

# EORNA

## ROME 2015

THE ART OF PERIOPERATIVE  
CARE: ETERNALLY EVOLVING

### 7<sup>TH</sup> EORNA CONGRESS

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FINAL PROGRAMME



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# WELCOME MESSAGE BY EORNA PRESIDENT



A huge, warm EORNA welcome to you all, to the eternal city of Rome, to the EORNA Congress 2015. I wish you all a very educational, inspirational and valuable congress. Dear perioperative colleagues, I urge you all to participate and glean the maximum benefit from these days together. Question, absorb, give your comments, make suggestions and above all network. It is your congress so make the most of each and every minute. With a sense of great pride and sincerity gratitude is extended to all that have worked in organising and participating to make the Congress a success. There is a very interesting and diverse educational program at your disposal and take time to view the excellent e-posters submitted. Appreciation is extended to AICO, Ms Maria Caputo and her team. To the Organising Committee and Scientific committee (led by Mirella Lepore and Liz Waters respectively) for their enormous commitment and superb work, in a voluntary capacity, to produce this opportunity for us all in the interest of enhancement of the art of perioperative care and to provide such a platform for development and learning.

We, in EORNA, are appreciative to all our colleagues in industry who offer so much in the advancement of health care for the patient, for education and technology. We encourage all in attendance to spend time exploring the exhibition to increase awareness and knowledge.

A very special Welcome to all our international friends and colleagues, from many corners of the globe, truly adding to the depth, ambience and intrigue of the event. To IFPN for their international session and attendance. Avail of every opportunity to increase your knowledge, find new ways, get inspired and bring back the learning to other colleagues 'holding the fort' in Operating Departments all over the world and make a positive difference to your environment and colleagues, but ultimately and most importantly to patient care and safety. I would like to acknowledge all presenters oral and poster, and thank them for their work and dedication to the advancement of perioperative care. Congratulations to you all for taking the time and choosing to join in this event. As this is my last Congress as president I whole heartedly thank you, for all the support and positive experiences I have had over the years undertaking this honour. I have met so many beautiful and genuine people in this world of perioperative caring, developed a huge network of contacts and made so many friends, it has enhance me and my life and re-inforced my belief in perioperative nurses as a special breed. A word of recognition is also extended to all the member associations of EORNA, their presidents and EORNA representatives for their insight, support and resilience. To our Honorary members, who have extended the workforce of EORNA and retained thereby such expertise. To the founders of EORNA for their vision and courage in taking the steps to make EORNA a reality and which now has such standing in the Perioperative world globally. I am continuously overwhelmed with pride and amazement at the achievements and dedication so many of you have shown. Perioperative care will continue evolving eternally, so it is vital we invest in continuous education and do what is best for the greater good. I believe it is a special profession and essential that we take/keep ownership of it. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next few days. Engage, enlighten, explore, share and enjoy.

Best wishes,  
Caroline Higgins

*Caroline Higgins*  
EORNA President

# WELCOME MESSAGE BY CHAIRPERSONS



Dear Colleagues,  
On behalf of the Organising and Scientific Committees we have a great honor and pleasure in welcoming you all to the beautiful eternal city of Rome for the 7th Congress of the European Operating Room Nurses Association. This Congress will provide you an opportunity to meet with perioperative nurses from Europe and around the world to discuss the issues that we face in daily practice. We do hope you will enjoy your time with us.  
The theme of the Congress is "The Art of Perioperative Care: Eternally Evolving" inspired by the city of Rome "Eternal City" as well as the evolution of our profession

that is constantly changing and renewing without forgetting the art of taking care of the patient.  
The focus will be on patient care, education, quality and communication or any other latest trend and development relevant to perioperative nursing. The Congress programme gives us time to visit the exhibition. Please make full use of the opportunity to see the range of equipment available and view the very latest technology.  
The Scientific Committee has put together a programme that we hope will be of interest to you, offering more than 110 oral presentations and free papers that run parallel in five sessions and more than 130 posters that will be displayed on 3 totems, placed in the Exhibition Areas. This is a real novelty for EORNA Congress, it's paperless with a chance to send a private message to the author and includes a voting system to decree the Best Oral presentation and these are some of the valuable features of this innovation.  
In addition to the scientific programme, our industry partners are providing several workshops on issues related to perioperative practice.  
The Congress is a venue for discussing issues facing our profession, exchanging information and ideas to enhance and develop safe perioperative care and apply scientific research to our practice. We hope that this congress will be rewarding for you, both socially and scientifically.  
Attending the Congress of EORNA provides an excellent opportunity to learn and share different realities and open new horizons of an evolving profession. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all colleagues both European and International that have submitted abstracts for oral and poster presentation at the congress. Your contribution is the foundation for making this event possible.  
We look forward to meeting you and to also enjoy an exciting Congress together. We hope you will be satisfied with the congress and return to your work with a renewed enthusiasm for the wonderful job that you do.

Mirella Lepore  
*Mirella Lepore*  
Chairperson Organising Committee

Liz Waters  
*Liz Waters*  
Chairperson Scientific Committee



# PATRONAGES



# COMMITTEES

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Mirella Lepore (Italy)  
*Chairperson*



Maria Caputo (Italy)  
*Vice Chair/Secretary/National Exhibitors*



Dimitris Poulis (Greece)  
*Treasurer*



Manuel Valente (Portugal)  
*Exhibitors & Sponsor*



Liz Waters (Ireland)  
*Scientific Committee Chairperson*



Anette Pedersen (Denmark)  
*National Associations & Promotion*



Caroline Higgins (Ireland)  
*International & National Associations*



Olivier Willième (Belgium)  
*Legal and Fiscal Affairs*

CNAI - Consociazione Nazionale Associazione Infermieri

IPASVI - Federazione Nazionale Collegi Infermieri

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



Liz Waters (Ireland)  
*Chairperson*



Meryem Yavuz van Giersbergen (Turkey)  
*Member*



Jaana Perttunen (Finland)  
*Member*



Ivanka Budiselic-Vidaic (Croatia)  
*Member*



Elmira Piiritalo (Estonia)  
*Member*



Kostas Karakostas (Greece)  
*Member*



Marie Afzelius (Sweden)  
*Member*

## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE



A.I.C.O. Associazione Italiana Infermieri di Camera Operatoria

# GENERAL CONGRESS INFORMATION

## CONGRESS VENUE

The 7<sup>th</sup> EORNA Congress and Exhibition is held at the Ergife Palace Hotel from Thursday, May 7 to Sunday, May 10.

The venue is located in the heart of Aurelio district and is very close to the Vatican City. Perfectly connected with the centre of the city, the congress venue is very easy to reach by car and by public transport. Cornelia underground station is only 800 meters away.

Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino) Airport is just 25 minutes from the congress venue.

## Address & Contact Details

ERGIFE PALACE HOTEL

Via Aurelia, 619

00165 ROME - Italy

Tel. +39 06 66441

E-mail: [info@ergifepalacehotel.com](mailto:info@ergifepalacehotel.com)

Website: [www.ergifepalacehotel.com](http://www.ergifepalacehotel.com)

## HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS FROM LEONARDO DA VINCI (FIUMICINO) AIRPORT

### By taxi

Outside each terminal, you will find taxi parking spaces where is possible to take a taxi h24.

The path from the Airport to Ergife Palace Hotel is about 25 minutes. For more information, see section Useful Travel Information.

### By public transport

Take the Leonardo Express train to Termini Station (one-way ticket €14.00). Then take the Metro A direction Battistini and get off at Cornelia station. Take bus line 246 direction MALAGROTTA for three stops.

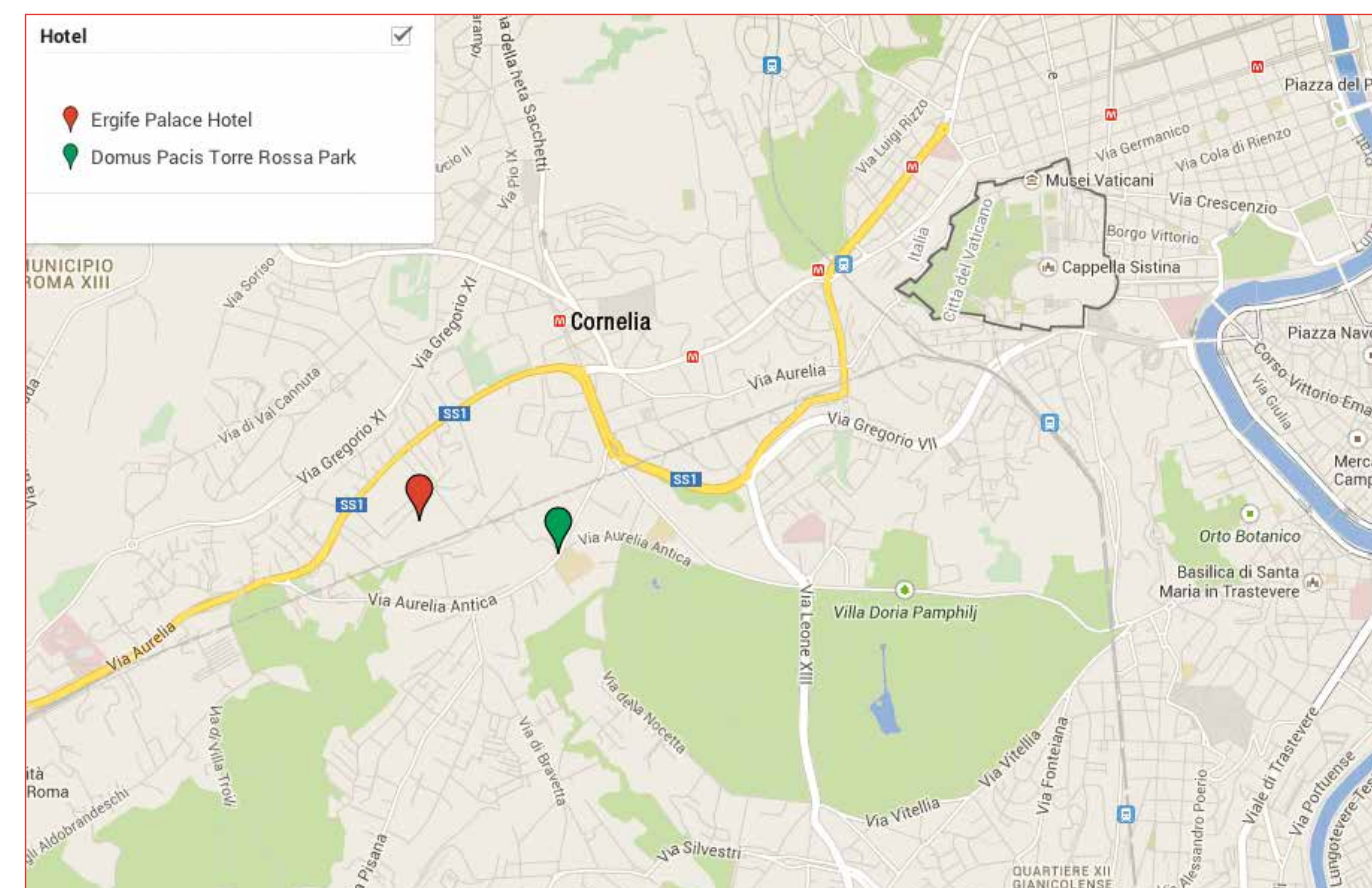
Otherwise, you can walk from the Cornelia metro station to the Ergife Palace Hotel, the distance is about 900 meters.

