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The Aesculap Academy enjoys a world-wide reputation for medical training of physicians, senior nursing staff and staff in OR, anaesthesia, ward and hospital management as well as family doctors. The CME accredited courses consist of hands-on workshop, management seminars and international symposia. For that the Aesculap Academy was given the Frost & Sullivan award as «Global Medical Professional Education Institution of the Year» three time in succession.

**4th SARA spring symposium**

6th June 2015

Fribourg / Freiburg

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**Target group**

- Medical doctors and nurses of anaesthesia

**Registration fees**

- **Saturday 6th June: SYMPOSIUM**
  - Medical doctors: CHF 250.–
  - Medical doctors (3 year SARA membership included): CHF 220.–
  - SARA Members: CHF 180.–
  - Doctors in training: CHF 200.–
  - Doctors in training (3 year SARA membership included): CHF 150.–
  - Nurses: CHF 50.–
  - Friday 5th June (medical doctors only): HANDS-ON TUTORIAL
    - Medical doctors: CHF 250.–
    - Doctors in training: CHF 200.–

In the evening a «meet the experts » dinner will take place with the faculty members and the workshop participants (included in the fee).

The course fee includes:

- Lunch, refreshments, certification
- Parking
- Free of charge (sponsored by HFR-Fribourg Hôpital cantonal)

The course language

- **Official language of the symposium is English.**
- Speakers will give their lectures in German (G), French (F) or English (E). Presentation slides will be in English.

**Accreditation**

- **Friday:**
  - ICAN of SGUM: 1 day (8 hours)
  - SGAR: 8 Credits
  - SGNOR: 8 Credits
- **Saturday:**
  - SGAR: 4.5 Credits
  - SGNOR: 5 Credits

**Confirmation of participation**

Following receipt of your registration you will receive the registration confirmation and invoice.

- The participation fee is due at the latest two weeks prior to the start of the course.

**Conditions of withdrawal**

- Cancellations must be carried out in writing.
- **Up to 4 weeks prior to the start of the course, participation fees will be refunded to 100 %; up to 7 days before the start of the course, 50 % of participation fees will be refunded. For later cancellations or absences from the course the full participation fees will be charged.**
- The general business conditions of B. Braun Medical AG pertain.

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It is our privilege to invite you to the 4th SARA spring symposium in Fribourg, Switzerland. SARA is very thankful to the HFR-Fribourg Hôpital cantonal / HFR-Freiburg Kantonsspital for hosting us and in particular to the colleagues from the department of anaesthesia, resuscitation and pain treatment for all their organizational efforts.

This year’s programme comprises state-of-the-art lectures, future development and economical aspects of regional anaesthesia and provides exciting and comprehensive up-to-date learning opportunities for consultants, specialty doctors, trainees and fellows.

On Friday hands-on ultrasound workshops will take place in the OR presented by an expert faculty of well-known authorities in the field of regional anaesthesia and pain therapy.

We anticipate wide interactive participation of the audience and are convinced that this meeting will meet all your expectations.

We greatly appreciate the continuous support of medical companies and are thankful in particular to the colleagues from the department of anaesthesia, resuscitation and pain treatment, the Hôpital cantonal / HFR-Fribourg Kantonsspital for hosting us and PD Dr. Lennart Magnusson (Chairman of the Department of Anaesthesia, resuscitation and pain treatment), PD Dr. Andreas Vogt (Chairman Scientific Committee) and Prof. Marc-Joseph Licker (Chairman Organizing Committee) in collaboration with the department of orthopedic surgery and traumatology.

We extend a very warm welcome to you and we look forward to seeing you in Fribourg/Fribourg.

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Questions and discussion

Dr. Pablo Mondragon
Conclusion, evaluation, contribution of certificates

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End of symposium

Workshops in English, French and German

Saturday 6th June 2015
SYMPOSIUM: Central Neuraxial Blocks

08.30 a.m. Registration and welcome coffee

Scientific session:

09.00 a.m. Welcome and introduction
Prof. Alain Borgeat / Dr Matthias Sluga

09.15 a.m. SARA: Quo vadis?
Dr José Aguirre (E)

Scientific session: Spinal anaesthesia

Chair: Dr Stéphane Villet

09.30 a.m. Ultrasound-guided spinal anaesthesia for ambulatory surgery
Dr Timo Palas (G)

10.00 a.m. Failed spinal anaesthesia: mechanisms, management and prevention
Prof. Alain Borgeat (F)

10.30 a.m. Ultrasound-assisted approach to spinal anaesthesia: Is there a place in daily practice?
Dr Mirea Barmasey (E)

Complimentary and coffee break

11.30 a.m. Coffee break

Refresher courses:

Chair: Dr Pablo Mondragon

12.00 p.m. The role of paravertebral block in perioperative analysis with focus on thoracic surgery
PD Dr. Andreas Vogt (B)

12.30 p.m. Epidural technique for postoperative pain: Still the gold standard for thoracic surgery?
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Friday 5th June 2015
HANDB-ON TUTORIAL in the operating rooms, HFR-Fribourg Hôpital cantonal, Fribourg

Limited number of 12 participants! First in first serve.

Medical doctors only

Upper limits: most common US-guided blocks in the operating rooms.

Most common US-guided blocks performed live in theatre on real patients by experts, alternated with teaching sessions on the essentials of US-guided regional anaesthesia.

In collaboration with the department of orthopedic surgery and traumatology.

07.00 a.m. Upper extremity: neck, interscalene, supraclavicular, axillary, distal popliteal, saphenous, ankle

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Venue and date
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