

## Critical Care Day Roundtable

### Program

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015**

**Location: Weber Shandwick offices,  
Avenue de Cortenbergh 100, 1000 Brussels**

### **Morning – Part I – The Optimal Critical Care idea**

**08:45-09:00 Arrivals**

**09:00–09:10 Welcome, introductions and opening remarks**

John Martin, Chairman, European Critical Care Foundation

- ECCF - past, present and future

**09:10-09:20 Optimal Critical Care Initiative**

Helen Brewer, Manager, European Critical Care Foundation

- Optimal critical care - conceptual framework, and ECCF *modus operandi*

**09:20-09:30 EU healthcare policy context**

Daniela Negri, Account Director, Healthcare & Public Affairs, Weber Shandwick

- Critical care and EU health policy

**09:30-09:35 Questions, comments**

### **Morning – Part II – from hot topics to neglected issues in critical care**

**09:35-09:40 Introduction**

Jean-Louis Vincent and William Wijns chair presentations and discussions on issues of concern across different areas of critical care, addressing the following questions:

- What are the barriers to better delivery of care?
- What is needed at EU level?

**09:40-10:00 Acute cardiovascular crises**

William Wijns, Stent for Life Initiative Founder and Chairman of EuroPCR

- Acute myocardial infarction
- Acute coronary syndromes

Meeting endorsements



**10:00-10:20 Acute neurological crises**

Boris Lubicz, Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology, Erasme University Hospital, Brussels

- Stroke

**10:20-10:50 Intensive care**

Jean-Louis Vincent, President, World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine

- Better early management of severe infection
- Optimal provision of intensive care medicine
- Post-operative complications
- European Standards of Paediatric Intensive Care

**10:50-11:10 Coffee break**

**11:10-11:30 End of Life care decision planning**

Douglas Blackwood, Specialist Registrar, Central London School of Anaesthesia, UK

- The Conversation

**11:30-11:50 Anaesthesiology**

Dan Longrois, European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA)

- Integrating critical care in the continuity of perioperative medicine. The point of view of ESA

**11:50-12:10 Autopsy**

Angus Turnbull, Medical Student (6th Year), Imperial College London

- Decline of consented autopsies and implications for critical care

**12:10-12:35 Discussion**

**12:35-12:45 Towards a new voice in critical care**

Jean-Louis Vincent and William Wijns

- The need to promote critical care as a priority in the EU health agenda
- Vision for a new organisation with a focus on critical care
- Call to action

**12:45-13:30 Lunch**

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## Afternoon – Critical Care 2030 Forum – inaugural meeting

**13:30-14:30 Coffee & panel debate** moderated by Jean-Louis Vincent  
Roberto Bertollini, Chief Scientist and WHO Representative to the European Union  
Dorjan Marušič, Member of the Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health  
Loukianos Gatzoulis, Policy Analyst, DG Santé, European Commission

**14:30-14:50 European Critical Care Foundation**  
Jean-Louis Vincent, John Martin, Helen Brewer

- Priorities – 2016 and beyond
- Business model and collaboration with other organisations
- Next steps

**14:50-15:00 Wrap-up and concluding remarks**  
John Martin

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## About Us

The **European Critical Care Foundation (ECCF)** was established to improve understanding of the organisation and delivery of critical care, raise awareness of factors that lead to poor outcomes, and trigger action across Europe to bring improvements to patients, populations and healthcare systems. To learn more, please visit the website at [www.euroccf.org](http://www.euroccf.org)

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