



European Association
of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia
and Intensive Care

HUMAN FACTOR & AI

September 23rd-25th, 2026 | Maastricht, Netherlands

41st EACTAIC ANNUAL CONGRESS 2026



Wednesday, September 23, 2026						
Time	Auditorium 1	Meeting Room 2 (0.4 Brussels)	Meeting Room 3 (0.5 Paris)	Meeting Room 4 (0.8 Rome)	Meeting Room 5 (0.9 Athens)	Board Room (1.8 Blue Mountains)
08:30-10:00	Local Session	Interventional Minimally Invasive and Vascular 1	Haemostasis & Transfusion 1	NA	NA	NA
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break					
10:30 - 12:00	Opening Ceremony and Key Note Talk 1					
12:00 - 13:00	Poster Session 1					
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch					
14:00 - 15:30	Thoracic: What happens during Thoracic Surgery?	Decision Making - Human Factor in an AI-dense environment	EACTAIC/European Society of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Joint Session	Haemostasis & Transfusion	Basic Echo Workshop	NA
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break					
15:45 - 17:15	EACTAIC/Thoracic Anaesthesia Symposium Joint Session	Intensive Care and Cardiovascular Dynamics/ERAS and Pain Management	Joint Session ECMO, MCS & Organ Protection	Haemostasis & Transfusion	Basic Echo Workshop	NA
17:15 - 19:15	Welcome Reception					



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Thursday, September 24, 2026						
Time	Auditorium 1	Meeting Room 2 (0.4 Brussels)	Meeting Room 3 (0.5 Paris)	Meeting Room 4 (0.8 Rome)	Meeting Room 5 (0.9 Athens)	Board Room (1.8 Blue Mountains)
07:30 - 08:30	PBLD - Thoracic	Perioperative Hemodynamic Instability (Rescue TEE)	Neuroprotection in Paediatric Cardiac Surgery	Cardiopulmonary Bypass	Perioperative Blood Pressure Management: Focus on Hypertension	Fellows' Breakfast
08:30 - 10:00	EACTAIC/ Society of Cardiovascular Anaesthesiologists	Diversity Equity and Inclusion Session	Human Factors and AI in Echocardiography	AI for Beginners	VR ECMO Simulation	NA
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break					
10:30 - 12:00	General Assembly & Keynote 2					
12:00 - 13:00	Poster Session 2	Poster Session 2	Poster Session 2	NA	NA	NA
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch					
13:00 - 14:00	Industry Sponsored Session	Industry Sponsored Session	Industry Sponsored Session	NA	NA	NA
14:00 - 15:00	Poster Session 3	Poster Session 3	Poster Session 3	NA	NA	NA
15:00 - 16:30	ERAS Joint Session with Early Recovery After Surgery Society	What happens after Thoracic Surgery?	Pediatric and Congenital 2	Perioperative Neuromonitoring (NMT) in Aortic and major Vascular Interventions	Advanced Echo	NA
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break					NA
16:45 - 18:15	Postoperative Care after Type A Aortic Dissection Repair	EACTAIC/Canadian Anaesthesiologists Society Joint Session	Challenges in Management of Heart and Lung Transplantation			NA



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Friday, September 25, 2026

Time	Auditorium 1	Meeting Room 2 (0.4 Brussels)	Meeting Room 3 (0.5 Paris)	Meeting Room 4 (0.8 Rome)	Meeting Room 5 (0.9 Athens)	Meeting Room 6 (0.2 Berlin)
07:30 - 08:30	Patient with LVAD for Non-Cardiac Surgery Procedures	PBL Interactive Clinical Case Debate	PBLD	PBLD	PBLD	NA
08:30 - 10:00	EACTAIC/European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery Joint Session	Hemodynamic Simulation	Intensive Care and Cardiovascular Dynamics	AI for Beginners	Organ Protection: Current and Future Scope	Patient's Experience
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break					
10:30 - 12:00	EACTAIC /German/Belgian/Dutch Society of Anesthesia	Anaesthesia Nurses and Allied Health Session	Sustainability in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anaesthesia	NA	NA	NA
12:00 - 13:00	Closing Ceremony &					
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch					
14:00 - 15:30	Interventional Minimally Invasive and Vascular	Heart Team	Haemostasis & Transfusion	Thoracic	Regional Anesthesias	NA
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break					
15:45 - 17:15	Echocardiography Decision Making Tool	EACTAIC/ACTACC Joint Session	Circulatory Support: Joint Session with the European Board of Cardiac Perfusion	Thoracic	Regional Anesthesias	NA