

IAAS WEBINAR SERIES

Webinars: 2026-27. On IAAS Teams Platform (with YouTube relay & recording)

Time: 4 pm-5 pm CET.

- 1) **20th June 2026:** **Advancing the Frontiers of Ambulatory Surgery Worldwide**
Moderator: Naresh Row, India/ Marc Coppens, Belgium.
 - Day Surgery Around the World: Safety First. Arnaldo Valedon, USA (15 min)
 - Ambulatory Surgery in Croatia. Ana Bosak Veršić, Croatia (15 min)
 - New Procedures in Ambulatory Surgery. Louis Antonio Hidalgo Grau, Spain (15 min)

- 2) **4th July 2026:** **Moderator:** Ian Jackson, UK / David Bunting, UK
 - Ambulatory Surgery: Teaching and Training Competencies. Fernando Docobo-Durantez, Spain (15 min)
 - Ready for Anything: Building a Resilient Ambulatory Surgery Center. Erik Lithonius, Finland (15 min)
 - From Two Views to One Vision: Uniting Clinical and Operational Goals in Ambulatory Surgery. Fabricio Galvao, Brazil (15 min)

- 3) **18th July 2026:** **Moderator:** Girish Joshi, USA / Xavier Falières, The Netherlands.
 - Intraoperative Use of Processed-EEG in Ambulatory Settings. Tae-Yop Kim, South Korea (15 min)
 - Hemodynamic Monitoring During General Anesthesia in Ambulatory Surgery. Suraphong Losomradee, Thailand (15 min)
 - Efficient scheduling in Ambulatory Surgery. Doug McWhinnie, UK (15 min)

- 4) **1st August 2026:** **Moderator:** Zhang Z Zhong, China/ Nanda Kishore M, India.
 - Patient selection—anesthetist perspective. Madhu Ahuja, UK (15 min)
 - Bariatric Surgery in Ambulatory Setting. Carlos Magalhaes, Portugal. (15 min)
 - Foot reconstruction performed on an outpatient basis using the Lapidus procedure. What to keep in mind? Gerd Dieter Von Koschitzky, Germany. (15 min)

- 5) **15th August 2026:** **WORLDWIDE EXPERIENCE**
Moderator: Annouk Perret-Morisoli, Switzerland/ Zoran Karlović, Croatia.
 - Evolution of ambulatory surgery in France. Christelle Galvez, France (15 min)
 - Development in the one-day surgery of Hungary. Janos Meszaros, Hungary (15 min)
 - Current Status and Challenges of Ambulatory Surgery in Japan. Narahito Wada, Japan. (15 min)

- 6) **29th August 2026:** **NURSING SESSION**
Moderator: Annette Hartkroon-Verdouw, The Netherlands / Mariann Alanda, Norway
 - Nursing Care for Pain Management in Day Surgery. Els van Caelenberg, Belgium (12 min)
 - The Challenges of Physician-Nurse Co-Leadership: A Lever for Motivation and Transformation in Ambulatory Surgery. Christelle Galvez, France (12 min)
 - Planning and Coordination of the Patient Pathway with Respect for the Patient's Time. Morith Osterø Grøne, Denmark (12 min)
 - Risk management in day surgery in gynaecology - patient perspective, Jasmina Vuković, Croatia (12 min)

- 7) **26th September 2026:** **Plenary Lecture.**
Moderator: Arnaldo Valedon, USA / Carlos Magalhaes, Portugal
ERAS For Ambulatory Surgery: Redefining the Standard of Care – Girish Joshi, USA.

- 8) **30th Sept. 2026:** **World Ambulatory Surgery Day Special. Nicoll Lecture**
Moderator: Luis Hidalgo Grau, Spain / Marie-Louis Ulsoe, Denmark.
Educational activities of the IAAS to develop Day Surgery in CEE countries. Gamal Eldin Mohamed, Hungary (30 min)

