



Obesity Anaesthesia Research Forum at Euroanaesthesia 2026, Rotterdam



The Hilton Hotel, Weena, Rotterdam Friday 5th June 2026 6:30pm to 9:45pm

18:30-19:00 Registration & Introductions

19:00-19:45 Trainees Scientific Abstract Competition: The Pelosi Prize

- Five Best Obesity Abstracts of the last 18 months
- Chairs: Dr M Scharffenberg & Dr D Hacking

19:45 -20:00 The Year in Review: Key Publications and What's New

- Prof T Gaszyński & Prof L de Baerdemaeker

20:00 -20:10 *Break*

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20:10 - 21:00 Pro-Con Debates:

Today's Controversies in Obesity Anaesthesia

Gastric Ultrasound should determine induction technique

Pro- Daniela Godoroja (Bucharest) Con- Alexandra Trinks (Munich)

Ventilation during bariatric surgery – there is no best mode

Pro- Martin Scharffenberg (Dresden) Con- Sabine Hemmes (Amsterdam)

Sleeve Gastrectomy as a day case should be today's standard

Pro- Naveen Eipe, (Ottawa) Con- Jan Mulier (Brugge)

21:00–21:45 Buffet Supper & Networking.

Registration of €75-95 (Members of ESPCOP/SOBA & trainees reduced rate)

Details & Bookings at www.espcop.eu or via MyESAIC

This follows the daytime Key Issues in Obesity Anaesthesia course – there is a greater reduction when booking both together.

