

LA PITIÉ “INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ECMO SHORT-TERM RESPIRATORY/CIRCULATORY SUPPORT”



ELSO ENDORSED STEP 1 COURSE



**SEPTEMBER
21 - 25
2026**

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SEPTEMBER
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LA PITIÉ

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MORNING

- 10.00 - 10.15** Welcome and registration, Presentation of the Diploma
10.15 - 10.45 The ECMO circuit: pump, membrane oxygenator, Surface Coatings
10.45 - 11.45 Cannulation for VV-ECMO
11.45 - 12.30 Gas transfer in ECMO membranes

La Pitié Faculty
A. COMBES
A. COMBES
M. SCHMIDT

 **12.30 - 13.30** Lunch

AFTERNOON

- 13.30 - 14.30** ECMO for ARDS after EOLIA
14.30 - 14.45 Cardiogenic shock, Indications for TCS and ECMO
14.45 - 15.30 Prevention and treatment of pulmonary edema under peripheral VA ECMO

A. COMBES
G. HEKIMIAN
G. HEKIMIAN

 **15.30 - 15.45** Coffee break

- 15.45 - 17.45** Practical ECMO simulation session with GETINGE / Discussions of concrete cases at patient's bedside

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

MORNING

- 09.00 - 09.45** Management of anticoagulation in ECMO patients
09.45 - 10.30 ECMO for pulmonary embolism

M. SCHMIDT
M. SCHMIDT

 **10.30 - 10.45** Coffee break

- 10.45 - 11.30** ECMO for refractory septic shock
11.30 - 12.30 Indications and results of ECCO2R techniques

A. Combes
A. Combes

 **12.30 - 13.30** Lunch

AFTERNOON

- 13.30 - 14.00** Mechanical ventilation of patients on VVECMO for ARDS
14.00 - 14.30 Tutorial: How to prone patients on VV-ECMO?
14.30 - 15.30 How I launch an ECMO program and an ECMO mobile rescue team?
Cannulation for VA ECMO

M. SCHMIDT
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G. LEBRETON

 **15.30 - 15.45** Coffee break

- 15.45 - 17.45** Practical ECMO simulation session with PRATICO / Discussions of concrete cases at patient's bedside

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MORNING

09.00 - 09.45 La Pitié experience of ECMO for COVID

M. SCHMIDT

09.45 - 10.15 COVID Cardiac involvement

G. HEKIMIAN



10.15 - 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 - 11.15 Intoxication with cardiotoxic drugs, indications and results of ECMO

G. HEKIMIAN

11.15 - 12.00 ECMO for refractory cardiac arrest, In-hospital, out-of-hospital, E-CPR results

A. COMBES

12.00 - 12.30 Nursing on ECMO: mobilizing the ECMO patient

C. PETYT



12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

AFTERNOON

13.30 - 14.00 My patient remains hypoxemic on VV

C.-E. LUYT

14.00 - 14.45 Bleeding on ECMO: causes and management

C.-E. LUYT

14.45 - 15.30 Infectious complications of ECMO

C.-E. LUYT



15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.45 Discussions of concrete cases at patient's bedside

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MORNING

09.00 - 09.45 Ethical aspects of ECMO

C.-E. LUYT

09.45 - 10.30 Neurologic complications of ECMO

C.-E. LUYT



10.30 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 11.15 Tutorial: How to wean patients from VV-ECMO?

M. SCHMIDT

11.15 - 12.00 Are scores useful to select patients for ECMO

M. SCHMIDT

12.00 - 12.30 Pk/PD of medications under ECMO

M. SCHMIDT



12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

AFTERNOON

13.30 - 14.15 The ELSO/Euro ELSO organization, Registry and Research on ECMO

M. SCHMIDT

14.15 - 14.45 Tutorial: How to wean patients from VA ECMO?

G. HEKIMIAN

14.45 - 15.30 Echocardiographic monitoring of the ECMO patient

G. HEKIMIAN



15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.45 Discussions of concrete cases at patient's bedside

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

MORNING

09.00 - 09.30 ECMO for heart transplant patients A. COMBES

09.30 - 10.15 Fulminant myocarditis, diagnosis, outcomes, indications and results of ECMO A. COMBES



10.15 - 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 - 11.15 ECMO and immunocompromised patients C.-E. LUYT

11.15 - 12.00 Long term outcomes after ECMO C.-E. LUYT



12.00 - 13.30 Graduation ceremony and lunch

AFTERNOON

13.30 - 14.00 Acute kidney injury and ECMO G. HEKIMIAN

14.00 - 14.45 ECMO in lung transplantation A. COMBES

14.45 - 15.30 Circulatory assistance with the IMPELLA device A. COMBES

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