## How to get to the Congress from the hotels

Take the Metro A direction Battistini and get off at Cornelia station. Take bus line 246 direction MALAGROTTA for three stops.

Otherwise, you can walk from the Cornelia metro station to the Ergife Palace Hotel, the distance is about 900 meters.

## ROME CITY MAP



REGISTRATION DESK

The congress registration desk is located in the ground floor of the Ergife Palace Hotel, and will be at disposal of participants for any information and/or assistance.

At the registration desk you can finalize your registration or register your participation, by collecting your badge.

Please wear your name badge visible at all times in order to access the Congress Areas and the exhibition.

Only delegates duly registered and wearing the official delegate badge will be admitted to the scientific sessions.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

DAY	TIME
THURSDAY, 7 MAY	15.00-18.00
FRIDAY, 8 MAY	08.00-18.00
SATURDAY, 9 MAY	08.00-18.00
SUNDAY, 10 MAY	08.00-14.00

REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	ONSITE*
PARTICIPANTS	Euro 660,00
ORAL PRESENTERS (50% discount)	Euro 330,00
FREE PAPER AND POSTER Presenters (20% discount)	Euro 528,00
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	Euro 200,00
ONE DAY REGISTRATION (Participant)	Euro 235,00
PERIOPERATIVE NURSING STUDENT **	Euro 220,00
ONE DAY REGISTRATION (Perioperative Nursing Student)	Euro 100,00
EXHIBITOR	Euro 235,00
CONGRESS GALA DINNER	Euro 95,00

*\*Current VAT is included.*

*\*\* This reduced rate is valid for pre-graduation students only. A proof of student status is requested.*

**Participant & Perioperative Nursing Student registration fees** include participation in the scientific programme, entrance to the exhibition, poster presentations, congress material, Coffee Breaks and Lunches, Welcome Reception, Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.

**Accompanying Persons registration fee** includes admission to the exhibition area, a Tour, Welcome Reception and Closing Ceremony.

**One Day registration fee** includes admission to all oral and poster sessions and exhibition, Coffee Breaks and Lunches on the day of the validity of the registration.

**Exhibitor registration fee** applies to extra exhibition registrations not included in the sponsor’s exhibition package booked. It includes Free Access to the exhibition, Coffee Breaks and Lunches, Welcome Reception.

EORNA CONGRESS EXHIBITION

The Exhibition areas will be located at floor -1 and floor -2 of the Congress Venue and will be permanent for the duration of the congress.

The exhibition will be open on Thursday, 7 May during the Welcome Reception.

Only people wearing badge are allowed to enter the Exhibition Area.

For more information please refer to the sections Exhibitors List and Sponsors.

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

DAY	TIME
THURSDAY, 7 MAY	18.30-19.30
FRIDAY, 8 MAY	08.00-18.00
SATURDAY, 9 MAY	08.00-18.00
SUNDAY, 10 MAY	08.00-12.00

INTERNET POINT

Participants will have the opportunity to access e-mail at the internet point located at the Level -1 (in front of Cesarea Hall). The internet point follows the same opening hours as for the Exhibition Area.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATIONS

All conference rooms are designed exclusively for the PC video projection. It will not be possible to make the presentation directly from your computer. Please come to the Slide Centre, located on floor -2, at least two hours before the beginning of your speech, to ensure the technicians to load the individual presentation and to solve any problem.

Please note that for the communication of the first session of the morning, the material should be delivered the night before the day of the presentation. The speakers who use Mac and presentations in Keynote are invited to convert Power Point presentations and test them on a Windows PC. To make your presentation more easily downloadable for the slide centre, we point out the media strongly recommended: USB flash drive or CD-Rom.

WI-FI

The Congress Venue is equipped with open Wi-Fi connection: each participant can easily access it with their own device by selecting the net “ergife”. Wi-Fi is available in all Congress Venue.

CLOAKROOM

Cloakroom is available at Ground Floor, in front of the Registration Area. Cloakroom opening hours are the same as for the Registration Desk.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Ergife Palace Hotel is suitable for disabled people. For wheelchair users special ramp and lavatories are available.

PROCEEDINGS

Congress Abstract Book and speaker and moderator biographies are available at the official website [www.eornacongress.eu](http://www.eornacongress.eu)

ACCREDITATION SYSTEM



EORNA has the pleasure to announce that the scientific programme will be accredited. The accreditation system used is EORNA ACE, a European model for accreditation of nursing continuing education. Delegates will have their badge scanned when entering a session. The ACE points will be registered in the system and participants will be able to print their certificate stating the correspondent credits, by internet after the congress. A total of 12 accreditation points are available for the congress programme.

The distribution of the accreditations points is as follows:

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, morning: maximum of 1 point
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, afternoon: maximum of 3 points
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, morning: maximum of 2.5 points
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, afternoon: maximum of 3 points
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, morning: maximum of 2.5 points



CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be available at the Registration Area from 8<sup>th</sup> May, after 15.00.

To obtain the certificate, please show your badge at the Registration Area. A personalized certificate will be distributed to all registered participants stating their attendance to the congress. Moderators and Speakers’ certificates will be handed out by the end of each session.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official congress language is English.

Simultaneous interpretation will be offered for plenary sessions taking place in Parallel I.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided to/from Italian/English.

Headsets will be available outside the room. You will be requested to present an identification card when you pick up the headset. Please return the headset to the secretariat after each session. Participants who fail to return the equipment will be charged the cost of the equipment (approx. Euro 300).

HOSPITAL VISITS

Visits to local hospitals are available to a limited number of delegates.

For more information, please refer to the section Hospital Visits.

For last-minute booking, please refer to the Registration desk.

E-POSTERS

E-poster corners are available in the Exhibition Areas to give delegates the opportunity to display the accepted posters.

For more information, please refer to the section E-Posters.

BEST POSTER/SPEAKER VOTING SYSTEM

From this year, a dedicated voting station is available in the Exhibition Area.

You will be able to vote once for each category:

- Best Presenter
- Best Poster

The voting system is allocated at floor -2 next to the Poster Corner station.



# USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

## BY AIR

The main airport **Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino)** is located about 26 km from the city centre. The centre of city is easily reached. At the airport's railway station the Shuttle-Train Leonardo Express direct service (without calling at other stations) takes just 31 minutes to get to Termini Station (intersecting with the Metro Lines A & B).

The other airport is **Pastine (Ciampino)**, where most charter flights land: it is about 20 km from the Rome and it is well connected to the city centre by bus and train. The buses are parked in dedicated bus bays opposite International Departures. The buses connects to the central railway station - Termini Station - by price from €4.00 with Terravision and the travelling times is around 40 minutes. The nearest railway station from the airport is "Ciampino Città", connected to the airport by the buses COTRAL/SCHIAFFINI every 30 minutes. The traveling time to get the station is about 5 minutes. A surface light rail system connects Ciampino railway station to Termini railway station in about 15 minutes. Tickets, sold by authorised personnel on the bus and at the airport, cost €1,50.



## LUFTHANSA

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Simply quote the dedicated event code when you make your booking and get your discount.

### Special offer: Discounted travel with Lufthansa Group Airlines

Lufthansa Group Partner Airlines offer a comprehensive global route network linking major cities around the world. We offer special prices and conditions to participants, visitors, exhibitors, invited guests as well as employees of the Contracting partner and their travel companions. To make a reservation, please click on and enter the access code **ITZEXGQ** in the "Access to Your Special Lufthansa Offer" area. This will open an online booking platform that will automatically calculate the discount offered or provide you with an even better offer if another promotional fare is available.

### NOTE: Pop-ups must be enabled otherwise the booking platform window will not open.

These promotional fares are also available through your IATA / ARC travel agent. Travel agents can obtain ticketing instructions by sending an email to and providing the access code as a reference.

## BY TRAIN

Termini Station is a key railway junction for the city and for the whole country: about 800 trains leave here each day for every Italian city. There are also several secondary stations situated in various parts of the city (Tiburtina, Ostiense, Trastevere, Tuscolana...).

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The public transport system of the underground, trams and buses gets you to the major tourist sites and attractions quicker. Rome's metro system is of limited value to visitors, with the two lines, A and B, bypassing much of the "Centro Storico" (historical centre). The two lines traverse the city in an X-shape, crossing at Termini station, the only point at which you can change from one line to the other. Trains run approximately every five to 10 minutes between 17.30 and 23.30 (one hour later on Saturday).

Rome's buses and trams are run by ATAC. The main bus station is in front of Stazione Termini on Piazza dei Cinquecento, where there's an information booth (7.30-20.00). Other important hubs are at Largo di Torre Argentina, Piazza Venezia and Piazza San Silvestro. Buses generally run from about 5.30 until midnight, with limited services throughout the night on some routes.

## TAXIS

Taxis licensed by Rome City Council are white and have a sign bearing the word "TAXI" on their roofs. The symbol of Rome City Council is clearly visible on the front doors and the license inside the back left.

To call for a taxi within Rome, try 06 3570, 06 4994, 06 6645, 06 551, or 06 8822.

Fixed fares are inclusive of all extra charges.

- From Fiumicino Airport to within the Aurelian Walls and vice versa: €48.00
- From Ciampino Airport to within the Aurelian Walls and vice versa: €30.00

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Check the vaccines and medicines list and visit your doctor (ideally, 4-6 weeks) before your trip to get vaccines or medicines you may need.

## MEDICAL CARE

For a real medical emergency, call **118**. The "Guardia Medica Turistica" is on via Emilio Morosini, 30, at the *Nuovo Regina Margherita* hospital in Trastevere - it can be easily reached from the Vatican or from piazza Navona.

In Italy, simple medicines like aspirin and cold remedies are sold only in pharmacies - and even in pharmacies, they are kept behind a counter: you'll have to ask the pharmacist if you want something.

## HOTEL CHECK IN/OUT POLICY

Normal hotel check-in time is at 14.00. The established check-out time is 12.00. Should you need guaranteed occupancy before 14.00 on the day of your arrival, the previous night should be reserved.

