

Patient Centric Interdisciplinary Team Approach Concepts (PCITACs)

"Optimizing Perioperative Outcomes by
Patient Blood Management & Sample Volume Management
- a Multilayer Challenge"

*November 19 - 21, 2026,
Hotel M, Belgrade, Serbia*

Thursday, November 19, 2026
08:30 - 12:30



08:30 – 08:45	Welcome, Introduction, Pre - Assessment	Lars Asmis, Serdar Gunaydin
08:45 - 09:00	Patient Centric Interdisciplinary Team Approach Concepts (PCITAC): Leo - a real Case	Lars Asmis
09:00 - 09:20	PBM pillars + ERAS (clinician perspective)	Serdar Gunaydin
09:25 - 10:10	Diagnostic blood loss in modern hospital care: The role of Laboratory Medicine	Ana-Maria Šimundić
10:15 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 1: Who owns Diagnostic blood loss? Shared Accountability across the care pathway		
10:45 - 11:05	Physiology/Pathophysiology of Coagulation – Role of Endothelium	Lars Asmis
11:10 - 11:30	Optimizing Perioperative Patient Outcome: Role of Nurses	A. Kilicli / Sherri Ozawa
11:35 - 11:55	Optimizing Perioperative Patient Outcome: Surgeon perspective	Serdar Gunaydin
12:00 - 12:20	Optimizing Perioperative Patient Outcome: Anesthesiologist perspective	Berrin Gunaydin
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	

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Session 2: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Tools

13:30 - 13:55	Diagnostic Tools: Overview Conventional Laboratory Test	Lars Asmis
14:00 - 14:20	How much blood do we really need? Analytical requirements versus routine collection practices, sample volume reduction tools	Henk J.T Ruven
14:25 - 14:45	POCT – Viscoelastic, Aggregometry	Igor Vasković
14:50 -15:10	Governance considerations for POCT	Lidija Bilic-Zulle
15:15 - 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 – 17:30	Case Presentations/Forum Part 1 Implementation of PCITACs in Daily Clinical and Laboratory Practice PBM/SVM implementation presentations	All Participants
18:30 - 20:00	DINNER Hotel M	
20:00 - 22:00	“In Vino Veritas”: (Optional) Round Table and Brain Storming Out of the Box: Optimizing Patient Outcome: Ideal vs. Real / Helicopting vs Groundwork	All Participants and Guests

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Session 3: Managing the Patient versus Managing the Sample

08:30 - 08:50	Anemia Iron Deficiency: Prevention - Treatment Options	Berrin Gunaydin
08:55 - 09:15	Blood components and transfusion strategies	Ecaterina Scarlatescu
09:20 - 09:40	Factor concentrates / topical hemostatics	Igor Vasković
09:45 - 10:05	Cell saver / hemadsorption	Svetislav Matić

10:05 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

Session 4: Laboratory Driven PBM

10:30 - 10:55	Demand management and test stewardship: reducing low-value testing without compromising care	Ana-Maria Šimundić
11:00 - 11:25	Capillary sampling, challenges and opportunities	Alvaro Gonzales Hernandez
11:30 - 11:55	Practical feasibility in ICU & OR	Ecaterina Scarlatescu A. Kilici/Sherri Ozawa
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion/round table on demand management and low-volume sampling	All speakers in this session
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH	

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14:00 - 14:25	Preanalytical quality as a blood conservation strategy: getting it right the first time	Roman Yassenkov
14:30 - 14:55	Communication Clinician – Laboratory: Clinicians Perspective	Ecaterina Scarlatescu
15:00 - 15:25	Communication Clinician – Laboratory: Laboratory Perspective	Lidija Bilic-Zulle
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00 - 16:40	Case Presentations/Forum Part 2 Implementation of PCITACs in Daily Clinical and Laboratory Practice PBM/SVM implementation presentations	All Participants
16:40 - 17:30	Roundtable discussion: Laboratorians are from Venus, clinicians are from Mars How do we finally improve communication?	All Participants and Guests
18:30 - 20:00	Dinner Hotel M	

**Saturday, November 21, 2026,
08:30 - 12:30**



Session 5: Economics, sustainability and ethics of excessive blood collection

08:30 - 08:45	Cost Effectiveness and Sample Volume Management – Laboratory	Alvaro Gonzales Hernandez
08:50 - 09:05	Cost Effectiveness and Patient Blood Management - Clinician	Serdar Gunaydin
09:10 - 09:25	Alternative Sampling	Henk J. T. Ruven
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09:30 - 09:45	Why SVM is aligned with green and value-based laboratory medicine	Snezana Jovicić
09:50 - 10:15	COFFEE BREAK	
10:15 - 10:40	Challenges of low volume tubes in coagulation testing	Kieron Hickey
10:45 - 12:30	Round Table: Implementation of Patient Blood Management in everyday Clinical practice: Ideal vs. Real	All Participants and Guests
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH and Departure	

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