

Thursday, 16. April 2026

Lecture Session

19: Safety & Quality

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 09:45 - 10:45

O.19.01 - Sad But True: Anaesthesia Safety During Disaster and Violence

Chair: Hilal Ayoglu (Zonguldak, Türkiye)

O.19.01.1	Introduction	09:45 - 09:47
O.19.01.2	This earthquake changed our lives Speaker: Basak Ceyda Meco (Ankara, Türkiye)	09:47 - 10:03
O.19.01.3	If violence has become your daily business Speaker: Hyla-Louise Kluyts (Pretoria, South Africa)	10:03 - 10:19
O.19.01.4	Decision making and psychological safety in extreme situations Speaker: Elizabeth Namugaya Igaga (Kampala, Uganda)	10:19 - 10:35
O.19.01.5	Question and Answer - Panel	10:35 - 10:45

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O.19.02 - Is Our Work Unsafe when We are Leaving the OR?

Chair: Ahmed Rhassane El Adib (Marrakesh, Morocco)

Introduction	10:50 - 10:52
Risk of airway management outside the OR Speaker: Le Shen (Beijing, China)	10:52 - 11:10
Remimazolam - safer than propofol for sedation? Speaker: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	11:10 - 11:28
Beneficial effects of electronic clinical decision support Speaker: Karen C. Nanji (Boston, United States)	11:28 - 11:46
Occupational risks for the anaesthetist working outside the OR Speaker: Hilal Ayoglu (Zonguldak, Türkiye)	11:46 - 12:04
Question and Answer - Panel	12:04 - 12:20

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O.19.03 - WHO/WFSA Session

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O.19.04 - Debate: Sustainability Versus Patient Safety: Do they Compete with Each Other?

Chair: Elizabeth Namugaya Igaga (Kampala, Uganda)

Introduction	14:55 - 14:57
Pro: environmental sustainability activities are risky for patient	

safety	14:57 - 15:17
Speaker: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	
Con: patient safety is enhanced by sustainability	15:17 - 15:37
Speaker: Patricio González Pizarro (Madrid, Spain)	
Question and Answer - Panel	15:37 - 15:55

Saturday, 18. April 2026

Workshop

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Saturday, April 18, 2026, 08:30 - 10:00

WS.19.01 - Advocating for Patient Safety

► Workshop Description:

This high-impact workshop, under the Safety & Quality track, brings together three global experts to address patient safety from the perspectives of clinical practice, international advocacy, and global health equity. The session will focus on equipping anaesthesiologists with strategies to implement safety frameworks, influence policy, and mobilize institutional change.

Prof. Bisola Onajin-Obembe will highlight the G4 Alliance's role in advocating for equitable access to safe surgical and anaesthesia care. She will guide participants in developing policy recommendations and engaging with WHO-aligned tools to drive action in low-resource and underserved settings.

Prof. Benedikt Preckel will present the most recent updates to the Helsinki Declaration, offering a framework for improving anaesthesia and intensive care safety using practical tools such as simulation, cognitive aids, and multidisciplinary collaboration.

Prof. Hilal Ayoglu will discuss how the WFSA, as the world's only global umbrella organization for anaesthesiologists, advocates for patient safety through strategic partnerships, standard setting, and system-wide engagement at national and international levels.

► Learning Objectives:

- ① Recognize the importance of equitable access to SOTA care, develop policy strategies, and initiate local advocacy actions using the G4 Alliance framework (Onajin-Obembe)
- ② Understand and apply the principles of the updated Helsinki Declaration in anaesthesia and intensive care practice (Preckel)
- ③ Describe WFSA's advocacy role in shaping global anaesthesia safety policy and explore opportunities for personal and institutional engagement (Ayoglu)
- ④ Collaborate across disciplines and regions to build a shared patient safety agenda and drive institutional change
- ⑤ Leave empowered as transformation leaders and global advocates for safe, high-quality, and accessible anaesthesia care

♦ **Max No. participants:** 50

♦ **Price:** Complimentary

Workshop Lead: Le Shen (Beijing, China)

Workshop Instructor: Bisola Onajin-Obembe (Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

Workshop Instructor: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Workshop Instructor: Hilal Ayoglu (Zonguldak, Türkiye)

WS.19.01.1	Introduction	08:30 - 08:32
WS.19.01.2	The G4 alliance: advocating for quality, safe, timely, and affordable emergency and essential surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia (SOTA) care Workshop Instructor: Bisola Onajin-Obembe (Port Harcourt, Nigeria)	08:32 - 08:47
WS.19.01.3	The updated Helsinki Declaration on patient safety in anaesthesiology and intensive care Workshop Instructor: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	08:47 - 09:02
WS.19.01.4	The WFSA; umbrella for world-wide patient safety advocacy Workshop Instructor: Hilal Ayoglu (Zonguldak, Türkiye)	09:02 - 09:17
WS.19.01.5	Question and Answer - Panel	09:17 - 09:30

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WS.19.02 - Safety in the Acute Patient

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Workshop Lead: Karen C. Nanji (Boston, United States)

Workshop Instructor: Bram Hulst (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Workshop Instructor: Erlinda Oracion (Metro Manila, Philippines)

