

GENERAL INFORMATION

Additional information on all subjects and on line booking facilities for registration and hotel accommodation can be found at www.apcop.eu

Congress venue

Congress Center "De Doelen", Kruisstraat 2, P.O. Box 972, 3000 AZ, Rotterdam, NL

Registration fees

Delegate, consultant, specialist registered before 1 December 2007	€ 400
Physician in training, resident registered before 1 December 2007	€ 200
Delegate, consultant, specialist registered after 1 December 2007	€ 500
Physician in training, resident registered after 1 December 2007	€ 300

Hotel accommodation

Hotel accommodation is available in The Westin Hotel, The NH Atlanta Hotel and The Eden Savoy Hotel at a special conference rate. There is limited space available.

Call for abstracts

Delegates are invited to submit an abstract or case report on the subject of this Master Class. Abstracts and case reports should be submitted as an attached Word document via e-mail to m.klimek@erasmusmc.nl before 1 December 2007.

Exhibition

During the congress, a selected group of companies will be present to exhibit their products and services. Please find a complete listing on the congress website.

Organizers

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Accreditation

The Master Class has been accredited by the Netherlands Society of Anesthesiology for 12 hours and the Netherlands Society of Internal Medicine and the Dutch Geriatrics Society for 11 hours. In accordance with current law, this accreditation can be transferred to other societies cooperating in the UEMS.



Anesthesia and Perioperative Care in the Older Patient

Second International Master Class

Organized by the Departments of Anesthesiology and Geriatrics
Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Friday 28 March and Saturday 29 March 2008

Congress Center De Doelen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Announcement and call for abstracts



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INTRODUCTION

Dear friends and colleagues,

The First International Master Class (March 31 and April 1, 2006) was a very successful meeting. More than 300 participants from 26 different countries came to Rotterdam to discuss latest developments in the field of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care in the Older Patient (APCOP).

The organizing committee has carefully evaluated the comments and suggestions received from the participants and has integrated most of them in this Second International Master Class. Therefore, we have kept the highly appreciated format of one central topic with expert speakers in their field, but with more time for discussion after each lecture. The lectures will be more practically oriented - the keywords being 'Best Clinical Practice' - providing you with the information needed to enable the best possible care for your patients. Besides the Master Class lectures, the interactive program with clinical case discussions and poster presentations will be allocated more time and space and, we hope, will receive more attention because you will have the opportunity to present your personal clinical experience. The medical industry will also be there to exhibit their latest advances and technology.

Finally, the congress dinner will provide an opportunity for informal exchange among all of us working in this important medical area.

I hope you will enjoy two (or perhaps more) very stimulating and interesting days in Rotterdam, the second largest port in the world, with its dynamic center of modern architecture and many cultural events.

We look forward to meeting you at APCOP 2008 in spring 2008!

Yours sincerely,
Prof. Dr. J. Klein

Chairman: Department of Anesthesiology
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, 28 March 2008

08:00	Registration, coffee and industrial exhibition	
09:00	Opening and introduction	
09:20	Frailty and its importance for the older patient undergoing surgery	P. Crome
09:50	Best clinical practice – perioperative cardiac risk evaluation and reduction	P.G. Noordzij
10:20	Coffee break and industrial exhibition	
11:00	Best clinical practice – perioperative care for the older patient with anemia	W. Ershler
11:30	Best clinical practice – perioperative care for the older patient with COPD	A. Yohannes
12:00	Best clinical practice – perioperative care for the older patient with malnutrition	S. Bengmark
12:30	Lunch and industrial exhibition	
13:30	Poster session	
14:30	Best clinical practice – perioperative care for the older patient with diabetes mellitus	D. Mesotten
15:00	Best clinical practice – perioperative care for the patient with carotid stenosis	A. Chandratheva
15:30	Best clinical practice – perioperative care for the older patient with a hip fracture	R. Griffiths
16:00	Coffee break and industrial exhibition	
16:45	Patient safety in the older patient – a case based lecture	J. Klein, M. Klimek
17:30	Best clinical practice – perioperative care for the older patient undergoing cataract surgery	R. Smith
18:00	Closing remarks and industrial exhibition	
20:00	Dinner	

Saturday, 29 March 2008

08:30	Registration, coffee and industrial exhibition	
09:15	Introduction	
09:20	Fast Track Surgery in the older patient – an update	N.B. Foss
09:50	Best clinical practice – postoperative pain treatment in the older patient	F. Aubrun
10:20	Prevalence, prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers in the older patient	R.J.G. Halfens
10:40	Coffee break and industrial exhibition	
11:10	Case discussion	
12:10	Strategies to prevent and treat postoperative cognitive dysfunction – an update	L.S. Rasmussen
12:40	Lunch break and industrial exhibition	
14:00	Poster-Price Award Ceremony, sponsored by Fresenius Kabi	
14:10	Dealing with the delirium patient – juridical aspects (restraining, informed consent etc.)	K. Kalisvaart
14:40	The older anaesthesiologists – chances, risks, perspectives	W. Buzello
15:10	Care of critically-ill geriatric patients: cultural and religious concerns	M. Abdulatif
15:40	Closing remarks	J. Klein