## WEATHER

Rome enjoys a typically Mediterranean climate. Early Autumn, September and October and Spring, March to June are the best times to visit Rome, with lovely blue skies and mild temperatures. In May, average temperatures range between 13°C to 24°C.

## LANGUAGE

In Italy, you are likely to find lots of people who speak English and are eager to practice with you. In a unique city like Rome, visited all year round by tourists from everywhere else in the world, there will be no communication difficulty. Romans are used to speak different languages when getting in touch with visitors.

## SHOPPING HOURS

Shopping hours are generally Monday from 16.00 to 19.30, and Tuesday through Saturday from 9.30 or 10.00 to 19.30 or 20.00. Shops which are located in the city centre and in big shopping centres around the city may be open on Sunday.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Full of character and real life, Rome's busy markets are an integral part of local life (Porta Portese, Ponte Milvio, and Testaccio are the most characteristics). Their goods include fresh vegetables, flowers, antics and handycraft. They are held in many districts of the city and are open only in the morning from 7.00 to 14.00.

## MONEY

The Italian currency is the Euro, the single European currency, whose official abbreviation is "EUR = €." Exchange rates of participating countries are locked into a common currency fluctuating against the dollar.

The seven euro notes come in denominations of €500, €200, €100, €50, €20, €10 and €5. The eight euro coins are in denominations of €2 and €1, and 50, 20, 10, five, two and one cents.

## ATMS

ATMs (known in Italy as bancomat) are widely available in Rome and most will accept cards tied into the Visa, Amex, MasterCard, Cirrus and Maestro systems. As a precaution, though, check that the appropriate logo is displayed on the ATM before inserting your card. Banks opening hours are 08.30 to 13.30 and 14.45 to 15.45, Monday to Friday.

## CHANGING MONEY

You can change your money in banks, at post offices or at a "cambio" (exchange office). There are exchange booths at Stazione Termini and at Fiumicino and Ciampino airports.

Always make sure you have your passport, or some form of photo ID, at hand when exchanging money.

## CREDIT CARDS

Major cards such as Visa, MasterCard, Eurocard, Cirrus, Amex and Eurocheques are widely accepted.

## TRAVELLERS CHEQUES

Travellers cheques are accepted almost everywhere. Those in Euros, Pounds Sterling or US Dollars are the easiest to cash.

## TAXES & REFUNDS

A value-added tax of around 22%, known as IVA (Imposta di Valore Aggiunto), is included in the prize of just about everything in Italy.

Non-EU residents who spend more than €155 at shops with a 'Tax Free for Tourists' sticker are entitled to a tax rebate. You'll need to fill in a form in the shop and get it stamped by customs as you leave Italy.

## TIPPING

In Italy service, which usually ranges from 1 to 3 Euros depending on the restaurant, is automatically added to the check and must be visible on the menu. Therefore, there is no need to tip. Normally, however, Italians just round up the bill, a few Euros.

Hotel staff, such as luggage handlers, happily accepts a small tip. Generally, no other public service workers expect tips.

Also remember to take your receipt, even if paying cash. It is required by the law as you must be able to prove that you paid and the owner rang it in for tax purposes.

## ELECTRICITY

Electric appliances in Italy work with 220 volts, CA. 50 Hz and plugs conform to the European system of round pins with two holes.

## USEFUL FACTS

Time: GMT/UTC + 1 hour (+ 2 hours in summer)

Telephone area code: +39 (06)

Emergency numbers: Dial 112 for Police, 118 for Ambulance, and 115 for Fire.

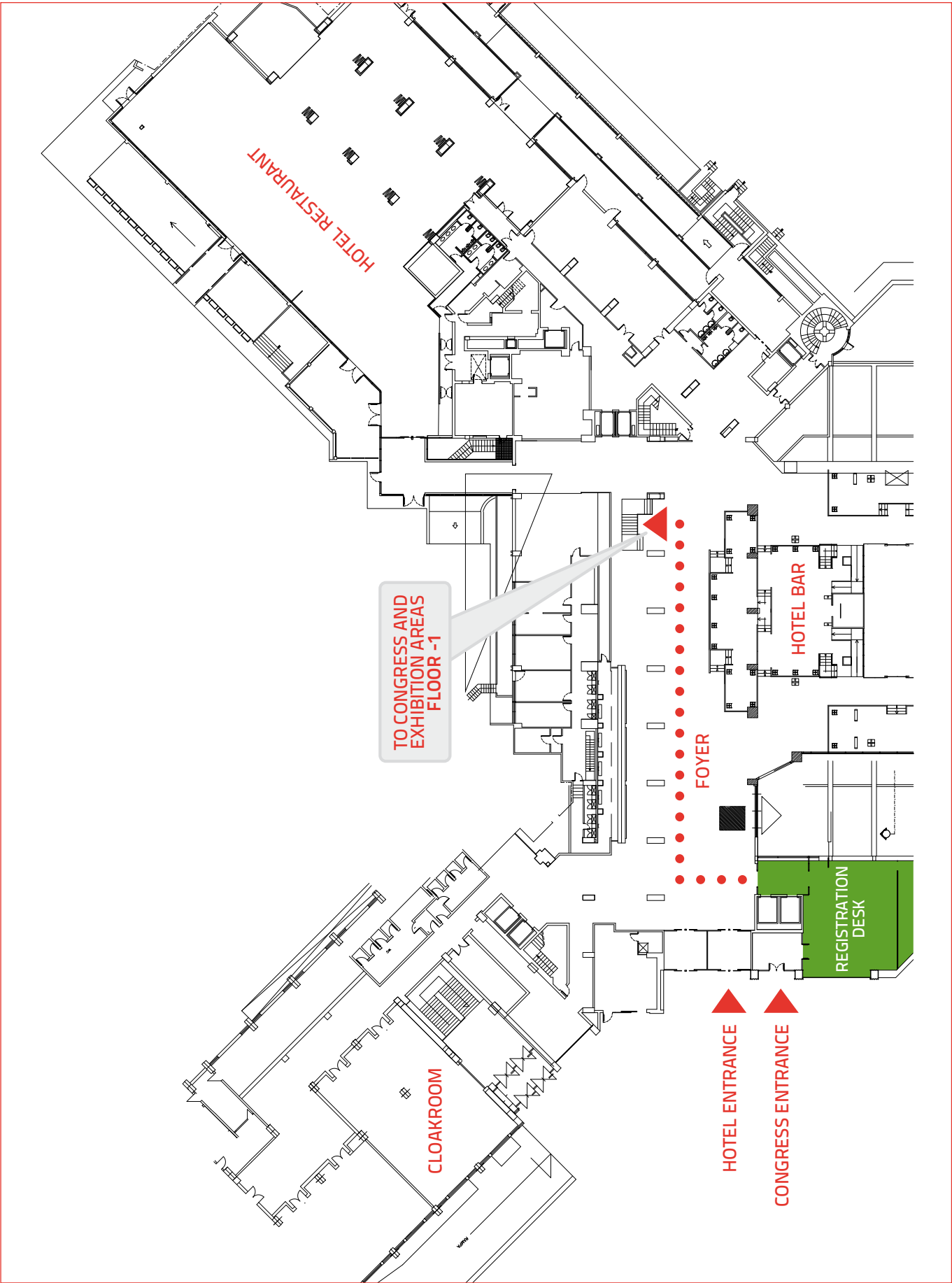
Smoking: On January 10, 2005, a nationwide smoking ban went into effect in bars and restaurants.

Water: Tap water is safe everywhere. In addition, Rome's ubiquitous public fountains provide water that is not only clean and drinkable, but also free. Unsafe sources will be marked ACQUA NON POTABILE.

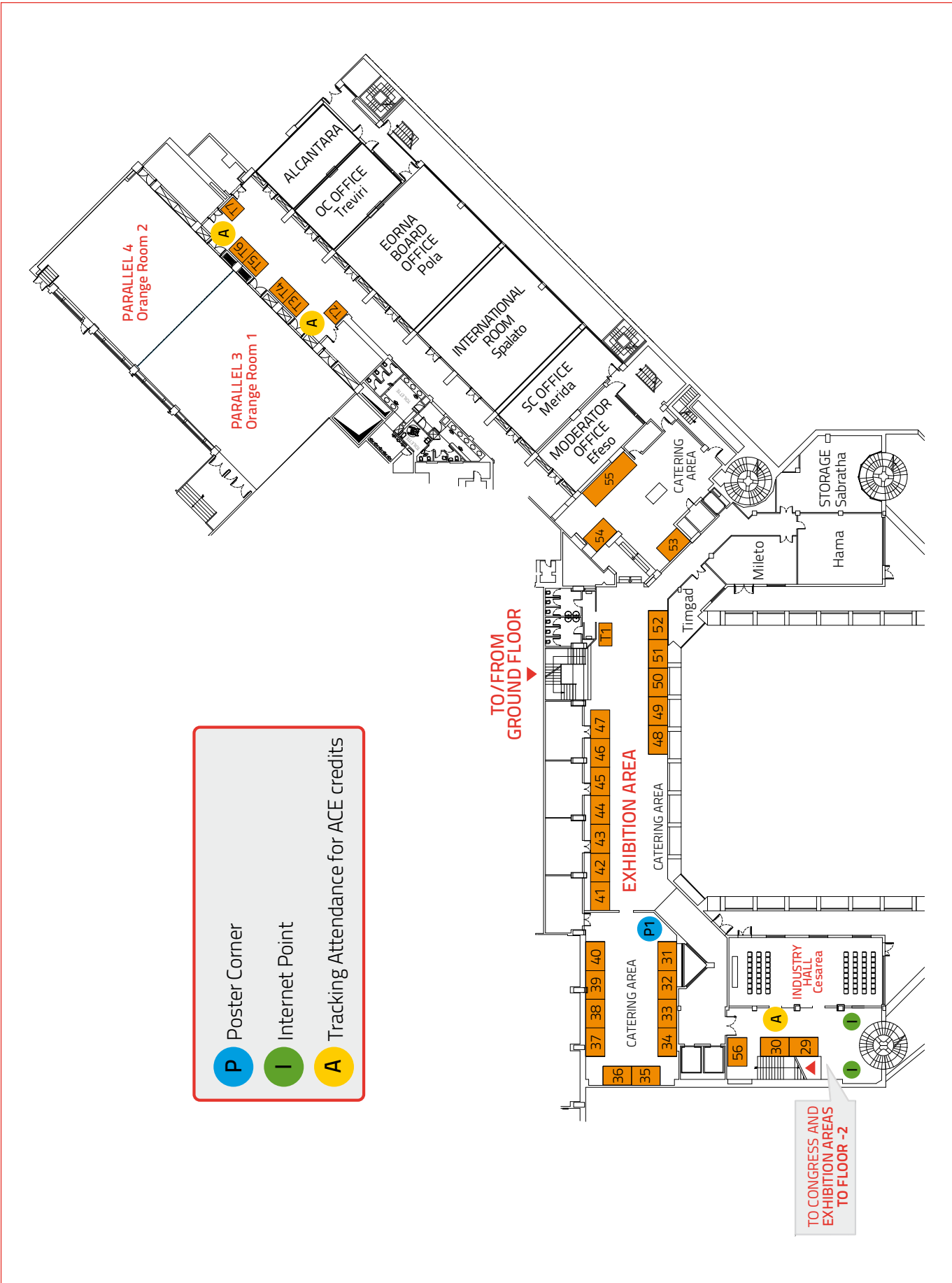
For more information please visit the official website of the city's tourist portal turismoroma: <http://www.turismoroma.it/?lang=en>

