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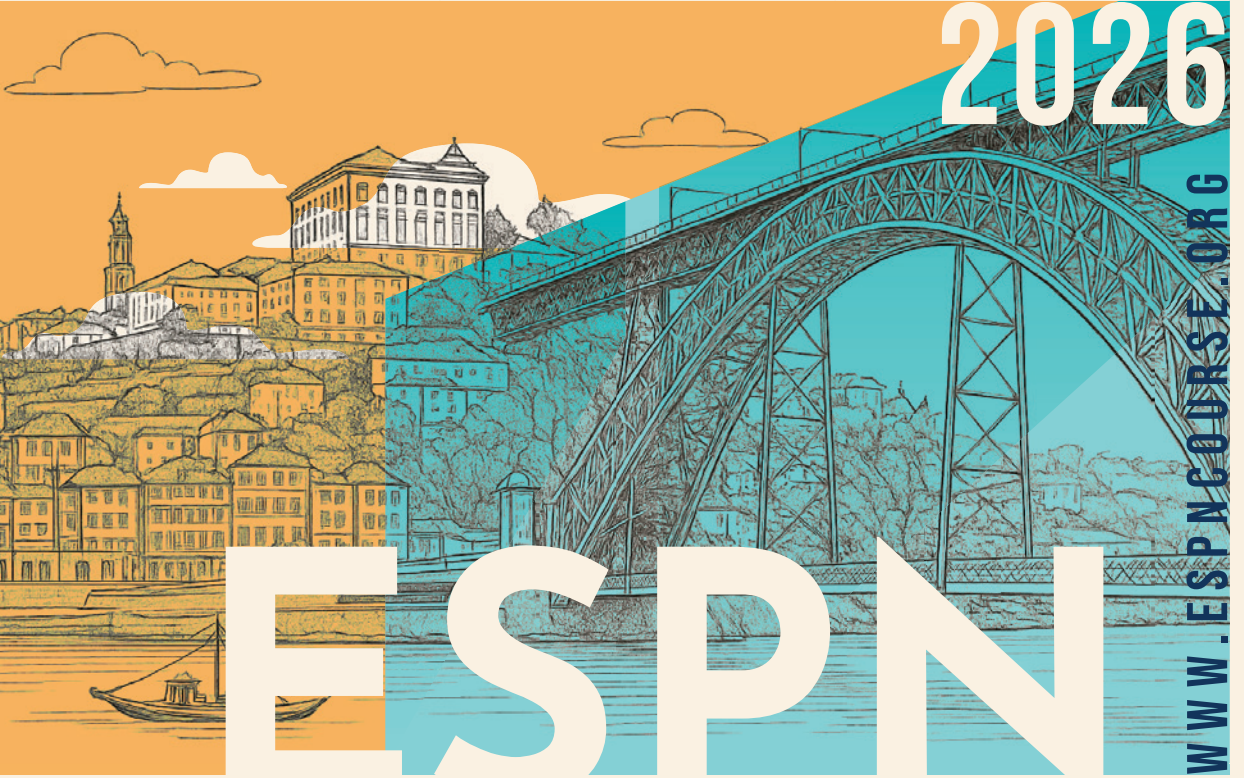


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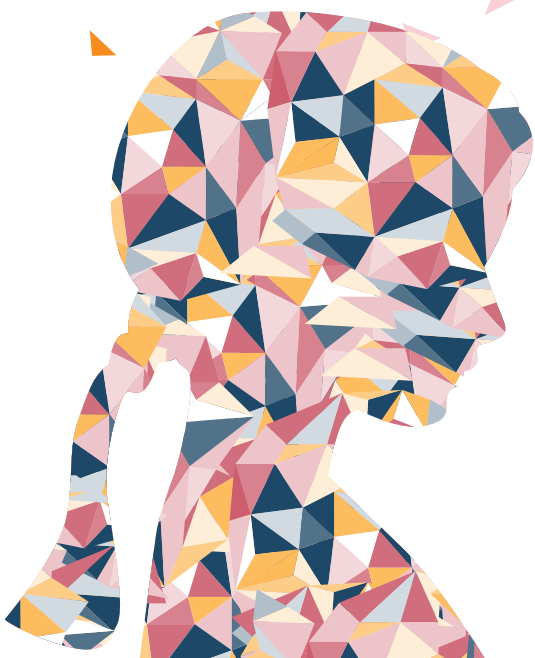
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Welcome Message

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a great honor and pleasure to welcome you to the **2026 Consensus Conference and 7th Refresher Course** of the European Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (ESPN), taking place in Rome-Italy, at **NH Hotel Roma Centro**, a few steps from the heart of Rome City Center, from **January 22 to January 24, 2026**.

