

# 2<sup>ND</sup> WORLD SEPSIS CONGRESS

A Free Online Congress by the Global Sepsis Alliance

To be held completely online on  
September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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## WELCOME TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WORLD SEPSIS CONGRESS



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Since the 1<sup>st</sup> World Sepsis Congress in 2016, considerable progress has been made towards the Global Sepsis Alliance's goal of "A World Free of Sepsis".

Notably, on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the World Health Assembly, the World Health Organisation's decision-making body, adopted a resolution on improving the prevention, diagnosis, and management of sepsis. In January 2018, the World Health Organisation convened a meeting of an expert advisory group on sepsis to put in place a plan to act on the resolution. That meeting was attended by representatives from all WHO regions and made great strides in developing a plan to operationalize the resolution. The creation of the African Sepsis Alliance, the European Sepsis Alliance, and similar initiatives in other regions of the world indicate substantial progress, as does the Khartoum Resolution, which calls for a Pan-African strategy to tackle sepsis.

Another critical area now receiving much greater attention is the need to provide appropriate healthcare and support to sepsis survivors and to those bereaved by sepsis.

Despite these advances, there is still a great deal to be done to ensure uniform access to sepsis care around the world. Great inequalities still exist in healthcare resources and in the management of sepsis – particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

Low sepsis awareness, a lack of basic resources including trained healthcare workers, difficulties in access to care, and inadequate process of care are all hallmarks of resource-poor settings. Disparities are often influenced by healthcare funding models and – in some countries – access to care and its quality are based heavily on the ability of the patient or their family to pay. In such settings, decisions to withhold or withdraw expensive treatments and critical care may be driven by financial considerations.

Like the 1<sup>st</sup> World Sepsis Congress, the 2<sup>nd</sup> WSC brings together highly ranked representatives of international and national healthcare authorities, NGOs, policy makers, patients, patient advocacy groups, clinical scientists, researchers, and pioneers in healthcare improvement with the unified goal of improving sepsis healthcare around the world. As program chairs and on behalf of the Global Sepsis Alliance, we cordially invite you to join us for this free online congress and to join us in working towards "A World Free of Sepsis".

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Wednesday, Sep 5 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Session: Sepsis - Still a Global Health Threat at 11:00h UTC	S2: Antimicrobial Therapy and Source Control I at 13:00h UTC	S3: The Different Faces and Challenges of Sepsis at 14:30h UTC	S4: Epidemiology of Sepsis at 16:00h UTC	S5: Improving Early Detection and Quality of Care at 17:30h UTC	S6: Importance of Pathogen Detection and Sepsis Markers at 19:15h UTC	S7: Antimicrobial Therapy and Source Control II at 20:45h UTC			
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## Opening Session: Sepsis – Still a Global Health Threat

**Wednesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 11:00h UTC**  
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**Opening Remarks: Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General WHO**  
**Chair: Simon Finfer, Australia**

11:00h UTC      The Approach of G7 / G20 Member States to Improve Global Health  
**Helge Braun, Chancellery Minister, Germany**

11:15h UTC      Role and Perspective of the European Union  
**Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Belgium**

11:30h UTC      Sepsis and the UN Sustainable Development Goals  
**Naoko Yamamoto, Assistant Director-General WHO, Switzerland**

11:45h UTC      Sepsis and AMR – Need for a Joint Global Strategy  
**Jeremy Farrar, Wellcome Trust, UK**

12:00h UTC      Challenges and Opportunities to Fight Sepsis in Africa  
**Mamoun Homeida, Minister of Health Khartoum, Sudan**

12:15h UTC      The New York State Approach to Fight Sepsis  
**Marcus Friedrich, Department of Health, New York State, US**

12:30h UTC      Why We Need a Global Action Plan Against Sepsis  
**Konrad Reinhart, Global Sepsis Alliance, Germany**

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## S2: Antimicrobial Therapy and Source Control I

**Wednesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 13:00h UTC**  
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**Chair: Alison Fox-Robichaud, Canada**

13:00h UTC	How to Improve Outcome in Staphylococcal Sepsis <b>Mathias Pletz, Germany</b>
13:15h UTC	Do Inhaled Antimicrobials Play a Role? <b>Jean Chastre, France</b>
13:30h UTC	Novel Antibiotics to Overcome Resistance <b>Tobias Welte, Germany</b>
13:45h UTC	Finding the Source of Sepsis <b>Charles Gommersal, Hong Kong</b>
14:00h UTC	Surgical Source Control <b>John Marshall, Canada</b>
14:15h UTC	Choosing the Right Antimicrobials in Resource-Limited Settings <b>Arjen Dondorp, Thailand</b>