# FLOOR PLANS

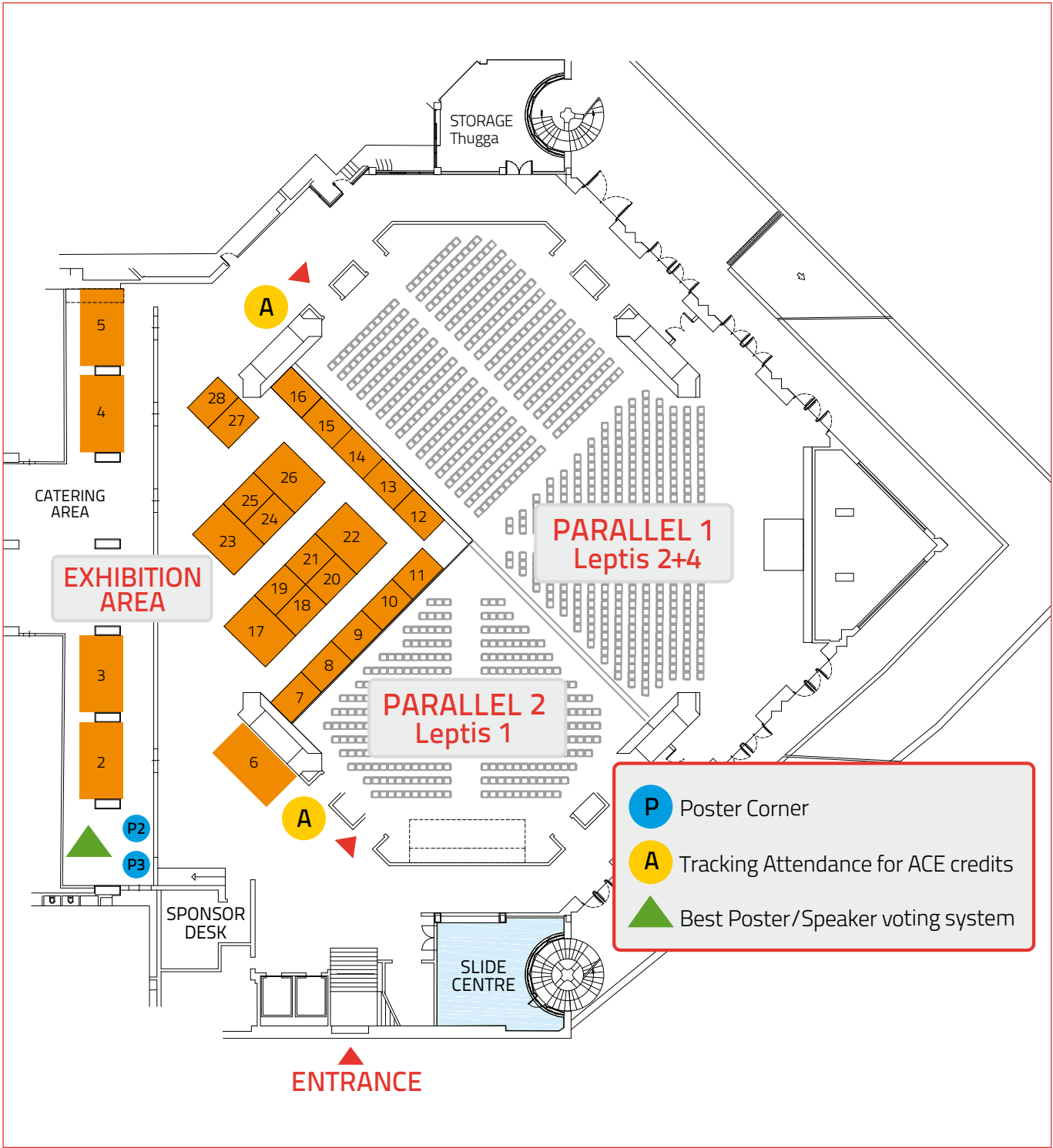
CONGRESS VENUE GROUND FLOOR



CONGRESS VENUE FLOOR - 1



CONGRESS VENUE FLOOR -2



EXHIBITORS LIST

COMPANY NAME	BOOTH NUMBER	FLOOR
3M	7 - 8 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22	-2
ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS	41	-1
AICO	53	-1
ALLEN MEDICAL SYSTEMS	12 - 13 - 14	-2
ANSELL	4 - 5	-2
ASSOSISTEMA	31 - 32 - 33 - 34	-1
BUFFALO FILTER	15	-2
CIMPAX	27	-2
CONNEXALL EUROPE	3	-2
COVIDIEN	48 - 49 - 50 - 51 - 52	-1
DIMA ITALIA	T5	-1
DIMED	47	-1
DRÄGER	3	-2
ECOLAB	39 - 40	-1
EDANA	T2	-1
EORNA	36	-1
EORNA CONGRESS 2017	37	-1
GOLDEN JUBILEE NATIONAL HOSPITAL	T3	-1
HALYARD HEALTH	6	-2
JOHNSON & JOHNSON MEDICAL	35	-1
KARL STORZ	25	-2
KLS MARTIN GROUP	9 - 10 - 11	-2
MAQUET	42 - 43	-1
MEDIBERG	44	-1
MEGADYNE MEDICAL PRODUCTS	26	-2
MILESTONE	T1	-1
NUOVA FARMEC	24	-2
ONESOURCE	46	-1
OPITEK INTERNATIONAL	16	-2
RF SURGICAL SYSTEMS	45	-1
SEMPERMED	55	-1
SERRES OY	28	-2
SWANN-MORTON LIMITED	23	-2
ZIMMER	2	-2





# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## Power Presentations

Join us at our inspiring, informal and interactive workshops to explore and discuss the importance of infection prevention in today's surgical environment.

### One:

#### **The human immune defense system: is it male or female?**

An overview of linting as part of the EN standard 13795 and the impact of lint in any form to the immune system.

### Two:

#### **Are you really human?**

From all the cells a human body 'carries', the majority is from micro-biological origin.

This bite-size lecture is about the role of those micro-organisms in developing a SSI.

### Three:

#### **Economic benefits of having a 'Good Hair Day'**

Rapid review of all cost and clinical benefits of several pre-operative hair removal techniques. This overview will support you in your professional decision.

### Four:

#### **Peri-operative hypothermia: the forgotten vital sign**

Inadvertent peri-operative hypothermia (IPH) is a common surgical complication with impact on patient outcome. This presentation takes colorectal surgery as an example procedure to show the incidence, outcome and treatment of IPH.

### Five:

#### **The smoking ban: do you always have clean air to breathe?**

A presentation highlighting the need for respiratory protection during surgical procedures.

### Six:

#### **Delegate's choice lecture**

The topic of the sixth lecture will be defined by 'what people want to hear'. During the congress people have the opportunity to give us topics they would like to see covered in the final session, before the closure of the congress.

## Stands 7-8

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> / Friday 8<sup>th</sup> / Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015

To experience these unique set of workshops, presented by experts in their fields, please join us at the 3M Infection Prevention Stands 7-8, or speak to one of the 3M representatives. Please note, attendance to our power presentations are limited.



# PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

DATES AND TIME	THURSDAY, 7 MAY	FRIDAY, 8 MAY	SATURDAY, 9 MAY	SUNDAY, 10 MAY
08.00 - 09.00		Registration	Registration	Registration
09.00 - 10.30		Opening Ceremony	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
10.30 - 11.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.00		Priority Session	Priority Session	Priority Session
12.00 - 13.00		Lunch & Industry Symposia	Lunch & Industry Symposia	Closing Ceremony
13.00 - 15.30		Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
15.00 - 15.30		Coffee Break & Industry Symposia	Coffee Break	
15.30 - 17.30	Registration open	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
17.30 - 18.30				
18.30 - 19.30				
19.30 - 23.30	Welcome Reception	Industry Night	Gala Dinner	

# PROGRAMME GENERAL OVERVIEW

FRIDAY, 8 MAY	PARALLEL 1 (Leptis 2+4)	PARALLEL 2 (Leptis 1)	PARALLEL 3 (Orange 1)	PARALLEL 4 (Orange 2)	INDUSTRY HALL (Cesarea)
09.00 - 10.30	Opening Ceremony				
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break				
11.00 - 12.00	Priority Session				
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch and Industry Symposia				
13.00 - 15.00	Hot Topic "Supporting Actors in the OR"	Different Ways of Learning	Around the World	Perioperative Nursing Care Topics 1	Perioperative Free Papers
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break & Industry Symposia				
15.30 - 17.30	Take Time to Care for OR Nurses	Welcome to the OR	Perioperative Nursing Care Topics 2	Strong Teamwork in the OR	Perioperative Free Papers

SATURDAY, 9 MAY	PARALLEL 1 (Leptis 2+4)	PARALLEL 2 (Leptis 1)	PARALLEL 3 (Orange 1)	PARALLEL 4 (Orange 2)	INDUSTRY HALL (Cesarea)
09.00 - 10.30	Hot Topic "To Reuse or Not to use"	Clean Connections	Recognis Hypothermia	Surgical Counts	New Developments
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break				
11.00 - 12.00	Priority Session				
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch and Industry Symposia				
13.00 - 15.00	For Safe Care Stay on Track	Perioperative Nursing Care Topics 3	Check in on the Checklist	Manage to Lead	Perioperative Free Papers
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break				
15.30 - 17.30	Infection Prevention in the OR	Healthy Workplaces	IFPN International Session	Life long learning	Sterile services

SUNDAY, 10 MAY	PARALLEL 1 (Leptis 2+4)	PARALLEL 2 (Leptis 1)	PARALLEL 3 (Orange 1)	PARALLEL 4 (Orange 2)	INDUSTRY HALL (Cesarea)
9.00 - 10.30	Competent Practices	Pressure Ulcer identification and prevention	Hypothermia Prevention	Resource Management	OR Nurses in Crisis
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break				
11.00 - 12.00	Priority Session				
12.00 - 13.00	Closing Ceremony				

