

EANS Section for Trauma & Critical Care

The Section chair (Niklas Marklund, Lund, Sweden) was elected at the EANS meeting in Venice in October 2017, and the new Section was formed in early 2018. Previous members Juha Öhman, Finland and Nino Stochetti, Italy decided not to continue in the Section and they are acknowledged for their excellent work for the EANS and the Section.

The Section now consists of the following members

- Section chair Niklas Marklund, Lund, Sweden
- Vice-chair Antonio Belli, Birmingham, UK
- Andreas Unterberg, Heidelberg, Germany
- Alfonso Lagares, Madrid, Spain
- Andras Buki, Pecs, Hungary
- Parmenion P. Tsitsopoulos, Thessaloniki, Greece
- Peter Hutchinson, Cambridge, UK
- Alexander Potapov, Moscow, Russia
- Aurelia Peraud, Ulm, Germany
- Honorary member: Former Section Chair Andrew Maas, Antwerp, Belgium

The Section Chair decided to form a group- a “prospect” Section- of young, talented and neurotrauma-interested colleagues that are likely to become the future leaders of European neurotrauma. This team is currently

- Elham Rostami, Uppsala, Sweden (chair).
- Teemu Luoto, Tampere, Finland,
- Nicole Terpolilli, Munich, Germany.
- Yaroslav Latyshev, Burdenko, Moscow
- Krisztian Tanczos, Szeged, Hungary
- Ciaran Hill, Cambridge, UK

Selected activities thus far during 2018 include:

- The planning of the 1st EANS Trauma & Critical Care Update meeting, to be held in Lund, Sweden (www.mkon.nu/EANS) is completed. An excellent program has been created and in the darkest season of the year, a traditional Swedish St. Lucia event will be arranged. The 2nd EANS Trauma & Critical Care Update meeting is to be hosted by Section and committee member Andras Buki during -19.
- The Section chair participated in creating the program for the Belgrade Training Course, May, 2018 together with training committee chair Dr. Meling. Drs. Marklund, Buki and Hutchinson participated actively in the course e.g. by several lectures, break-out sessions,

round-table sessions and Discussion Groups. The Chair won the “best Lecturer” this course.

- Together with former Section Chair Dr. Maas, Niklas Marklund and Peter Hutchinson arranged the Trauma Program at the EANS meeting in Brussels, October 21-25, 2018 including Masterclass session, plenary session and two Break-outs.
- The first Section meeting is to be held during the Brussels conference.
- The 1st EANS Trauma & Critical Care Newsletter was published, and the 2nd is under production.
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/EANSTrauma>) and twitter (<https://twitter.com/EANSNeurotrauma>) accounts were started on behalf of the EANS, of course with huge help from the younger “prospect” section members.
- The 1st Webinar- web-cast lectures- is on its way (Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Buki has the lead on that).

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