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*Dear members of EAMS, dear Colleagues;*

A warm and sincere welcome to you all and welcome to this newsletter from EAMS.

### **New EAMS Board**

We are pleased to announce that we have new EAMS Board Members. In the General Assembly of EAMS, during the WAMM 2015, we agreed to give the opportunity to all our active members to vote for nominees, by an e-voting election system. After the vote in February 2016, the active members elected their Board for the next 2 years.

The EAMS Board is composed by

- President (not voted 2016): Robert Greif
- Past President (delegated by the bylaws): Kamil Toker
- President elect: Michael Kristensen
- Executive Director: Arnd Timmermann
- Secretary: Lorenz Theiler
- (Assistant) Secretary: Kemal Tolga Saracoglu
- Treasurer: Rüdiger Noppens
- Non Officers: Iljas Hodzovic and Massimiliano Sorbello

Congratulations to all!

### **Membership renewal:**

Do not forget to renew your membership. To do so please contact Rüdiger Noppens, our treasurer under [noppens@uni-mainz.de](mailto:noppens@uni-mainz.de)

It is a great pleasure for me to announce that new Membership options will be available after the change of the bylaws.

***More for the members from EAMS:***

**EAMS's Scientific Journal:**

Trends in Anaesthesia and Critical Care has been accepted as the official journal of the European Airway Management Society. A free access code will be provided for the active members. The e-subscription is included in your membership fee.

Please feel free to submit review articles, personal opinion articles, comments or learning points from your clinical experiences. The journal is not designed to accept original study manuscripts.

Please consult <http://www.trendsanaesthesiacriticalcare.com/> for more details. Each issue will have the EAMS corner and EAMS scientific contributions.

**A new website is on the way:**

After long time and painful process for the EAMS board, a new website will be ready to reach the latest news and new developments in the field of airway management. The members will have the opportunity to create a network and share their knowledge with related specialties virtually, face to face or both. Easy access to pay your membership, to recruit new members or to apply for EAMS membership, as well as easy access to the board and to apply for EAMS endorsement for your local Airway Management activities will be displayed.

***Please save the date in your agenda for the EAMS' 2016 major events:***

**a. EAMS activities at ESA's Euroanesthesia 2016 in London, UK**

Most probable, London will also be the place of the 2016 EAMS Council Meeting - place and time will be provided ASAP. After that we will have our annual EAMS dinner and we hope to welcome as much as possible of EMAS members and "Airway Friends".

- Pre-Congress Course - Friday, 27 May 2016 - 09:00 – 18:00 *Current Concepts in Airway Management* - Organised by the ESA Scientific Subcommittee on Respiration and Airway Management, in collaboration with the European Airway Management Society (EAMS)

Chairs: A. Timmermann (Berlin, D), L. Theiler (Bern, CH)

Speakers: Morbidity and mortality of the airway management – E.P. O'Sullivan

(Dublin, I)

Pre-operative assessment and strategies – C. Hagberg (Houston, USA)

Lost in transition: the challenges of moving from non-surgical airway to front-of-neck access – N. Chrimes (Melbourne, AUS)

Case 1: Pushing the limits? (2nd G SGA) – T.M. Cook (Bath, UK)

Case 2: Oxygen yes – tube no (Videolaryngoscopy) – L. Theiler (Bern, CH)

Case 3: Plan ahead (Awake intubation) – A. Timmermann (Berlin, D)

Case 4: When all things go wrong – A. Hamaekers (Maastricht, NL)

Case 5: Small airway–big problem? (The pediatric difficult airway) – Th. Engelhardt (Aberdeen, UK)

Skill Stations: 1. Supraglottic devices and mask ventilation – A. Patel (London, UK), A.Lopez Gutiérrez (Barcelona, E), T.M. Cook (Bath, UK)

2. Flexible optical laryngoscopy – C. Hagberg (Houston, USA), K. Toker (Kocaeli, TK), E. O'Sullivan (Dublin, I), P. Baker (Auckland, NZ)

3. Intubation through supraglottic device – E. Behringer (LA, USA), H. Bilgin (Bursa, TK)

4. Direct laryngoscopy and stylets – M. Sorbello (Catania, I)

5A. Rigid optical laryngoscopy – adult – P. Diemunsch (Strasbourg, F), V. Dörge (Kiel, D), R. Cooper (Toronto, CAN)

5B. Rigid optical laryngoscopy – paediatric – Th. Engelhardt (Aberdeen, UK), I. Hodzovic (Cardiff, UK)