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 8 MAY

PARALLEL 1 LEPTIS 2 + 4 / LEVEL -2

09.00 - 10.30	OPENING CEREMONY
10.30 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00 - 12.00	PRIORITY SESSION <i>Moderator: Liz Waters (Ireland)</i>
11.00 - 11.30	The new time of nursing: ancient roots for new leaves <i>Edoardo Manzoni (Italy)</i>
11.30 - 12.00	The art of perioperative care; eternally evolving <i>Cecilia Sironi (Italy)</i>
12.00 - 13.00	LUNCH
13.00 - 15.00	HOT TOPIC “SUPPORTING ACTORS IN THE OR” <i>Moderator: Ann O'Brien (Ireland)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	OC 01 What do nurses think about the introduction of the technician/non-nurse role in the operating room across Europe? <i>Sue Lord (UK)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	OC 02 Theatre Manpower: Where to go? <i>Luisa Scarpone (Belgium)</i>
14.00 - 14.30	OC 03 Perioperative nurses a requirement for safe surgery - Something everyone in our society ought to know? <i>Birgitta Gustafsson (Sweden)</i>
14.30 - 15.00	OC 04 The scrub role in the European scenario: should it still performed by a nurse? <i>Simone Stevanin (Italy)</i>
15.00 - 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
15.30 - 17.30	TAKE TIME TO CARE FOR OPERATING ROOM NURSES <i>Moderator: Kostas Karakostas (Greece)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	OC 17 Operating room nurses' anxiety and burnout levels according to safety precautions <i>Ümmü Yıldız Findik (Turkey)</i>
16.00 - 16.30	OC 18 Nurse's work environment and job satisfaction on care nurse perioperative in a tertiary hospital of Barcelona <i>Amalia Sillero (Spain)</i>
16.30 - 17.00	OC 19 Bullying in operating room (OR) and intensive care unit (ICU) Nurses: Differences and consequences. <i>Angela Exintari (Greece)</i>
17.00 - 17.30	OC 20 The emotional dimension of the nursing team in the organ removal process <i>Marco Bani (Italy)</i>

PARALLEL 2 LEPTIS 1 / LEVEL -2

13.00 - 15.00	DIFFERENT WAYS OF LEARNING <i>Moderator: Britta Nielsen (Denmark)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	OC 05 Developing Standards and Recommended Practices for EORNA <i>Kate Woodhead (UK)</i>

13.30 - 14.00	OC 06 PNDS: Translation and cultural adaptation and clinical relevance <i>Joana Isabel Almeida de Azevedo (Portugal)</i>
14.00 - 14.30	OC 07 Evidence based discharge criteria for patient's home readiness for safe return after ambulatory surgery <i>Kesook Yoon (Republic of Korea)</i>
14.30 - 15.00	OC 08 Perioperative nursing education: Meeting today's challenges <i>Kari Krell (Canada)</i>
15.00 - 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
15.30 - 17.30	WELCOME TO THE OR <i>Moderator: Maria Loureiro (Belgium)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	OC 21 The Effects of Operating Room Nurse's Visit on Patients' Preoperative Anxiety <i>Ayla Gursoy (Turkey)</i>
16.00 - 16.30	OC 22 The 10 most important seconds to welcome the patient in the operating room <i>Myriam Pietroons (Belgium)</i>
16.30 - 17.00	OC 23 Looking beyond the double doors to theatre - The power of connectivity <i>Grace Reidy (Ireland)</i>
17.00 - 17.30	OC 24 The impact of Dr. Clown's presence in pediatric perioperative care <i>Maria Filomena de Carvalho Postigo Silva (Portugal)</i>

PARALLEL 3 ORANGE 1 / LEVEL -1

13.00 - 15.00	AROUND THE WORLD <i>Moderator: Tracey Coates (UK)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	OC 09 Nurse Led Pre-Operative Assessment <i>Rosaleen White (Ireland)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	OC 10 From SBAR to SHAR - a portuguese adaptation <i>Maria Madalena Pires (Portugal)</i>
14.00 - 14.30	OC 11 Dutch Quality Register <i>Jeanine Stuart (The Netherlands)</i>
14.30 - 15.00	OC 12 Evolving and Expanding an Australian Perioperative Environment <i>Deborah Carter (Australia)</i>
15.00 - 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
15.30 - 17.30	PERIOPERATIVE NURSING CARE TOPICS 2 <i>Moderator: Sandra Morton (Ireland)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	OC 25 Development, validation and reliability of a Safety Protocol for Thirst Management in the immediate postoperative period <i>Ligia Fonseca (Brazil)</i>
16.00 - 16.30	OC 26 Evidence Based Practice for Managing Perioperative Patients in the Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism <i>Patrick Voight (USA)</i>
16.30 - 17.00	OC 27 Management of instrumentation in aortic valve reconstruction surgery using Bovine/Equine pericardial patch <i>Katerina Ristovska-Janev (FYROM)</i>
17.00 - 17.30	OC 28 Improving GyneOncologic Surgical Patient Care <i>Julie Kenna (Canada)</i>



12.00 - 13.00

INDUSTRY SESSION - ANSELL

CHEMICAL ALLERGY MASQUERADE  
*Rim Abou Chahine (UAE)*



13.00 - 15.00

PERIOPERATIVE NURSING CARE TOPICS 1

*Moderator: Marie Afzelius (Sweden)*

13.00 - 13.30

OC 13 Just in Time better than Just in Case? How to care for the patient after next  
*Leigh Anderson (New Zealand)*

13.30 - 14.00

OC 14 The presence of a Surgical Care Practitioner in the perioperative team facilitates same day discharge after Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy  
*Susan Hall (UK)*

14.00 - 14.30

OC 15 Use a "passport" in relation to the patient handovers in the operating room (OR) and increase the patient safety.  
*Soendergaard Susanne Friis (Denmark)*

14.30 - 15.00

OC 16 Comfort Scale: perioperative validation  
*Carvalho Isaura (Portugal)*

15.00 - 15.30

COFFEE BREAK

15.30 - 17.30

STRONG TEAMWORK IN THE OR

*Moderator: Luciano Trozzi (Italy)*

15.30 - 16.00

OC 29 Operating Room Nurses experiences of teamwork for safe surgery  
*Annika Sandelin (Sweden)*

16.00 - 16.30

OC 30 Generation Y, the future of the profession. How to integrate them in the management of an operating theatre?  
*Audrey Dubois (Belgium)*

16.30 - 17.00

OC 31 Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers' Highly Reliable Team: Improving Quality Health Care Through Patient Safety  
*Ronda Mananquil (USA)*

17.00 - 17.30

OC 32 Relational coordination in an orthopedic surgical team: A study of the relationship between interdisciplinary teamwork and patient safety culture  
*Birgitte Tørring (Denmark)*

13.00 - 15.00

PERIOPERATIVE FREE PAPERS

*Moderator: Olivier Willième (Belgium)*

13.00 - 13.15

FP 01 Peri-Operative nurses' current practices and knowledge of the pneumatic tourniquet in the surgical setting  
*Helen Muldowney (Ireland)*

13.15 - 13.30

FP 02 Postoperative pain: role of the nurse in the surgical patient management  
*Giovanna Restaino (Italy)*

13.30 - 13.45

FP 04 How do experienced operating room nurses contribute to patient safety?  
*Unni Igesund (Norway)*

13.45 - 14.00

FP 05 Designated Centers for Simulation Learning  
*Leah Agmon (Israel)*

14.00 - 14.15

FP 06 Smarttray a complete or count way?  
*Marja Versantvoort (The Netherlands)*

14.15 - 14.30

FP 07 Safety Checklist for Positioning in Robotic Surgery  
*Cristina Sousa Silva (Brazil)*

14.30 - 14.45

FP 08 Scrub Nurses Non-Technical Skills  
*Tiago da Silva (Portugal)*

15.00 - 15.30

INDUSTRY SESSION - ASSOSISTEMA

HEALTHCARE AND REUSABLE TECHNICAL TEXTILES FROM AN INTERNATIONAL POINT OF VIEW - FOCUS ON ITALY AND GERMANY  
*Patrizia Ferri (Italy), Andreas Schumacher (Germany)*



15.40 - 17.10

PERIOPERATIVE FREE PAPERS

*Moderator: Mona Guckian Fisher (UK)*

15.40 - 15.55

FP 09 Operating Room Nurses on a Humanitarian Mission - ""Save a Child's heart"" project  
*Haya Museri (Israel)*

15.55 - 16.10

FP 10 "Safe Surgery Saves Lives": A Documentary Analysis of the W.H.O. (2009) Guidelines for Safe Surgery and its Implications on Perioperative-Practice  
*Grace Emmanuel Maitri (Ireland)*

16.10 - 16.25

FP 11 An exploration of adult-trained perioperative nurses' practice of family-centered care in an acute Irish regional hospital  
*Grainne Hamilton (Ireland)*

16.25 - 16.40

FP 12 Attitudes of operating theatre workers to patient safety  
*Fatma Susam Özsayin (Turkey)*

16.40 - 16.55

FP 13 Staff enhancement in the Perioperative Environment  
*Julie Peirce-Jones (UK)*

16.55 - 17.10

FP 16 Reducing the Infection rate with Loaner Instrumentation for Orthopedic Patients in Taiwan Teaching Hospital  
*Chun Mah (Taiwan)*

12.15 - 13.00

INDUSTRY SESSION - BUFFALO FILTER

SURGICAL SMOKE: NEW INFORMATION ON AN OLD PROBLEM  
*Robert Scroggins (USA)*



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 9 MAY

09/05/2015

PARALLEL 1 LEPTIS 2 + 4 / LEVEL -2

**09.00 - 10.30 HOT TOPIC "TO REUSE OR NOT TO USE"**

*Moderator: Manuel Valente (Portugal)*

09.00 - 09.30 OC 33 Sustainable perioperative practices! Reducing, Reusing or Recycling - What is the evidence?  
*Patricia Nicholson (Australia)*

09.30 - 10.00 OC 34 Reprocessing of "Single-Use" Medical Devices: Regulations Coming to Europe  
*Daniel Vukelich (USA)*

10.00 - 10.30 Single use medical devices reprocessing: risks and threats  
*Judite Neves (Portugal)*

**10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.00 - 12.00 PRIORITY SESSION**

*Moderator: Merja Fordell (Finland)*

11.00 - 12.00 Current issues in Surgical site infections  
*Professor Judith Tanner (UK)*

**12.00 - 13.00 LUNCH**

**13.00 - 15.00 FOR SAFE CARE STAY ON TRACK**

*Moderator: Yael Edry (Israel)*

13.00 - 13.30 OC 47 The impact of a standardized incident reporting system in the perioperative setting: a single center experience on 2,563 "near-misses" and adverse events  
*Anita Heideveld-Chevalking (Netherlands)*