## S3: The Different Faces and Challenges of Sepsis

**Wednesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 14:30h UTC**  
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**Chair: Nathan Nielsen, US**

14:30h UTC	Sepsis and Recovery in the Elderly <b>Hannah Wunsch, US</b>
14:45h UTC	Sepsis in Meningitis <b>Diederik van de Beek, The Netherlands</b>
15:00h UTC	Viral Sepsis in Tropical Diseases Ebola <b>Shevin Jacob, Uganda</b>
15:15h UTC	Sepsis in Seasonal, Avian, and Swine Flu <b>Robert Fowler, Canada</b>
15:30h UTC	Sepsis in Malaria and Dengue Fever <b>Pravin Amin, India</b>
15:45h UTC	Sepsis in Cancer Patients <b>Imrana Malik, US</b>

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**S4: Epidemiology of Sepsis**

**Wednesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Chair: Jeremy Kahn, US**

16:00h UTC	National Estimates for China <b>Bin Du, China</b>
16:15h UTC	Global and National Estimates Using ICD Data <b>Carolin Fleischmann-Struzek, Germany</b>
16:30h UTC	Mapping Disease in Resource-Limited Settings <b>Rashan Haniffa, UK</b>
16:45h UTC	National Estimates using Electronic Health Records <b>Chanu Rhee, US</b>
17:00h UTC	National Estimates for Sweden Based on Chart Review <b>Adam Linder, Sweden</b>
17:15h UTC	Challenges to Assess the Global Burden of Sepsis <b>Kristina Rudd, US</b>

**S5: Improving Early Detection and Quality of Care**

**Wednesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 17:30h UTC**  
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**Chair: Vida Hamilton, Ireland**

17:30h UTC	Inequalities in Sepsis Treatment Around the World <b>Flavia Machado, Brazil</b>
17:45h UTC	Every Hour Counts – Lessons from New York State <b>Christopher Seymour, US</b>
18:00h UTC	The Key Role of Emergency Medicine <b>Luis Garcia-Castrillo Riesgo, Spain</b>
18:15h UTC	Nurses Hold the Key to Quality Sepsis Care <b>Ruth Kleinpell, US</b>
18:30h UTC	Limitations of qSOFA for Early Detection <b>Flavia Machado, Brazil</b>
18:45h UTC	Automated Sepsis Alerts and Rapid Response Teams <b>Edgar Jimenez, US</b>
19:00h UTC	Lactate for Detection and Management of Sepsis <b>Charles Sprung, Israel</b>

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### S6: Importance of Pathogen Detection and Sepsis Markers

**Wednesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Chair: Steven Opal, US**

19:15h UTC	How to Improve Yield and Time to Results of Blood Cultures <b>Peter Keller, Switzerland</b>
19:30h UTC	Understanding Abnormal Coagulation Tests in Sepsis <b>Beverly Hunt, UK</b>
19:45h UTC	Novel Approaches to Faster Detection of Antibiotic Resistance <b>Marin Kollef, US</b>
20:00h UTC	Procalcitonin for Infection Management in the ICU <b>Evelien de Jong, The Netherlands</b>
20:15h UTC	Transcriptional Diagnostics in Sepsis <b>Tom van der Poll, The Netherlands</b>
20:30h UTC	Precision Medicine Will Change Sepsis Management <b>Michael Bauer, Germany</b>

### S7: Antimicrobial Therapy and Source Control II

**Wednesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 20:45h UTC**  
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**Chair: Satish Bhagwanjee, US**

20:45h UTC	Role of Procalcitonin for Antibiotic Stewardship <b>Beat Müller, Switzerland</b>
21:00h UTC	Indication and Choice of Antifungals <b>Thierry Calandra, Switzerland</b>
21:15h UTC	Challenges to Implementation of Antibiotic Stewardship <b>Alison Holmes, UK</b>
21:30h UTC	Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance in Enterobacteriaceae <b>Ana Gales, Brazil</b>
21:45h UTC	Empirical Antimicrobial Therapy in Times of AMR <b>David Paterson, Australia</b>
22:00h UTC	Beta Lactams – Better by Continuous Infusion? <b>Jeffrey Lipman, Australia</b>