The topic selected for the Consensus Conference is head and craniovertebral junction injury.

The programme is structured with five main topics and questions to answer:

- What is the role of ICP monitoring and other options of neuromonitoring to enhance outcome
- What is the state of the art in pediatric cranioplasty
- How to diagnose and manage post-traumatic hydrocephalus
- When and how to assess Craniovertebral junction injuries
- Shaken baby syndrome from the neurosurgeon, the pediatrician and the ethical point of view

All five topics end interactively with a drawing statement based on electronic voting from all the participants, ideally aiming at shared consents.

The Consensus Conference is followed by the Refresher Course, which is dedicated to craniosynostoses this year, focusing in a substantial part on monosutural forms, a topic in which a number of unsolved items still exist. The course starts with an update on Genetics and Functional outcome of these diseases, then deepens on associated CSF and ICP disorders, models for training and different surgical options, including, beyond open and endoscopic techniques, also distraction and springs. The last session resumes actualities in multisutural synostoses and will concentrate on how the management of multisutural craniosynostoses changes in the last decade, ending with a glimpse on experimental models aiming at targeted prevention of this kind of disease, based on genetic modeling.

Large space is dedicated to discussion fostering cases examples and debates.

We are happy to welcome you to Rome.

Luca Massimi, Paolo Frassanito, Federico Bianchi and Gianpiero Tamburrini



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Mathijssen Irene (The Netherlands)

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Program Overview

Consensus Conference on Head and Spine Injuries

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026	
09:15-09:30	Welcome to participants / Introduction to the Consensus
09:30-10:30	Session 1: Monitoring in severe head injury – PART I
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:05	Session 1: Monitoring in severe head injury – PART II
12:05-13:45	Session 2: Cranioplasty
13:45-14:15	Lunch break
14:15-16:05	Session 3: Post-traumatic hydrocephalus (PTH)
16:05-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:30	Session 4: CVJ injuries
18:30-18:45	Final remarks
18:45-19:45	ESPN Executive Board Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026	
08:30-11:00	Session 5: Shaken baby syndrome
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Discussion of results and poll round #2
12:30-13:00	Final remarks
13:00-14:00	Lunch break



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7th Refresher Course: Updates and Advances on Craniosynostosis

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

14:00-16:00 Session 1

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 Session 2

17:45-19:30 Session 3

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

08:00-10:30 Session 4

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:30 Session 5

13:30-13:45 Final remarks



CONSENSUS CONFERENCE PROGRAM on head and spine injuries

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

09:15-09:30 **Welcome to participants / Introduction to the Consensus**
 Gianpiero Tamburrini (Italy)

09:30-12:05 **Session 1: Monitoring in severe head injury**
 Q1 - Define the role of ICP monitoring and other option of
 neuromonitoring to enhance outcome
 Chairs: Radek Frič (Norway), Gianpiero Tamburrini (Italy)

09:30-09:45 **Matia Martucci (Italy): Radiological assessment and monitoring in severe head injury**

09:45-10:00 **Marco Piastra (Italy): ICU monitoring and the role of ICP**

10:00-10:15 **Stefano Pezzato (Italy): Guidelines and "common practice": the intensivist's point of view**

10:15-10:30 **Radek Frič (Norway): Guidelines and "common practice": the neurosurgeon's point of view**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:15 **Andrew Reisner (USA): The utility of biomarkers in traumatic brain injuries in children: opportunities and challenges**

11:15-11:30 **Shruti Agrawal (UK): Update from STARSHIP**

11:30-11:45 **Panel discussion** (drawing 3 statements: ICP alone still makes sense? When multiparameter monitoring is required?)