13.30 - 14.00 OC 48 Learning from Litigation and Claims to improve patient safety in the Perioperative Environment  
*Tracy Coates (UK)*

14.00 - 14.30 OC 49 Taking the Risk Out of Risk Management Through Laser Safety Audit: Key To Quality and Compliance  
*Penny Smalley (USA)*

14.30 - 15.00 OC 50 Violations and migrations in perioperative practice: How organisational drift puts patients at risk  
*Jane Reid (UK)*

**15.00 - 15.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**15.30 - 17.30 INFECTION PREVENTION IN THE OR**

*Moderator: May Karam (France)*

15.30 - 16.00 OC 67 The Use of a Surveillance System as a Reliable Tool in the Reduction of Surgical Site Infections: a Systematic Literature Review  
*Maria Klambaneva (Cyprus)*

16.00 - 16.30 OC 68 Wait! Does your patient really need a Foley? An inter-professional team approach in the prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infection  
*Cora Bagaoisan (Canada)*

16.30 - 17.00 OC 69 When one infection is one too much  
*Maria Caputo (Italy)*

17.00 - 17.30 OC 70 Independent and interdependent perioperative nursing interventions' impact on preventing infections during the perioperative care continuum  
*Eija Lamberg (Finland)*

PARALLEL 2 LEPTIS 1 / LEVEL -2

09.00 - 10.30	<b>CLEAN CONNECTIONS</b> <i>Moderator: Tiit Koemets (Estonia)</i>
09.00 - 09.30	OC 35 Is the increased use of private cellphones in the operating room a risk for the handhygiene? <i>Dorthe Christensen Toft (Denmark)</i>
09.30-10.00	OC 36 The Benefits, Dangers and Dilemma's of the Social Media <i>Ruth Shumaker (UK)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	OC 37 Cell phones as potential sources of bacterial spread <i>Victoria Eremchenko (Israel)</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
13.00 - 15.00	<b>PERIOPERATIVE NURSING CARE TOPICS</b> <i>Moderator: Anette Pedersen (Denmark)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	OC 51 Creative Caring in the Operating Room <i>Helena Martins (Portugal)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	OC 52 Perioperative nursing care of older adults experiencing cognitive impairment - research proposal <i>Marilyn Richardson-Tench (Australia)</i>
14.00 - 14.30	OC 53 Perioperative nursing care - Defining nursing-sensitive quality indicators in Oporto Hospital Center <i>Nuno Abreu (Portugal)</i>
14.30 - 15.00	OC 54 Optimizing the intraoperative care for patients with advanced ovarian cancer <i>Christina Eten Bergqvist (Sweden)</i>
15.00 - 15.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.30 - 17.30	<b>HEALTHY WORKPLACES</b> <i>Moderator: Charmaine Betzema (Netherlands)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	OC 71 Why is ergonomics so important in the operating room? <i>Emel Sütsünbüloglu (Turkey)</i>
16.00 - 16.30	OC 72 Surgical smokes: a known risk by operating room nurses? <i>Alexandra Gablin (France)</i>
16.30 - 17.00	OC 73 Noise in the operation room <i>George Georgiou (Cyprus)</i>
17.00 - 17.30	OC 74 Investigation of surgical smoke risks and preventive measures in Turkish operating rooms <i>Meryem Yavuz van Giersbergen (Turkey)</i>

PARALLEL 3 ORANGE 1 / LEVEL -1

09.00 - 10.30	<b>RECOGNISE HYPOTHERMIA</b> <i>Moderator: Margaret Brett ( Portugal)</i>
09.00 - 09.30	OC 38 The effect of temperature of fluid for irrigation on body temperature during endoscopic surgeries <i>Oh Kyoung Kim (Republic of Korea)</i>

09.30 - 10.00	OC 39 The influence of an environment at the Central operating theaters in the University Hospital Brno on a body temperature of the surgical patient <i>Jaroslava Jedlicková (Czech Republic)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	OC 40 An exploration of perioperative nurses knowledge, attitudes and current practices in the prevention of inadvertent perioperative hypothermia <i>Hazel Ní Chonchubhair (Ireland)</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
13.00 - 15.00	<b>CHECK IN ON THE CHECKLIST</b> <i>Moderator: Meryem Yavuz van Giersbergen (Turkey)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	OC 55 Creating a Picture: The Art of Brief/Debrief in the OR. <i>Linda Chapman (New Zealand)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	OC 56 The safe surgery approaches of surgical nurses <i>Ilknur Yayla (Turkey)</i>
14.00 - 14.30	OC 57 Experiences and meanings among Operating Room Nurses and Operating Room Nursing students regarding practicing of the Safe Surgery checklist <i>Elin Thove Willassen (Norway)</i>
14.30 - 15.00	OC 58 Surgical checklist: contribution to an intervention in patient safety area <i>Susana Valido (Portugal)</i>
15.00 - 15.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.30 - 17.30	<b>IFPN GLOBAL PERIOPERATIVE PATIENT CARE</b> <i>Moderator: Caroline Higgins (Ireland)</i>
<i>I. "IFPN vision as an affiliate member of ICN"</i> <i>Irini Antoniadou (Sweden)</i>	
<i>II. "Evidence based practice and the process of Research"</i> <i>Reenee Battie (USA), Jinha Woo (Korea)</i>	
<i>III. "Collaboration across the perioperative patient care continuum"</i> <i>Fiona Unac (UK), Rupinder Khotar (Canada)</i>	
<i>IV. "Safe surgery, the patient and the staff safety and the culture of high reliable organizations"</i> <i>Mona Guckian-Fischer (UK), Bonnie McLeod (Canada), Patrick Voight (USA)</i>	
<i>V. "Leadership from a perioperative view"</i> <i>Phyllis Davis (Australia)</i>	
<i>VI. Summary and closing remarks</i> <i>Ruth Melville (Australia)</i>	

PARALLEL 4 ORANGE 2 / LEVEL -1

09.00 - 10.30	<b>SURGICAL COUNTS</b> <i>Moderator: Graça Miguel (Portugal)</i>
09.00 - 09.30	OC 41 The surgical count: Eternally evolving or a process that needs review? <i>Vicky Warwick (Australia)</i>



09.30 - 10.00	OC 42 Two, four, six, eight . . . Stop and count before it is too late! An Audit on Swab, Needle and Instrument Counts in Theatre at Sligo Regional Hospital <i>Teresa Donnelly (Ireland)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	OC 43 "What you use you can lose" <i>Charmaine Betzema (Netherlands)</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
12.00 - 13.00	<div> <div> <b>INDUSTRY SESSION - ANSELL</b>  CHEMICAL ALLERGY MASQUERADE  <i>Rim Abou Chahine (UAE)</i> </div> <div>  </div> </div>
13.00 - 15.00	<b>MANAGE TO LEAD</b> <i>Moderator: Emese Berczi (Hungary)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	OC 59 Leadership in the OR <i>Monique Van Hiel (Belgium)</i>
13.30 - 14.00	OC 60 Lean Leadership Initiatives Fueling Innovation In Clinical Practice <i>Mary Jo Steiert (USA)</i>
14.00 - 14.30	OC 61 Improving the management of surgical patients: a cross-sectional, observational study <i>Claudio Buttarelli (Italy)</i>
14.30 - 15.00	OC 62 Innovative technology and Perioperative nursing management <i>Vinod Mishra (Norway)</i>
15.00 - 15.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.30 - 17.30	<b>LIFE LONG LEARNING</b> <i>Moderator: Aina Hauge (Norway)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	OC 75 Tailoring Education for Operating Rooms in Australia <i>Lilliana Levada (Australia)</i>
16.00 - 16.30	OC 76 Using PICOT Questions to Teach Evidence Based Practice to Perioperative Interns <i>Anita Shoup (USA)</i>
16.30 - 17.00	OC 77 Factors influencing Greek perioperative nurses' readiness towards EBP-implementation: A cross-sectional study <i>Athina Patelarou (Greece)</i>
17.00 - 17.30	OC 78 An evolving experience with using simulation in perioperative education <i>Margaret Butler (Australia)</i>

09.30 - 10.00	OC 45 Presenting the acute surgical unit at a regional hospital in NSW Australia <i>Janice Marks (Australia)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	OC 46 The Impact of the Non-Medical Surgical Assistant: a British Perspective <i>Julie Quick (UK)</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>LUNCH</b>
13.00 - 15.00	<b>PERIOPERATIVE FREE PAPERS</b> <i>Moderator: Sandra Morton (Ireland)</i>
13.00 - 13.15	FP 17 The EORNA core curriculum for perioperative nurse competences: a descriptive study <i>Marco Serafini (Italy)</i>
13.15 - 13.30	FP 18 Efficacy of ice popsicle in the management of thirst in the immediate postoperative period: randomized clinical trial <i>Marilia Ferrari Conchon (Brazil)</i>
13.30 - 13.45	FP 20 Nurse experience at robotic surgery implantation <i>Garazi Perez Lopez (Spain)</i>
13.45- 14.00	FP 21 How effective is nurse-led airway management including extubation in Paediatric Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) <i>Tuna Cassidy (Ireland)</i>
14.00 - 14.15	FP 22 How to prevent patients developing pressure ulcers when positioned in the supine or the lateral position when undergoing cardio-thoracic surgery <i>Charlotte Walsoee (Denmark)</i>
14.15 - 14.30	FP 23 Perioperative nursing in Central African Republic <i>Maria Cruz Ruiz Laconcepcion (New Zealand)</i>
14.30 - 14.45	FP 24 Monitoring the surgical skin disinfection <i>Maria Isabel Veloso (Portugal)</i>
15.00 - 15.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.30 - 17.30	<b>STERILE SERVICES</b> <i>Moderator: Sue Lord (UK)</i>
15.30 - 16.00	OC 63 Traceability and Efficiency in Surgical and Sterilisation Processes <i>Nerea Herreros Marias (Spain)</i>
16.00 - 16.30	OC 64 Will I be working with damaged surgical instruments? <i>Olivier Willième (Belgium)</i>
16.30 - 17.00	OC 65 The journey towards professionalization, an emerging profession: exploring the perceptions of sterile services staff <i>Angela Cobbold (UK)</i>
17.00 - 17.30	OC 66 Transparent basic education for Central Sterile Technicians The result of collaboration between countries <i>Erlin Oskarsdottir (Iceland)</i>

09.00 - 10.30	<b>NEW DEVELOPMENTS</b> <i>Moderator: Sandra Monsalve (Spain)</i>
09.00 - 09.30	OC 44 The uses of smartphone technologies and the smartphone apps in the operating room during the surgery and their impact on the perioperative process <i>Evgeny Gorbachov (Israel)</i>