Overnight Break – Wednesday to Thursday

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### S8: Evidence Based Treatment of Sepsis I

**Thursday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 07:00h UTC**  
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**Chair: Marc Ziegenfuss, Australia**

07:00h UTC	Choosing the Right Vasopressor <b>Daniel de Backer, Belgium</b>
07:15h UTC	Noninvasive Mechanical Ventilation: When and How <b>Massimo Antonelli, Italy</b>
07:30h UTC	Prevention and Therapy of Renal Failure <b>Marlies Ostermann, UK</b>
07:45h UTC	Early Goal Directed Therapy in 2018 – What Remains <b>Kathy Rowan, UK</b>
08:00h UTC	Can the SSC Guidelines Stay Up-To-Date and Relevant? <b>Jean-Louis Teboul, France</b>
08:15h UTC	The Challenges to Adapt the SSC Guidelines for Resource-Poor Settings <b>Madiha Hashmi, Pakistan</b>

### S9: Evidence Based Treatment of Sepsis II

**Thursday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 08:30h UTC**  
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**Chair: Markus Weigand, Germany**

08:30h UTC	Fluids – Less May Be More <b>Peter Hjortrup, Denmark</b>
08:45h UTC	The Type of Fluid Matters <b>Naomi Hammond, Australia</b>
09:00h UTC	Human Albumin in Sepsis <b>Yasser Sakr, Germany</b>
09:15h UTC	Current Evidence for Cytokine and Endotoxin Removal <b>Didier Payen, France</b>
09:30h UTC	Vitamin C and Antioxidants <b>John Myburgh, Australia</b>
09:45h UTC	“Primum Non Nocere” (First, Do No Harm) in Sepsis <b>Anders Perner, Denmark</b>

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### S10: Update on Adjunctive Sepsis Therapies

**Thursday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 10:00h UTC**  
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**Chair: Jean-Marc Cavaillon, France**

10:00h UTC      Recombinant Human Soluble Thrombomodulin  
 Jean-Louis Vincent, Belgium

10:15h UTC      Alkaline Phosphatase  
 Peter Pickkers, The Netherlands

10:30h UTC      Adrenomedullin  
 Pierre-Francois Laterre, Belgium

10:45h UTC      Anti C5a  
 Niels Riedemann, Germany

11:00h UTC      Immunotherapy of Sepsis  
 Richard Hotchkiss, US

11:15h UTC      Angiotensin II  
 Ashish Khanna, US

### S11: Prevention of Infection and Sepsis

**Thursday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 11:30h UTC**  
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**Chair: Janet Diaz, World Health Organization**

11:30h UTC      Vaccination as a Strategy to Prevent Invasive Bacterial Infections and Sepsis  
 Tamara Pilisvhili, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US

11:45h UTC      Why Symbiotics Prevent Sepsis in Neonates  
 Pinaki Panigrahi, US

12:00h UTC      Probiotics in the Critically Ill - Why and How?  
 Deborah Cook, Canada

12:15h UTC      Nutrition in the Critically Ill – Is Less More?  
 Greet Van den Berghe, Belgium

12:30h UTC      How to Prevent Hospital Acquired Infections  
 Petra Gastmeier, Germany

12:45h UTC      Challenges to Prevent HAIs in Resource Poor Settings  
 Benedetta Allegranzi, World Health Organization, Switzerland

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### S12: Challenges of Sepsis Management in Children Around the Globe

**Thursday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Chair: Satoshi Nakagawa, Japan**

13:00h UTC	We Need a New Definition for Sepsis in Children <b>Luregn Schlapbach, Australia</b>
13:15h UTC	Improving Sepsis Care for Children in China <b>Robert Lu, China</b>
13:30h UTC	Smart Discharges for Sepsis – Preventing Child Deaths After Discharge <b>Matthew Wiens, Uganda</b>
13:45h UTC	Sepsis from Pneumonia and Diarrhoeal Diseases <b>Mohammad Chisti, Bangladesh</b>
14:00h UTC	Sepsis Care in District Hospital: Best Bang for Your Buck <b>Elizabeth Molyneux, Malawi</b>
14:15h UTC	Sepsis: The Leading Cause of Death in Children Worldwide <b>Niranjan 'Tex' Kissoon, Canada</b>