11:45-12:05 **Free presentations**

11:45-11:50 **Samvel Sargsyan (Armenia): Intracranial Pressure and Temperature Monitoring in Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury: Predictive Value, Outcomes, and Clinical Implications**

11:50-11:55 **Federico Di Rocco (France): Rising paediatric traumatic brain injuries from electric scooters**

11:55-12:00 **Armen Nazaryan (Armenia): Asymptomatic arachnoid cyst hemorrhages due to minor head injuries. case series**

12:00-12:05 **Catarina Barreira (Portugal): Post-Traumatic Acute Subdural Hematoma Secondary to Ruptured Arachnoid Cyst in a Child: Critical Surgical Indication Despite Negative Transcranial Doppler**



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12:05-13:45 Session 2: Cranioplasty

Q2- Which is the state of the art on cranioplasty in children?

Chairs: Andrew Reisner (USA), Ulrich-Wilhelm Thomale (Germany)

- 12:05-12:20 **Ulrich-Wilhelm Thomale** (Germany): *Decompressive craniectomy and craniotomy in children*
- 12:20-12:35 **Paolo Frassanito** (Italy): *Cranioplasty: which materials?*
- 12:35-12:50 **Thomas Beez** (Germany): *Cranioplasty in infants* 
- 12:50-13:05 Panel discussion** (drawing 3 statements for voting: decompressive craniotomy in infants? timing of cranioplasty? materials?)
- 13:05-13:40 Free presentations**
- 13:05-13:10 **Samvel Sargsyan** (Armenia): *Reconstruction After Pediatric Skull Defects: Factors Influencing Bone Healing and Reoperation Rates*
- 13:10-13:15 **Valentina Baro** (Italy): *Surgical Management of Refractory Intracranial Hypertension in Children: A Single-Centre Experience Compared with Current Evidence*
- 13:15-13:20 **Alexandru Szathmari** (France): *Cranioplasty post-decompressive craniectomy for intracranial hypertension: state of the art in a single center with 15 years of follow-up*
- 13:20-13:25 **Sharon Low** (Singapore): *3D-printed polycaprolactone-tricalcium phosphate patient-specific implants for paediatric cranioplasty: report of 2 cases*
- 13:25-13:30 **Housseem Hdhili** (Tunisia): *Cranioplasty after depressed skull fracture in children: Biological cement versus porous hydroxyapatite in resource-limited countries*
- 13:30-13:35 **Rina Agushi** (Italy): *Cranioplasty in children: A revolutionary titanium supra-periosteal 3D-printed cranial prosthesis*
- 13:35-13:40 **Farah Bahri** (Tunisia): *Surgical management of pediatric growing skull fracture with autologous cranioplasty: A case report*
- 13:40-13:45 **Housseem Hdhili** (Tunisia): *Extradural hematoma as a postoperative complication of cranioplasty in children: A case-based review*
- 13:45-14:15 Lunch break



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14:15-16:05 **Session 3: Post-traumatic hydrocephalus (PTH)**

Q3- How to diagnose and treat PTH?

Chairs: **Federico Bianchi** (Italy), **Federico Di Rocco** (France)

14:15-14:30 **Andrew Reisner** (USA): *Post-traumatic hydrocephalus: specific pediatric features*

14:30-14:45 **Martin U. Schuhmann** (Germany): *How to diagnose PTH (functional tests and telemetric ICP)*

14:45-15:00 **Federico Di Rocco** (France): *How to treat PTH (shunt versus ETV)*

15:00-15:20 Panel discussion (drawing 3 statements for voting: diagnosis and management? conflict with cranioplasty?)

15:20-15:35 **Free presentations**

15:20-15:25 **Wièm Mansour** (Tunisia): *Delayed post-traumatic hydrocephalus in a child: Case report and literature review*

15:25-15:30 **Farah Bahri** (Tunisia): *Delayed Post-Traumatic Hydrocephalus Following Decompressive Craniectomy in a Child: A Case Report and Surgical Considerations*

15:30-15:35 **Andreas Schaumann** (Germany): *New experiences in telemetric home-monitoring and evaluation of the intracranial pressure in patients with CSF circulation disturbances*

15:35-16:05 **Building a Safer Hydrocephalus Service: Smarter Infection Prevention protocols for EVDs and Shunts in Children**

Paolo Frassanito, *Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS (Italy)*

Pasquale Gallo, *Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Trust Foundation, (United Kingdom)*

16:05-16:30 Coffee Break



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16:30-18:30 Session 4: CVJ injuries

Q3- When to assess? When to treat?

