



7<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL OF PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIOLOGY  
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REPORT

On May, 15-16th for the seventh time University Children's Hospital was the host of International Summer School of Pediatric Anesthesiology (ISPPA). Seventh International School was supported by World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA), endorsed by European Society of Anaesthesiologists (ESA) and European Society of Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ESPA) and organized in cooperation with: Serbian Medical Society, and Serbian Association of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists. Organizing and Scientific Committee was chaired by Professor Dusica Simic.



Foreign lecturers from: Austria, Spain, United Kingdom and United States of America spoke about interesting, important and up-to date topics in Neonatal and Pediatric Anesthesia and Intensive Care. Together with foreign lecturers 14 lecturers from all four Serbian centers for Pediatric Anesthesia presented their work, during case based discussions and pro and contra debates, on selected topics.



During these two days 5 workshops were organized. Workshops were designed in a way to give participants an opportunity to practically approach all topics discussed during lectures. They were designed as simulations, were participants, with different level of practical experience in neonatal and pediatric anesthesia and intensive care, had an opportunity to practically experience different scenarios, related to mechanical ventilation, neonatal resuscitation, trauma, and ultrasound guided regional anesthesia.

During coffee and lunch breaks, industrial representatives demonstrated latest novelties to the numerous participants.

More than 100 anesthesiologists from the region participated at ISSPA this year. Great number (91%) of participants completed evaluation forms with high appreciation and supportive comments. They emphasized how much they improved knowledge and confidence during this year's ISSPA.



Pre and post-course MCQ's, were used to evaluate how much knowledge participants gained during these two days. The overall average marks in the MCQ improved from 58% up to 83%. The average feedback score for the teaching sessions was 4.75/5.



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