antibiotics and Infection Control at the Public Health Agency of Sweden she was responsible for national coordination and international cooperation on antimicrobial resistance and healthcare associated infections. Dr Grape is a licensed pharmacist and holds a PhD in medical science from the Karolinska Institute. Her research and previous professional experience span a broad field from clinical microbiology to global health. Dr Malin Grape has been the chair of the national sector-wide coordinating mechanism on antibiotic resistance including 22 governmental agencies as well as director of a WHO Collaboration Centre for antimicrobial resistance containment. She was a member of the programme committee of the national research programme on antibiotic resistance and council member of the National Council for Patient Safety.



Stella Kyriakides

As European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Stella Kyriakides has been leading the Commission's work on the public health response to COVID-19.

Commissioner Kyriakides is responsible for a number of initiatives in the area of health aiming to establish a strong European Health Union. These include Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, the implementation of the EU Pharmaceutical Strategy, the proposal for a European Health Data Space and the operationalisation of the EU4Health Programme. She is a strong advocate for mental health.

Commissioner Kyriakides is also responsible for the 'Farm to Fork' strategy for sustainable food, covering every step in the transformation of the food chain from production to consumption. Her responsibilities include animal welfare, food safety and animal health as well as leading the work to protect plant health and reducing dependency on pesticides.

Since February 2022, Commissioner Kyriakides has been at the forefront of EU efforts to support Ukraine and its people in the area of health, including by supporting the protection of the physical and mental health of Ukrainian refugees arriving in Member States.

In 2006-2019, she was elected to the Cyprus Parliament for the Democratic Rally party, of which she was the Vice-President for ten years.

In 2011, she was appointed Head of the Cyprus Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE).

In 2017, she was elected President of the PACE, the fourth woman to hold this position in the history of the Assembly.

She has been an active advocate on patients rights, and on the rights of cancer patients, founding the first Cypriot breast cancer organisation Europa Donna Cyprus, for which she served as President for over 15 years. She was elected President to the European Breast Cancer Coalition Europa Donna, and served on numerous European patient advocacy and scientific boards.

She is the recipient of numerous awards from her community service in Cyprus and globally.



Tereza Šauer

Tereza survived a septic shock in March 2022, because of a campylobacter entering her blood stream while handling raw chicken. Before her incident, she was a personal trainer and loved her life in Bali, Indonesia. Tereza is passionate about fitness, sport, nature and beer.



Laura Cigolot

Laura Cigolot is Policy Officer at Health First Europe (HFE), a highly active multi-stakeholder platform headquartered in Belgium. Born in 2004, HFE is a non-profit, non-commercial alliance of patients, healthcare workers, academics, healthcare experts and the medical technology industry. Its vision is to transform European health care with innovative solutions that improve safety for European patients and health care workers and improve the sustainability and resilience of Europe's health care system as a whole.

In addition to this role, Laura coordinates the European Network for Safer Healthcare (ENSH), an informal group of health stakeholders working together to ensure patient and healthcare workforce safety is in the EU policy limelight. The Global Sepsis Alliance has been member since the foundation of the ENSH.