Chairs: Luca Proietti (Italy), Dominic Thompson (United Kingdom)

16:30-16:45 Deepak Gupta (Italy): *CVJ anatomy and biomechanics*

16:45-17:00 Gianluca Piatelli (Italy): *Pathologies with increased risk  CVJ injuries*

17:00-17:15 Dominic Thompson (United Kingdom): *CVJ injuries: diagnosis and treatment*

17:15-17:30 Panel discussion (drawing 3 statements for voting: scan versus clinical monitoring (red flag)?

17:30-18:05 Free presentations

17:30-17:35 Betul Yaman (Turkey): *Tiny Necks, Major Instability: Surgical Management of Upper Cervical Spine Injuries in Children*

17:35-17:40 Davide Palombi (Italy): *Surgical management of craniovertebral junction injuries and instability in children: a single-center experience*

17:40-17:45 Viviana Minichini (Belgium): *Missed Odontoid Synchondrosis Fracture Presenting as Torticollis in a 5-Year-Old Boy: A Diagnostic Challenge*

17:45-17:50 Anna-Maria Barciszewska (Poland): *Traumatic craniocervical dissociation with spinal cord injury in children: case report and review of the literature*

17:50-17:55 Houssein Hdhili (Tunisia): *The Thorn Beneath: A Tale of Wood, Nerves, and Recovery*

17:55-18:00 Oleksandr Voloshchuk (Ukraine): *Combat-related brain injuries in children. Case series analysis*

18:00-18:05 Supachai Srichantha (Thailand): *Traumatic Intracranial Hemorrhage in Pediatric Patients: A Single-Center Experience*

18:05-18:10 Modhi Alhussenan (Saudi Arabia): *Atlantoaxial Rotatory Fixation After Ear Reconstruction in a Child with Oculo-Auriculo-Vertebral Spectrum: A Case of Conservative Management and Closed Reduction Technique*

18:10-18:15 Modhi Alhussenan (Saudi Arabia): *Central Cord Syndrome Unmasking Craniovertebral Junction Anomaly in a Child with Growth Hormone Deficiency*

18:15-18:30 Discussion

18:30-18:45 Final remarks

18:45-19:45 ESPN Executive Board Meeting



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08:30-11:00 Session 5: Shaken baby syndrome

Q3- Define the most reliable diagnostic algorithm

Chairs: Luca Massimi (Italy), Martin U. Schuhmann (Germany)

08:30-08:45 **Friederike Knerlich-Lukoschus** (Germany): Ethical aspects and dilemmas

08:45-09:30 Institutional experiences and round table

08:45-08:52 **Paola Ragazzi** (Italy): *Abusive head trauma (AHT) in Regina Margherita Hospital: the experience of Pediatric Neurosurgery in cooperation with the 'Bambi'*

08:52-08:59 **Valentina Baro** (Italy): *Abusive head Trauma: 20-years' experience of Padua Tertiary University Hospital's Child Abuse & Neglect Unit (CANU). A case-based overview*

08:59-09:06 **Martin Planet** (France): *Abusive head trauma: sociodemographic, medical and surgical analysis of a single-center cohort of 259 patients*

09:06-09:30 Panel discussion (drawing 3 statements for voting: red flags? when to send a warning? ethic and Legal consideration? advanced in diagnostics?)

09:30-09:40 Free presentations

09:30-09:35 **Federico Di Rocco** (France): *Pediatric head trauma in the first year of life*

09:35-09:40 **Patrick Kamalo** (Malawi): *Optimizing the Management of Traumatic Brain Injuries in Pediatric Patients at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Malawi*

Keynote lectures

09:40-09:55 **Luca Tortorolo** (Italy): *Simulation and training in the management of head injury*

09:55-10:10 **Anthony Figaji** (South Africa): *Advanced neuromonitoring: what we have learnt and where are we heading to?*



10:10-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Voting the statement with "Delphi" method - round #1

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Discussion of results and poll round #2

12:30-13:00 Final remarks

13:00-14:00 Lunch break



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Updates and advances on craniosynostosis

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Chairs: **Federico Di Rocco** (France), **Marie Lise van Veelen** (The Netherlands)

