



Dear ICERA Members,

Happy New Year. First, we hope you are benefitting from the International Collaboration for Education and Research in Anesthesia (ICERA). As the program continues to evolve, we have several positive changes that we would like to share in this newsletter. Like in previous years, in 2025 we intend to hold six free-access lectures dedicated to creating an global platform for resident education in anesthesia and intensive care.

Participants will be requested to register through the ICERA web site: <https://www.bumc.bu.edu/icera/education/lecture-series/> **which will apply to all the lectures in the year.** A link for a web-video will be provided.

The dates of the lectures will be:

April 10th at 18:00-19:00 CET: i.e. 12:00-13:00 ET in USA

April 11th at 13:30-14:30 CET: 7:30-8:30 ET in USA

October 23rd at 18:00-19:00 CET: i.e. 12:00-13:00 ET in USA

October 24th at 13:30-14:30 CET: 7:30-8:30 ET in USA

November 20th at 18:00-19:00 CET: i.e. 12:00-13:00 ET in USA

November 21st at 13:30-14:30 CET: 7:30-8:30 ET in USA

We are formulating lecture topics and considering restructuring the format of some of the sessions to maximize engagement and provide multiple perspectives on emerging topics. We are very interested in your input. You will soon, if not already, be asked to provide topics of interest so that we may tailor the curriculum to important topics of general interest to the anesthesia community from speakers with expertise on the subject being discussed.

The goal of ICERA has been to hold highly educational sessions on topics of general interest to anesthesia trainees and practitioners across the world and we greatly appreciate your interest in this initiative. Please let us know your thoughts on **topics and speakers by March 15th**.



The first two lectures, on April 10th and 11th, will be on the following subjects:

April 10th:

Dr. Lorenzo Berra, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, USA

Subject: Mechanical Ventilation of the Obese Patient

Time: 1800 to 1900 CET: i.e. 1200 to 1300 ET in USA

April 11th:

Dr. Katarzyna Prus, University of Lublin, Poland

Subject: Blood biomarkers of acute brain injury

Time: 1330 to 1430 CET: 730am to 830 ET in USA

The link for registration is below:

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