Workshop Instructor: Elizabeth Namugaya Igaga (Kampala, Uganda)

WS.19.02.1	Introduction	10:30 - 10:32
WS.19.02.2	From emergency to the OR: the acute trauma patient Workshop Instructor: Bram Hulst (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	10:32 - 10:47
WS.19.02.3	From emergency to the paediatric ICU: the child with respiratory distress Workshop Instructor: Erlinda Oracion (Metro Manila, Philippines)	10:47 - 11:02
WS.19.02.4	From emergency to recovery: my experience with complicated childbirth! Workshop Instructor: Elizabeth Namugaya Igaga (Kampala, Uganda)	11:02 - 11:17
WS.19.02.5	Question and Answer - Panel	11:17 - 11:30

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WS.19.03 - Proms and Prems: How Can They Help us to Improve Safety and Quality of Care

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Workshop Lead: Basak Ceyda Meco (Ankara, Türkiye)

Workshop Instructor: Hyla-Louise Kluys (Pretoria, South Africa)

Workshop Instructor: Aziza Bentalha (Rabat, Morocco)

WS.19.03.1	Introduction	13:30 - 13:32
WS.19.03.2	Minimal data sets: national and international perspectives Workshop Instructor: Hyla-Louise Kluys (Pretoria, South Africa)	13:32 - 13:48
WS.19.03.3	Digital feedback on our work: opportunities of the safe brain initiative Workshop Instructor: Basak Ceyda Meco (Ankara, Türkiye)	13:48 - 14:04
WS.19.03.4	Women are different from men: specific outcomes in women Workshop Instructor: Aziza Bentalha (Rabat, Morocco)	14:04 - 14:20
WS.19.03.5	Question and Answer - Panel	14:20 - 14:30

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WS.19.04 - Research in Patient Safety

♦ **Max No. participants:** 50

♦ **Price:** Complimentary

Workshop Lead: Maria Eugenia Passadore (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Workshop Instructor: Hyla-Louise Kluys (Pretoria, South Africa)

Workshop Instructor: Basak Ceyda Meco (Ankara, Türkiye)

Scientific programme

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Workshop Instructor: Karen C. Nanji (Boston, United States)

WS.19.04.1	Introduction	14:35 - 14:37
WS.19.04.2	What did we learn from ASOS and APORG in Africa Workshop Instructor: Hyla-Louise Kluyts (Pretoria, South Africa)	14:37 - 14:52
WS.19.04.3	How to analyze patient safety in your hospital Workshop Instructor: Basak Ceyda Meco (Ankara, Türkiye)	14:52 - 15:07
WS.19.04.4	Internationally applicable recommendations for perioperative medication safety Workshop Instructor: Karen C. Nanji (Boston, United States)	15:07 - 15:22
WS.19.04.5	Question and Answer - Panel	15:22 - 15:35

PBLD

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PBLD 2

PBLD.19.01 - An Unexpected Patient Safety Incident: How to Analyze Incident Reports

♦ **Max No. participants:** 12

♦ **Price:** US\$ 15

PBLD Moderator: Ahmed Rhassane El Adib (Marrakesh, Morocco)

PBLD Moderator: Hilal Ayoglu (Zonguldak, Türkiye)

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PBLD 3

PBLD.19.02 - Perioperative Safety and Risk of Modern Anti-Diabetics: GLP1-Agonist and SglT2-Inhibitors: A Patient with Diabetes Mellitus and Heart Failure

♦ **Max No. participants:** 12

♦ **Price:** US\$ 15

PBLD Moderator: Bram Hulst (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

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O.19.05 - Education in Patient Safety - What Are the Opportunities?

Chair: Basak Ceyda Meco (Ankara, Türkiye)

Introduction	08:30 - 08:32
Can we establish an international curriculum for patient safety training?	08:32 - 08:50
Speaker: Erlinda Oracion (Metro Manila, Philippines)	
The patient safety ambassadors programme in Europe	08:50 - 09:08
Speaker: Benedikt Preckel (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	
Patient safety education in resource (time-material) restricted circumstances	09:08 - 09:26
Speaker: Bisola Onajin-Obembe (Port Harcourt, Nigeria)	
The value of simulation training in the undergraduate	09:26 - 09:44
Speaker: Ahmed Rhassane El Adib (Marrakesh, Morocco)	
Question and Answer - Panel	09:44 - 10:00

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O.19.06 - Safety and Advantages of New and Old Drugs

Chair: Erlinda Oracion (Metro Manila, Philippines)

Introduction	10:20 - 10:22
Safety during low-flow anaesthesia w/wo volatile anaesthetics	10:22 - 10:40
Speaker: Patricio González Pizarro (Madrid, Spain)	
SGLT-2 inhibitors - beneficial side effects and risks	10:40 - 10:58
Speaker: Bram Hulst (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	
Safe multimodal analgesia and its impact on quality and safety of care	10:58 - 11:16
Speaker: Maria Eugenia Passadore (Buenos Aires, Argentina)	
Preventing wrong drug - wrong route errors	11:16 - 11:34
Speaker: Le Shen (Beijing, China)	
Question and Answer - Panel	11:34 - 11:50