- 14:00-14:05 **Luca Massimi** (Italy), **Federico Di Rocco** (France): *Presentation of the Refresher Course*
- 14:05-14:20 **Wanda Lattanzi** (Italy): *What genetic anomalies in isolated synostoses and how to deal with panel results*
- 14:20-14:35 **Daniela Chieffo** (Italy): *Functional (autism ecc.) and school results in monosutural synostoses: what to tell the parents at first consultation?*
- 14:35-14:50 **Giovanna Paternoster** (France): *Follow-up in craniosynostosis surgery. What can go wrong after age 10?*
- 14:50-15:05 **Irene Mathijssen** (The Netherlands): *Update on ERN CRANIO follow-up protocols*
- 15:05-15:20 **Federico Di Rocco** (France): *Modern concepts of CSF disorders in monosutural craniosynostosis*
- 15:20-15:35 **Carlo Giussani** (Italy): *Training of craniofacial surgery using 3D models*
- 15:35-15:50 **Irene Mathijssen** (The Netherlands): *Maxillofacial issues*
- 15:50-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 Session 2

Chairs: **Giovanna Paternoster** (France), **Martin U. Schuhmann** (Germany)

- 16:30-17:30 **Caterina Cerfeda** (Italy), **Paolo Frassanito** (Italy): *Technology in craniosynostosis*
- 17:30-17:45 **Federico Di Rocco** (France), **John Kestle** (USA), **Irene Mathijssen** (The Netherlands): *Cases for discussion (syndromic and non-syndromic)*



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17:45-19:30 Session 3

Chairs: **Laura Grazia Valentini** (Italy), **Gianpiero Tamburrini** (Italy),
Spyros Sgouros (Greece)

17:45-18:00 **Martin U. Schuhmann** (Germany): *ICP evaluation in scaphocephaly*

18:00-18:15 **Marianne Juhler** (Denmark): *Does raised ICP play a role on cognitive outcome in scaphocephaly?* 

18:15-18:45 Risk of raised ICP after:
H craniectomy: long term results analysis: **Giovanna Paternoster** (France)
Mini-invasive craniectomies: long term results analysis: **Gianpiero Tamburrini** (Italy)
Endoscopic suturectomy: long term results analysis: **Ulrich-Wilhelm Thomale** (Germany)

18:45-19:00 **Laura Grazia Valentini** (Italy): *CMI in isolated scaphocephaly: a common finding in old unoperated patients?*

19:00-19:15 **Federico Di Rocco** (France): *Skull changes after endoscopic management of scaphocephalies: the role of the post-operative helmet?*

19:15-19:30 Discussion



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08:00-10:30 Session 4

Chairs: Roman Hossein Khonsari (France), Ulrich-Wilhelm Thomale (Germany)

- 08:00-08:15 **Marie Lise van Veelen** (The Netherlands): *Springs for scaphocephalies: detailed technique and long-term results*
- 08:15-08:30 **Federico Di Rocco** (France): *Role of Near Infrared Spectroscopy during scaphocephaly surgery*
- 08:30-08:45 **Marie Lise van Veelen** (The Netherlands): *Indication for surgery of metopic synostosis*
- 08:45-09:00 **Federico Di Rocco** (France): *Possible influencing factors for metopic synostosis: a RNASEQ analysis*
- 09:00-09:15 **John Kestle** (USA): *Endoscopic management vs open fronto-orbital distraction in coronal synostosis*
- 09:15-09:30 **Ulrich-Wilhelm Thomale** (Germany): *Lambdoid synostosis: indications*
- 09:30-09:45 **John Kestle** (USA): *Cranial vault remodeling vs endoscopy in lambdoid synostosis*
- 09:45-10:00 **Niina Salokorpi** (Finland): *Posterior distraction in craniosynostoses*
- 10:00-10:30 Discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:30 Session 5

Chairs: Niina Salokorpi (Finland), John Kestle (USA)

- 11:00-11:15 **Gianpiero Tamburrini** (Italy): *Timing of surgery*
- 11:15-11:30 **Giovanna Paternoster** (France): *Anterior vs posterior advancement*
- 11:30-11:45 **Roman Hossein Khonsari** (France): *Internal vs external distraction*
- 11:45-12:00 **Giulio Gasparini** (Italy): *Management of respiratory problems*
- 12:00-12:15 **Luca Massimi** (Italy): *Management of hydrocephalus*
- 12:15-12:30 **Laura Grazia Valentini** (Italy): *Management of Chiari*
- 12:30-12:45 **Wanda Lattanzi** (Italy): *Non-surgical treatments*
- 12:45-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-13:30 **Federico Di Rocco** (France), **John Kestle** (USA): *Cases for discussion (syndromic and non-syndromic)*

