

# The Crash Course



# Paediatric Emergency Medicine

**19-21 June 2025**

**Bled, Slovenia**

**LECTURES / DEBATES / CASE SCENARIOS  
WORKSHOPS / INTERACTIVE CASES**



# The Paediatric Emergency Medicine:

Children in need  
for **R**esuscitation  
and **A**ssessment  
for **S**erious illness  
or injuries in  
**H**ospital settings  
("CRASH") course

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# Concept

Children in need for urgent and emergency care present to emergency departments across Europe. There is increasing interest in developing the skills and competencies in providing paediatric emergency medicine (PEM), and PEM is now a recognised specialty in several countries, such as the United States, Australia, Israel and the United Kingdom. There is now also an established European training curriculum. As many European countries lack specialist training in PEM, this small group intimate course aims to provide state of the art insight in PEM by an expert faculty. This course will focus on recent evidence based developments in PEM, and developing and refining PEM related practical skills and competencies, in line with the European training curriculum.

# Keywords

Expert

Intimate

Personal

Friendly

Fun

Supportive

State-of-the-art

Evidence-based

Interactive

# Target audience

Any paediatric or emergency medicine clinician dealing with the acutely unwell child, at any level of training or post qualification as medical specialist. We would recommend this course in particular for senior (paediatric and EM) trainees, early stage consultants or more established consultants who want to refresh or update their paediatric emergency medicine knowledge and skills.

This course is also intended for advanced (independent practising) nurse practitioners.

We encourage anyone with an interest in this course but unsure about their suitability to contact our faculty to enquire about the set up and contents of the course.

The course is accessible for delegates from any country; with the emphasis that we will focus on the skills and competencies required for western health care settings. At present, we can't financially support delegates from LMIC.

At registration, we will enquire about level of experience to tailor the course to every participant's level.

Aim: 24 - 40 delegates

“ A crash course in  
paediatric emergency  
medicine, a course in  
optimising your ability  
to manage a Crash call



# Learning objectives

- To gain insight on recent evidence based practice in paediatric emergency medicine that will impact on daily clinical care
- To obtain clinical skills related to practising paediatric emergency medicine, with a focus on POCUS and procedural sedation
- To interactively discuss various case scenarios in PEM and learn from faculty and other delegates about their clinical approaches and experiences.
- To develop competencies in managing emergency departments and lead a team in a resuscitation scenario.

## Faculty

An expert faculty, all trained and primarily working in paediatric emergency medicine. All faculty members have particular areas of interest including academic PEM, POCUS, global health, paediatric infectious diseases, diagnostics, trauma.



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# Programme

## Thursday 19 June

- 8.30 - 8.45 Welcome and registration
- 8.45 - 9.00 Housekeeping and Outline of course
- 9.00 - 10.00 Plenary lectures:  
- Approach to the sick child: trade, traps and tricks  
- Approach to the frightened child
- 10.00 - 11.00 Interactive case scenarios
- 11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 - 12.00 Plenary lecture: Paediatric trauma: kids are not little aliens
- 12.00 - 12.30 Crisis Resource Management workshop: aware and prepare
- 12.30 - 13.15 Lunch
- 13.15 - 14.00 Sim-based PEM Track case by faculty
- 14.00 - 15.15 Pseudo-Simulation and small group based case scenarios: pearls and pitfalls in medical emergencies
- 15.15 - 15.25 Coffee break
- 15.25 - 16.45 Pseudo-Simulation and small group based case scenarios (continued)
- 16.45 - 17.30 Faculty debates: hot topics in the febrile child
- 17.30 Closure and feedback for the day
- 18.00 - 19.00 Welcome reception

## Friday 14 June

- 8.30 – 9.00 Plenary lecture: Top PEM papers
- 9.00 – 9.30 Plenary lecture: 50 shades of minor head injury
- 9.30 – 10.30 Simulation scenarios in small groups: trauma and medical emergencies
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 – 11.45 Simulation scenarios in small groups (continued)
- 11.45 – 13.00 Group discussions: procedural sedation
- 13.00 Feedback for the morning program
- 13.00 – 19.00 Interactive program on location
- 19.00 Pubquiz and dinner (in Bled)

## Saturday 15 June

- 8.30 – 9.00 Plenary lecture: POCUS in PEM, state of the art
- 9.00 – 11.00 POCUS: workshops (beginner and advanced)
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.00 POCUS: workshops (continued)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Plenary lecture: the kind and humble clinician
- Closing remarks and Feedback
- 13.00 Feedback for the morning program
- End of course

# Venue and hosting organisation

**Course venue:**

Sava Hotel Bled

Phone number: +386 4 579 18 00

**Address:**

Sava Hoteli Bled, Cankarjeva 6, 4260 Bled, Slovenia



## Accommodation

We will provide opportunity to book rooms at the course venue at a favourable rate. There are also alternative options nearby with wide range of prices.

# Getting there

Most large cities in Europe fly directly to Ljubljana international airport. Alternative airport are Venice – Graz – Trieste – Zagreb.

Airport Graz, Austria: 187 km

Airport Klagenfurt, Austria: 85 km

Airport Zagreb, Croatia: 140 km

Airport Trieste, Italy: 130 km

Airport Venice, Italy: 230 km

## **Airport to Lake Bled:**

Lake Bled is located a short 34 km away from Ljubljana International Airport. Ljubljana International Airport is the nearest airport to Lake Bled, and you have two transportation options to get there; you can either take a taxi or private transfer or you can take the Avtobusna Postaja bus. Taking a Ljubljana airport taxi or private transfer is the fastest and only direct way to reach Lake Bled, getting you to your destination in just 30 minutes. Alternatively, you can take the public bus, with a bus transfer in Kranj. The total travel time takes around 1 hour.

## **City centre to Lake Bled:**

The main bus station is located in the capital city of Slovenia, Ljubljana. Main bus station is also located near the main train station. There may direct bus (approximately 1 hr) and train connections (up to two hours). See for example here:



# Information, enquiries and course registration

Please go to the website:



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