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 10 MAY

10/05/2015

## PARALLEL 1 LEPTIS 2 + 4 / LEVEL -2

### 09.00 - 10.30 COMPETENT PRACTICES

*Moderator: Dimitris Poulis (Greece)*

09.00 - 09.30 OC 79 A qualitative study of surgical nurses possibilities for developing competences in practice-highlights from a Master Thesis  
*Mette Gjørdvad (Denmark)*

09.30 - 10.00 OC 80 Innovation in Clinical competence assessment for OR nurses  
*Monica Kegel Dalsgaard (Denmark)*

10.00 - 10.30 OC 81 Evaluation of "blended learning" in a Postgraduate Master Course of "Perioperative Registered Nurses"  
*Caterina Cicala (Italy)*

### 10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

### 11.00 - 12.00 PRIORITY SESSION

*Moderator: Jaana Perttunen (Finland)*

11.00 - 12.00 Can we change the Perioperative world today?  
*Jan de Boeck (Belgium)*

### 12.00 - 13.00 CLOSING CEREMONY

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## PARALLEL 2 LEPTIS 1 / LEVEL -2

### 09.00 - 10.30 PRESSURE ULCERS IDENTIFICATION AND PREVENTION

*Moderator: Panayiota Mylona (Cyprus)*

09.00 - 09.30 OC 82 Pilotstudy on bedsores related to OR?  
*Britta Nielsen (Denmark)*

09.30 - 10.00 OC 83 Postoperatively acquired pressure ulcer in cardiovascular surgery  
*Aysel Gurkan (Turkey)*

10.00 - 10.30 OC 84 Pressure ulcers prevention in the perioperative environment  
*Fridrikka Guðmundsdóttir (Iceland)*

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## PARALLEL 3 ORANGE 1 / LEVEL -1

### 09.00 - 10.30 HYPOTHERMIA PREVENTION

*Moderator: Christine Willems (Belgium)*

09.00 - 09.30 OC 85 Incidence of perioperative inadvertent hypothermia and compliance with evidence-based recommendations at four Australian hospitals  
*Jed Duff (Australia)*

09.30 - 10.00 OC 86 Perioperative hypothermia: a call for action  
*Katrin Gillis (Belgium)*

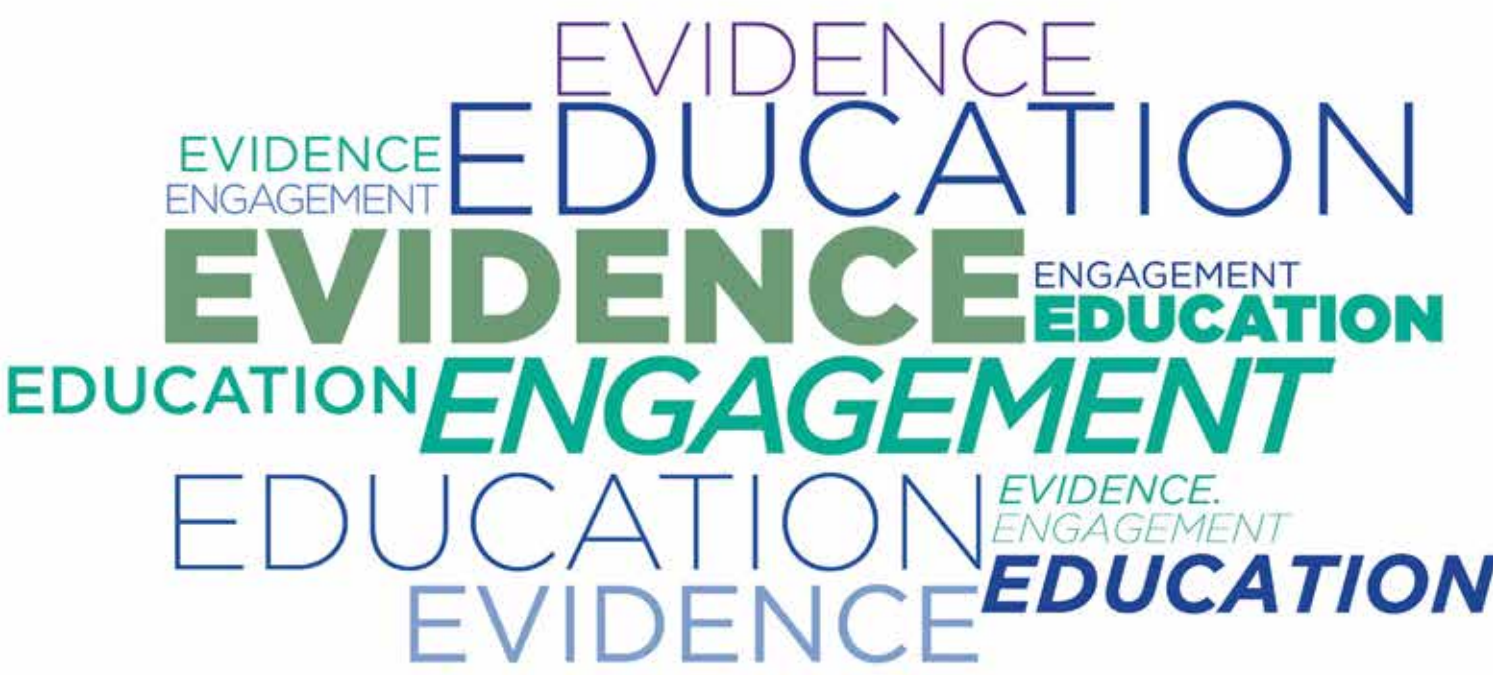
10.00 - 10.30 OC 87 The Prevention of Perioperative Hypothermia Safety Toolkit  
*Victoria Steelman (USA)*

PARALLEL 4 ORANGE 2 / LEVEL -1

09.00 - 10.30	<b>RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b> <i>Moderator: Ahuva Friedman (Israel)</i>
09.00 - 09.30	OC 88 Creating Efficiencies in Surgery using the Lean Process and Six-Sigma <i>Gay Sammons (USA)</i>
09.30 - 10.00	OC 89 An example of nursing workforce planning in the operating rooms of Ege University Medical Faculty Hospital <i>Nergiz Ter (Turkey)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	OC 90 Working efficiently and effectively for night shift nurses <i>May Karam (France)</i>

INDUSTRY HALL CESAREA / LEVEL -1

09.00 - 10.30	<b>OR NURSES IN CRISIS</b> <i>Moderator: Petra Ebbeke (Germany)</i>
09.00 - 09.30	OC 91 Being an operating room nurse on a humanitarian surgical mission <i>Mateja Stare (Slovenia)</i>
09.30 - 10.00	OC 92 A Cross-sectional Survey Study on Factors Influencing Perioperative Nurses' Perceived Occupational Stress in an Irish Healthcare Setting <i>Rebekah Meinders (Ireland)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	OC 93 How Greek ORs overcome economic crisis <i>Konstantinia Karathanasi (Greece)</i>



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# PRIORITY SESSION SPEAKERS



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Sun 10/05/2015, Parallel 1, 11.00 - 12.00, Priority Session "Can we change the Perioperative world today?"

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**Edoardo Manzoni**  
Italy

Fri 08/05/2015, Parallel 1, 11.00 - 11.30, Priority Session "The new time of nursing: ancient roots for new leaves"

General manager Istituto Palazzolo Bergamo – History and Philosophy of Nursing Professor to University Milano-Bicocca, many years studying the Nursing Discipline in its historical and epistemological structuring theoretical. He is General Manager to Istituto Palazzolo, nor-profit organization active in Europe, Africa, Sourh America into social and health programs. He is author of several publications about nursing science, nursing history, nursing theory and insertion of nursing discipline in the current context.



**Cecilia Sironi**  
Italy

Fri 08/05/2015, Parallel 1, 11.30 - 12.00, Priority Session "The art of perioperative care; eternally evolving"

Dr. Sironi has been working in nursing education as Director of Nursing Schools linked to Hospitals since 1985. She witnessed the transition from Hospital Schools to University Nursing education, teaching extensively in different Universities since academic year 1986/87 both in pre-graduated courses and post-graduate. She has been active in nursing history research and published books and articles, representing Italy in the Workgroup of European Nurse Researchers. In 2011 she has been elected National President of CNAI (Consociazione nazionale delle Associazioni infermiere/I).



**Judith Tanner**  
England

Sat 09/05/2015, Parallel 1, 11.00 - 12.00, Priority Session "Current issues in Surgical site infections"

Judith is the Professor of Adult Nursing at the University of Nottingham, England and her background is in operating room nursing. Her main research interest is surgical site infection and her work has influenced national guidelines and policy in the UK, the USA, across Europe and Australia.

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## CHEMICAL ALLERGY MASQUERADE

Speaker

Rim Abou Chaine

UAE

### ABSTRACT

#### Aims of the course

As the use of gloves by health care workers continues to increase, so do concerns related to glove reactions. However, while many individuals may experience some type of a reaction to medical gloves, they often may not know the specific cause. In many cases, these reactions masquerade as allergies to the various chemicals used in the manufacture of medical gloves. This continuing education activity will present a review of the problem of chemical allergies associated with glove use today.

#### Learning objectives

After completing this continuing education activity, you should be able to:

- Define the difference between latex allergies and chemical allergies.
- Identify the incidence, causes, and symptoms of chemical allergy.
- Explain treatment options for chemical allergy.
- Identify strategies to reduce chemical allergy risk.
- Discuss how to select and use alternative medical glove products safely in the workplace to minimize or prevent chemical allergy.

#### People concerned

The information contained in this self-study guidebook is intended for use by healthcare professionals who are responsible for or involved in the following activities related to this topic:

- Educating healthcare personnel.
- Establishing institutional or departmental policies and procedures
- Decision-making responsibilities for safety and infection prevention products.
- Maintaining regulatory compliance
- Managing employee health and infection prevention services.



## BUFFALO

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2015

12.15 - 13.00 / INDUSTRY HALL (CESAREA, LEVEL -1)

## SURGICAL SMOKE: NEW INFORMATION ON AN OLD PROBLEM

Speaker

Robert Scroggins

USA

Buffalo Filter, N/a, Lancaster, NY, United States

### ABSTRACT

The hazards of surgical smoke have been known for decades, and yet, it seems that there is still reluctance to accept the hazard and to utilize methods to protect workers from this hazardous situation in the operating room. New research is continuously being published that utilizes new technologies to determine the level of hazards and discovering new hazards that were unknown previously. Some of the newest research, within the past five years, has shown the existence and hazard of ultrafine particles and the health risks associated with the inhalation of these particles, including COPD, atherosclerosis, and thrombogenesis. This review of new literature pulls together this research to better understand the level of risks endured not only by health care workers in the operative setting, but to the patient as well. New research has uncovered a possibility of fetal developmental harm when laparoscopy is performed on pregnant women and the importance of the removal of plume from the abdominal cavity during such procedures. Other studies have identified ultrafine particles that remain a hazard for an extended period of time after the cessation of electrocautery. Further examination of new information reveals the necessity for better respiratory protection than is commonly provided to workers in the operating room. The project uses the theoretical framework of Benner's "Novice to Expert" and Lewin's "Change Theory". The paper reviews older information in order to build a background for those new to the field of surgery and adds new information to build upon previously known information and reinforces the need to utilize methods to remove surgical smoke plume from the operating room.