### S13: Challenges of Maternal and Neonatal Sepsis

**Thursday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 14:30h UTC**  
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**Chair: Andrew Argent, South Africa**

14:30h UTC	The Global Burden of Maternal and Neonatal Sepsis <b>Mercedes Bonet, World Health Organization, Switzerland</b>
14:45h UTC	Prevention of Neonatal Sepsis <b>Zulfiqar Bhutta, Canada</b>
15:00h UTC	Sepsis in Children in Latin America <b>Daniela de Souza, Brazil</b>
15:15h UTC	Sepsis in Pandemics and Epidemics <b>Adrienne Randolph, US</b>
15:30h UTC	Management of Maternal Sepsis in LMIC <b>Jeffrey Smith, Jhpiego, US</b>
15:45h UTC	Fluid Therapy in Children in Resource-Poor Settings <b>Kathryn Maitland, Kenya</b>

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**S14: Sepsis Is a Devastating Disease: Listen to the Survivors and Those Bereaved**

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**Chair: Ray Schachter, Canada**

16:00h UTC

Roundtable Discussion by People Affected by Sepsis and Family Members

**Participants:**

- Fiona Gray, Australia
- Julie-Anne Mealy, Ireland
- Tanja Gethoeffter, Germany
- Carl Flatley, US
- Elkhatim Elyas Mohamed, Sudan
- Idelette Nutma-Bade, The Netherlands

**S15: Improving Awareness: National and Global Strategies**

**Thursday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>  
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**Chair: Janice Zimmerman, US**

17:30h UTC

Keynote: WHO Hand Hygiene Campaign – Why It Is So Successful  
**Didier Pittet, World Health Organization, Switzerland**

17:45h UTC

Improving Sepsis Education in Turkey  
**Necmettin Unal, Turkey**

18:00h UTC

The CDC's Sepsis Activities  
**Denise Cardo, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US**

18:15h UTC

Success Factors to Achieve Mandatory Sepsis Protocols  
**Ciaran Staunton, Rory Staunton Foundation, US**

18:30h UTC

Raising Awareness – Success in the UK  
**Ron Daniels, UK Sepsis Trust, UK**

18:45h UTC

Strategy and Achievements in Brazil  
**Luciano Azevedo, Latin American Sepsis Institute, Brazil**

19:00h UTC

Challenges to Increase Sepsis Awareness in Africa  
**Emmanuel Nsutebu, African Sepsis Alliance, UK**

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### S16: Enhancing Recovery from Sepsis

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**Chair: Ulf Bodechtel, Germany**

19:15h UTC	The Patient Perspective <b>Dennis Kredler, Belgium</b>
19:30h UTC	Functional Disability after Sepsis <b>Theodore 'Jack' Iwashyna, US</b>
19:45h UTC	Lessons from Studying Long-Term Outcomes of ARDS <b>Margaret Herridge, Canada</b>
20:00h UTC	Role of Post ICU Clinics <b>James Jackson, US</b>
20:15h UTC	Prevention of Post-Sepsis Consequences <b>Wesley Ely, US</b>
20:30h UTC	Strategies for Enhancing Recovery – What Works? <b>Hallie Prescott, US</b>

### S17: The Most Important Sepsis Research in 2017/2018

**Thursday, Sep 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 20:45h UTC**  
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**Chair: Phillip Dellinger, US**

20:45h UTC	Transfusion and Treatment of Severe Anemia in African Children <b>Kathryn Maitland, Kenya</b>
21:00h UTC	Alveolar Recruitment for ARDS: The ART Trial <b>Alexandre Cavalcanti, Brazil</b>
21:15h UTC	Procalcitonin Antibiotic Consensus Trial (ProACT) <b>David Huang, US</b>
21:30h UTC	REMAP CAP – A Platform Trial That Studies Multiple Interventions <b>Derek Angus, US</b>
21:45h UTC	Adjunctive Corticosteroids – The ADRENAL Trial <b>Balasubramanian Venkatesh, Australia</b>
22:00h UTC	Making Sense of the Steroid Trials <b>Simon Finfer, Australia</b>
22:15h UTC	The Need for Clinical Sepsis Research in LMICs <b>Jason Phua, Singapore</b>

**Closing Remarks: Konrad Reinhart**

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