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- 9) **10th Oct. 2026: PREOPERATIVE CONSIDERATIONS**
Moderator: Lihua Yu, China/ Jonna Correira, Portugal.
- Pre-Anesthesia Clinic Workflow to Prevent Cancellations. Leopoldo Rodriguez, USA (15 min)
 - Efficient scheduling in Ambulatory Surgery. Doug McWhinnie, UK (15 min)
 - Operating room performance in AS. Dough McWhinnie, UK (15 min)
- 10) **24th Oct. 2026: Pre-Operative Consideration:**
Moderators: Marc Coopens, Belgium / Erik Litonius, Finland.
- Pre-Operative Assessment Clinics for High-Risk Patients. Rachel Tibble, United Kingdom (15 min)
 - Preoperative Medication Management: Current Controversies, Bjarne Skjodt Hjaltalin, Denmark. (15 min)
 - Patient Selection-anaesthetist perspective, Madhu Ahuja (15 min)
- 11) **7th Nov. 2026: Anaesthesia:**
Moderator: Tithiganya Duangrat, Thailand / Xavier Falieres.
- Ambulatory anesthesia safety. Emanuel Borović, Croatia (15 min)
 - Innovation in Anesthesia Strategies. Huang Yuguang; China (15 min)
 - Opioid-sparing postoperative analgesia as one of ERAS protocol. Jung-Hee Ryu, South Korea. (15 min)
- 12) **21st Nov. 2026: Moderator:** Josip Baković, Croatia/ Zsolt Domjan, Hungary.
- Ambulatory surgery in Low- & Middle-Income Countries. Xavier Failares. The Netherlands (15 min)
 - National Policy for Ambulatory Surgery. Fabio Soares, Brazil. (15 min)
 - Pré-Admission Lounge in Ambulatory surgery. Annette H. Verdouw. The Netherlands (15 min)
- 13) **5th Dec. 2026: TECHNOLOGY**
Moderator: Bjarne Skjødtt Hjaltalin, Denmark / Marc Oliver Sauvain, Switzerland.
- Predict, Automate, and Personalize: The AI Revolution in Ambulatory Surgery. Erik Lithonius, Finland (15 min)
 - Navigating the future: New technologies and Value-Based Care in Ambulatory Surgery. Fabricio Galvao, Brasil (15 min)
 - Electronic Patient Record System: How to Approach and Lessons Learned Session. Ian Jackson, UK (15 min)
 - Contribution of Robotic Platform to Day Case Surgery. David Bunting, U.K. (15 min)
- 14) **19th Dec. 2026: NURSING SESSION**
Moderator: Christelle Galvez, France/ Jane Griffith, Australia.
- Role of the Nurses in Ambulatory Surgery. Marie-Louise Ulsoe, Denmark (15 min)
 - Development of an Instrument to Measure Nursing Workload in Day Surgery Hospital. Els Van Caelenberg, Belgium (15 min)
 - Education and Empowerment of Nurses in Rapid Recovery Pathways. Kirsti Lehtonen, Finland (15 min)
- 15) **2nd Jan. 2027: PROCTOLOGY**
Moderator: Luis A Hidalgo Grau, Spain/ Naresh Row, India.
- Proctology and Therapeutic Endoscopy in Freestanding Ultra-Compact Ambulatory Surgery Unit. Fabio Soares, Brazil (13min)
 - Hemorrhoidal Disease and Surgical Treatment-Have We Reached the Holy Grail? Josip Baković, Croatia (10 min)
 - Complex Fistulectomies as Day Case. Nanda Kishore Manoharan, India (13 min)
 - Is Haemorrhoidectomy Still a Gold Standard Applicable in Day Surgery Conditions? Jelena Petrović Šunderić, Serbia (10 min)
 - Anal Fistula LASER Closure: a brand-new guideline for DCS. Norbert Vasas. Hungary. (10 min)
- 16) **16th Jan. 2027: DOCTORS AND LEISURE**
Moderator: Naresh Row, India / Jin-Young Hwang, South Korea.
- Warhammer. Erik Litonius, Finland. (12 min)
 - Into the Blue: finding strength in year-round sea swimming. Ana Bosak Veršić, Croatia. (12 min)
 - Keep fit. David Bunting, UK (12 min)