6. Ultrasonography in airway management – M.l Seltz Kristensen (Copenhagen, DK), W. Teoh (Singapore)

7. Emergency percutaneous airway, animal model surgical, seldinger and needle cric – V. Martinez Pons (Valencia, E), D. Janjevic (Novi Sad, SR), A. Hamaekers (Maastricht, NL),

M. Müller (Freiburg, D)

8. Lung isolation techniques – N. Ove Andersen (Copenhagen, DK), R. Noppens (Mainz, D)

9. Simulation: Difficult airway case - J. Huitink (Amsterdam, NL), D. Van Groeningen (Amsterdam, NL), N. Chrimes (Melbourne, AUS), G. Savoldelli (Geneva, CH)

- 13SBEAMS Symposium - Saturday, 28 May 2016 - 14:00 – 15:30

*Airway management in special situations: obstetrics, intensive care and airway stenosis* - in collaboration with the European Society of Airway Management

Chairs: Ellen P. O'Sullivan (Dublin, I), Robert Greif (Bern, CH)

Airway management in Obstetrics: similar but different – P. Diemunsch (Strasbourg, F)

AM in the intensive care unit: pitfalls and strategies – S. Jaber (Montpellier, F)

Airway management in patients with airway stenosis – I. Ahmad (London, UK)

- 13SCEAMS Symposium - Saturday, 28 May 2016 - 09:30 – 11:00

*Current controversies in airway management: how to implement what we have learned?* - in collaboration with the European Society of Airway Management

Chairs: Robert Greif (Bern, CH), Ellen P. O'Sullivan (Dublin, I)

NAP4 was a wake-up call - where are we in 2016 ? – T.M. Cook (Bath, UK)

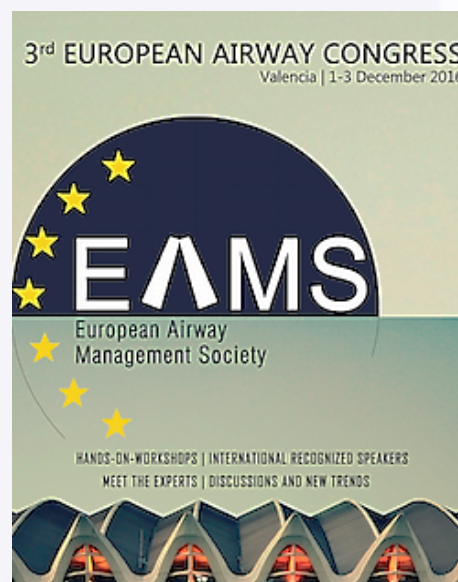
Airway management - is there a need for more specialists in airway management training or is it a general competence? – R. Greif (Bern, CH)

LMA for every patient. What are the limitations? – A. Timmermann (Berlin, D)

### **b. Annual Congress in Valencia, Spain is approaching!**

We would also like to remind you of our 3<sup>rd</sup> *European Airway Congress* which will be held in 1-3 December 2016 in Valencia Spain. Do not miss the unique opportunity to meet your colleagues in the field of airway management from all over Europe and discuss the latest news. The invitation for contributions and online booking will be available on our website.

Valencia will also be the place of the 2016 EAMS General Assembly and in case also of the Council Meeting. Time and place will be provided ASAP. We look forward to welcome you to Spain!



### **c. European Airway Management Photo Contest 2016**

We would be pleased to involve you in the launch of the first ever European Airway Management Photo Contest!

Capture a moment of airway management and win a free registration to 3<sup>rd</sup> Airway Management Congress! Enter our photo competition "Safe airway management for everyone" by sending your photo in a reproducible format as e-mail to: [saracoglukt@gmail.com](mailto:saracoglukt@gmail.com).

Theme: Safe airway management for everyone

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will be free registration to Airway Management Congress 2016. The best 10 photos will be exhibited in the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Airway Congress and the winning photos will be published if possible in the upcoming issues of Trends in Anesthesia and Critical Care – EAMS section.

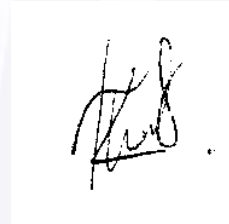
Key points:

1. Open to active EAMS members only.
2. Dates for participation: 15 March 2016 – 31 October 2016.
3. Maximum 3 entries per person will be accepted.
4. Participants need to be based in a health care facility having legal copyright ownership of the photos that need to be transferred to the EAMS in case of publication.
5. Photographs including recognizable people or patients must be submitted with a completed signed photo consent form.
6. We accept only commonly socially acceptable photos with a health care and educational background.

All the best for the EAMS Board



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EAMS President



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