13:30-13:45 Final remarks

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When the Craniovertebral Junction Grows: Longitudinal Imaging Evolution in Asymptomatic Pediatric Chiari I Malformation

João Fernandes Silva, Tiago Ribeiro da Costa, Márcia Tizziani, Alfredo Calheiros

Cranioplasty with Osteoinductive Prosthesis in a Child with Septo-Optic Dysplasia (Morsier Syndrome): A Case Report and Management Considerations

João Fernandes Silva, Tiago Ribeiro da Costa, Márcia Tizziani, Alfredo Calheiros

Traumatic Acute Subdural Hematoma Resulting from Rupture of Dural Arteriovenous Fistula in children: A case report

Housseem Hdhili, Farah Bahri, Wiem Mansour, Aziz Bedioui, Sinda Ben Zekri, Ghassen Gader, Mouna Rkhami, Mohamed Badri, Kamel Bahri, Ihsen Zammel

Unusual Shunt Material Intolerance in Post-Traumatic Hydrocephalus: A Rare Pediatric Case

Housseem Hdhili, Talel Kammoun, Farah Bahri, Wiem Mansour, Sofien Bouali, Jalel Kallel

When a Childhood Fracture Grows with the Child: A Progressive Orbital Roof Defect

Wièm Mansour, Aziz Bedioui, Farah Bahri, Housseem Hdhili, Aziz Hermassi, Ghassen Gader, Mouna Rkhami, Mohamed Badri, Kamel Bahri, Ihsen Zammel

A Complex Neurosurgical Course Following Traumatic Neonatal Subdural Hemorrhage: A Case Report

Catarina Barreira, Inês Lourenço, Joana Martins, Samuel Lemos, Maria Manuel Santos, Claudia Faria

Restoring form and function: The art and science of pediatric cranial reconstruction

Farah Bahri, Khalil Ghedira, Housseem Hdhili, Wiem Mansour, Ala Belhadj, Abdelhafidh Slimane, Jalel Kallel, Sofiene Bouali, Khansa Abderrahmen

Two weeks in the dark: Delayed-onset transient cortical blindness

Farah Bahri, Khalil Ghedira, Wiem Mansour, Housseem Hdhili, Ala Belhadj, Abdelhafidh Slimane, Jalel Kallel, Sofiene Bouali, Khansa Abderrahmen

Unmasking the silent threat of shaken baby syndrome; a case report

Farah Bahri, Khalil Ghedira, Mansour Wiem, Housseem Hdhili, Alaa Belhadj, Abdelhafidh Slimane, Jalel Kallel, Sofiene Bouali, Khansa Abderrahmen

Rethinking urgency: Conservative management of an extradural hematoma in a child

Farah Bahri, Khalil Ghedira, Housseem Hdhili, Alaa Belhadj, Abdelhafidh Slimane, Jalel Kallel, Sofiene Bouali, Khansa Abderrahmen

A race against time: Early decompression and the hidden potential of the injured paediatric brain

Farah Bahri, Khalil Ghedira, Wiem Mansour, Housseem Hdhili, Alaa Belhadj, Abdelhafidh Slimane, Jalel Kallel, Sofiene Bouali, Khansa Abderrahmen

Acute subdural hematoma in a hemophilic newborn: A case report

Mohamed Si Saber, Amina Bendehmane, Mohammed Becheriret



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	Consensus Conference	Refresher Course	Both Conference & Course
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Non-Members of ESPN	€ 500	€ 450	€ 550
Residents / Nurses	€ 300	€ 300	€ 400

On-site Secretariat Desk

The ESPN 2026 Consensus Conference and 7th Refresher Course Secretariat will be operating at the venue according to the following schedule:

Thursday, 22 January 2026	08:15-18:30
Friday, 23 January 2026	08:00-19:30
Saturday, 24 January 2026	07:30-13:30

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The official language of the ESPN 2026 Consensus Conference and 7th Refresher Course is English. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Plenary Room, Coffee and Lunch Breaks

Plenary Room: Sala Aracoeli & Campidoglio.

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Lunch will be served in the Restaurant Area during official breaks as indicated in the meeting Program.

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