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- Humour in Medicine. Red Nose Association. Croatia. (12 min)
 - Thank you for the Music. Naresh Row. India (10 min.)
- 17) **30th Jan. 2027:** **SUSTAINABILITY**
Moderator: Marc Coppens, Belgium / Girish Joshi, USA.
- From waste to wisdom: Sustainability strategies in AS. An Teunkens, Belgium. (15 min)
 - Volatile capture technology in sustainable anesthesia. Greg DelBene (30 min)
- 18) **13th Feb. 2027:** **ADMINISTRATION**
Moderator: Arnaldo Valedon, USA / William Prentice, USA.
- "Effective Ambulatory Surgery Center Management Through LEAN", Robert Eisenberg, Todd Currier, USA. (30 min)
 - Establishing a Day Surgery Center: Admin issues. Rodrigo Langberg Bacigalupo, Peru. (15 min)
- 19) **27th Feb. 2027:** **PUSHING THE LIMITS**
Moderator: Narahito Wada, Japan / Mohd Alqaydi, UAE.
- Progress To Complex Surgeries on an Outpatient Basis. Alejandro Langberg Bacigalupo, Peru (15 min)
 - Elective and Emergency Surgical Selection Criteria in Ambulatory Surgery. Fernando Docobo, Spain (15 min)
- 20) **13th March 2027:** **Moderator:** Nanda Kishore M, India/ John Napoli, Australia.
- Emergency Preparedness in Ambulatory Settings. Xavier Falieres, The Netherland (15 min)
 - Managing Common Early Complications at Home. Carlos Magalhaes, Portugal (15 min)
 - Implementation of sedation. René van der Voort, The Netherlands. (15 min)
- 21) **27th March 2027:** **Moderator:** Marc-Olivier Sauvain, Switzerland/ Gerd Dieter von Koschitzky, Germany.
- Urology as a specialty of future in day case surgery. Zsolt Domjan: Hungary. (15 min)
 - Recent Advances in Lap General Surgery. Joana Correia, Portugal. (15 min)
- 22) **10th April 2027:** **Moderator:** Xavier Falieres, The Netherlands/ Tithiganya Duangrat, Thailand.
- Multimodal Pain management: Current Controversies: Girish Joshi, USA (15 min)
 - Opioid-sparing postoperative analgesia as one of ERAS protocols. Jung-Hee Ryu, South Korea. (15 min)
- 23) **24th April 2027:** **Moderator:** Annouk Perret-Morisoil, Switzerland/ Vedran Jurjević, Croatia.
- Principles of Ambulatory Surgery. Marie-Louise Ulsoe, Denmark (15 min)
 - Practice of High-Quality Development of Ambulatory Surgery in Large General Hospitals in China. Zhang Zhenzhong, China. (15 min)
- 24) **8th May 2027:** **Moderator Ana Bosak Veršić, Croatia and Naresh Row, India**
Fireside Chat—Complications and Failures in Day Surgery: Lessons Learnt (Round Table)
David Bunting, UK; Fabio Soares, Brazil; Mads Moxness, Norway; Carlos Magalhaes, Portugal; Rachel Tibble, UK.
- 25) **22nd May 2027:** **PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA**
Moderator: Petra Tietze-Schnur, Germany / Ana Bosak Versic, Croatia.
- Safety, Quality and inclusion: When is ambulatory surgery a turning point for paediatric dentistry? Valquiria Moura, Brazil. (15 min)
 - Dexmedetomidine in Paediatric Anaesthesia, Amgad Maghraby, Germany (15 min)
 - Complication in paediatric day surgery. Filip Jurić, Croatia (15 min)
 - Pain management in children in AS. Krine N. Gaulain, France. (15 min)

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- 26) **5th June 2027:** **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**
Moderator: Thithiganya Dunagrat, Thailand / Gabrijela Bešlić, Croatia.
- Quality and performance of Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Leopoldo Rodriguez, USA (15 min)
 - Quality indicator outcomes for Day Hospitals in Australia. Jane Griffiths, Australia (15 min)
 - Reducing postoperative morbidity and pain using benchmarking and scoreboards. Mads Moxness, Norway (15 min)
 - Data driven improvement tools and benchmarking systems in the English National Service. David Bunting, UK (15 min)
- 27) **19th June 2027:** **NURSES SESSION**
Moderator: Karine Nouette Gaulain, France/ Halima Podrug, Croatia.
- Early recognition of Post-Operative Complications in Pediatric Day Surgery: Key Warning signs and Monitoring Strategies. Maja Khan, Croatia. (15 min)
 - The nurse's role in discharge to home. Annette Verdouw. The Netherlands. (15 min)
 - The daily coordination of day surgery departments is often carried out by nurses - how is it done? Kirsti Lehtonen Siik. Finland. (15 min)