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## ASSOSITEMA

FRIDAY, 8 MAY 2015

15.00-15.30 / INDUSTRY HALL (CESAREA, LEVEL -1)

## HEALTHCARE AND REUSABLE TECHNICAL TEXTILES FROM AN INTERNATIONAL POINT OF VIEW FOCUS ON ITALY AND GERMANY

Speakers

Patrizia Ferri

Secretary General Assosistema

Italy

Andreas Schumacher

Secretary General DTV

Germany

### ABSTRACT

The workshop is promoted by Assosistema.

ASSOSISTEMA represents companies operating in the sector of safety in the workplace and reusable medical and textile systems for large scale clients, such as public hospitals, community-based care services, care homes and private clinics.

The workshop talks about the **development of the surgical textiles in the world.**

After an overview on the surgical textiles market in the world, the speakers will do a focus on Italian and German countries. They will talk about turn-over, employment, laws, technical standard and which will be the trend in the future.

Particular focus will be on Reusable Technical Textile (RTT), a safe and incredibly comfortable textile material used in preparing the operating room for surgical procedures and as clothing for the medical team.

This type of textile is completely reusable after each cycle of sterilization and maintains its breathability and impermeability to liquids and microorganisms. In addition, it is completely identifiable and traceable thanks to microchips applied to the device and recorded by management software.

The use of Reusable Technical Textile in the operating room offers clear environmental benefits which, along with the features of quality, safety and protection, make it a high performance product.

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The number of participants in each visit is limited to maximum 15 persons.  
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The organisers reserve the right to modify the visit programme due to last-minute logistical issues.  
The meeting point for the group visit is the Registration Desk. Each participant is kindly requested to be ready at the meeting point 30 minutes before the start of time of the visit (please refer to table below).  
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HOSPITAL POLYCLINIC TOR VERGATA

On January 10th 2001, the University Hospital “Policlinico Tor Vergata” in Rome was inaugurated, marking in this way the start of the first healthcare activities as the General Diagnostic Center with its Diagnostic Imaging, medical laboratory and Neurophysiopathology Services, as well as a specific area concerning the Outpatient activities. From then on, both clinics and health services have been constantly upgraded and successfully started the actions of Recovery, Operating Theatre and First Aid.  
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The University Polyclinic “Agostino Gemelli” opened in Rome in July 1964 as the General Hospital of the Faculty of Medicine of the Cattolica University del Sacro Cuore. The Polyclinic is inserted into the National Health Service as a hospital of national importance for its highly specialization. It works with constant attention to the ethical and spiritual human needs. At the same time it accomplishes the tasks regarding the education, the scientific research and the medical assistance. From over 50 years, the centrality of the person, in every age and condition, is inspired by the organizational model of the University Hospital “Agostino Gemelli”, following the vision of the founder of Cattolica University, whose memory the hospital is dedicated. The Polyclinic has 1323 beds (181 ordinary and 142 for the Day Hospital). There are also the 277 beds belonging to the Columbus Integrated Complex, a structure born in 1986 thanks to a collaboration between the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Cattolica University.

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**HOSPITAL FORLANINI**

“Carlo Forlanini” Hospital is named after the most famous Italian devotee of Professor Robert Koch, who in 1882 managed to isolate the tuberculosis bacillus that in that particular period, in cities such Rome, were damaging and killing one in five people, had an analogous story of those of the “San Camillo” Hospital.

The Forlanini’s Hospital was opened on December 10th, 1934 and it was planned, built and organized following cutting-edge criteria. It was placed in the middle of a 280 thousand square meters Park with thousands of tall trees. Before the bacteriostatic and bactericidal activity of antituberculosis drugs were discovered, TB was treated in a hygienic and well ventilated environment , besides with surgery. The fact is that the health and hygiene standards of the Sanatorium have been prescribed by Professor Enrico Morelli, who was exactly a Carlo Forlanini’s student. After all, in the hospital arrangements there were all sorts of belongings: a Library, a Museum, even a eight hundred seats Movie Theater and, of course, rooms devoted to the doctor’ lessons, as well as technical infrastructures there were brand new at the time.

**POLYCLINIC UMBERTO I**

Located in the Quartiere San Lorenzo, the Policlinico Umberto I of Rome is the polyclinic of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the Sapienza Università di Roma. The second largest public hospital in Italy (has 1200 beds), its construction was mainly promoted by Italian physicians and politicians Guido Baccelli and Francesco Durante and began in 1883 to plans by Giulio Podesti and Filippo Laccetti, and was completed 20 years later, with the opening presided over by the then rector Luigi Galassi and by Umberto I of Italy, after whom it is named. It is served by the Policlinico Metro station.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

**WELCOME RECEPTION**

Participants, Accompanying Persons and Exhibitors are welcome to the Welcome reception at the congress venue, the Ergife Palace Hotel, on Thursday 7th May, from 18.00 to 19.30. The Reception will be held in the Exhibition areas on both level (-1 & -2). The exhibition will be officially open for the Reception.



**CONGRESS GALA DINNER**

Salone delle Fontane  
Saturday, 9 May - 20.00-24.00  
Cost: Euro 95,00 per person

The Congress Gala Dinner will take place at the Salone delle Fontane an elegant area, extremely spacious, with Carrara marble floors and columns, located in the dynamic neighborhood of Rome.

Please note that the Congress Gala Dinner is not included in the registration fee.

The Congress Gala Dinner ticket includes transportation from and to the Ergife Palace Hotel.

**TRANSPORTATION FROM/TO GALA DINNER**

Departure from Ergife Palace Hotel to Salone delle Fontane by bus is scheduled at 19.00.

Meeting point: Ergife Palace Hotel - Ground Floor Lobby at 19.00.

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Meeting point: Salone delle Fontane main entrance.

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Rome, the Eternal City, with its unique and fascinating history, its thousand churches, palaces and fountains; Rome, a labyrinth of buildings and streets with secrets to be discovered, legends to be told, and history to be revealed, warmly awaits for the EORNA 2015 Congress participants and their accompanying persons.

The Tours propose traditional sites for first time visitors to Rome as well as undiscovered and unusual itinerary for lovers of the Eternal city.

Tours will depart from and return to the Ergife Palace Hotel.



**Underground Rome**

Optional tour for Participants and Accompanying persons  
Sunday 10 May | 14.30 - 18.30  
Cost: Euro 55 per person

A tour of Underground Rome is a more unusual and unknown way of touring Rome, through which the visitor enjoys continuous surprises and emotions which are difficult to find elsewhere.

The Basilica of San Clemente is not just another church in Rome, it is unique! Its magnificent frescoes and its twelfth-century mosaic of the Cross as the Tree of Life will engage your mind and heart. You can travel back

in time and visit a fourth-century basilica before exploring what was once a pagan temple! Centuries of Christian faith, art and history wait to be discovered.

The Roman houses situated under the Basilica of the Saints Giovanni and Paolo in the Caelius Hill area are a magnificent example of an original architectonical solution of three roman houses dated back to the second century A.D. which were transformed into a colonnade building with a shop built at the same level of the street. During the third century A.D. the building became a patrician house and date back to this period the beautiful well-preserved decorations. The last transformation is datable fourth century A.D. when S.S. John and Paul were martyrizd and in this period was created the Confessio: a rectangular niche with the first floor raised up and decorated with some Christian frescoes.



**Glamour of Renaissance**

(tour included in the Accompanying Persons' registration fee)  
Friday 8 May | 14.30 - 18.30

A pleasant promenade in the typical Renaissance Roman district including: Villa Farnesina, a Renaissance suburban villa displaying the most beautiful examples of Renaissance painting; Via Giulia, the first Renaissance street to slice through Rome’s jumble of medieval alleys; Piazza Capo di Ferro and Palazzo Spada, restored by Borromini who showed his knowledge of perspective laws courtyard; Piazza Farnese and Farnese Palace, which overlooks with its huge size the beautiful square enriched

with two fountains; Campo dei Fiori, a picturesque Roman square surrounded by medieval and renaissance small buildings; Piazza della Cancelleria, whose name comes from the snow white gorgeously decorated façade of the 15th century Palace, where the Apostolic Chancellery had its seat.

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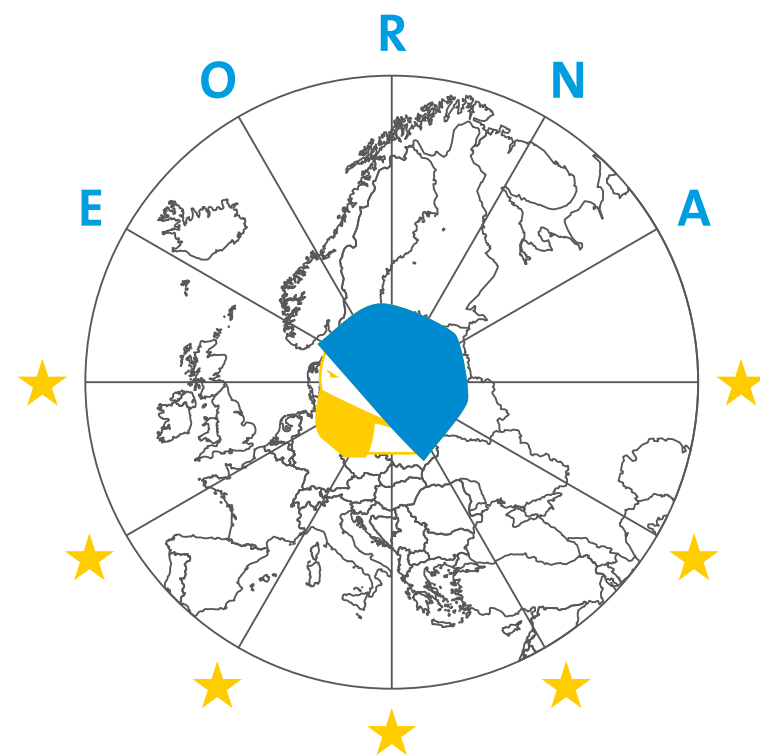


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