# INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON PERIOPERATIVE SAFETY & QUALITY

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## Welcome and Introductions

**Chair:**
Linda Mason (Schaumburg, United States) – ASA President
Mary Dale Peterson (Corpus Christi, United States) - ASA President-Elect
Stefan De Hert (Ghent, Belgium) – ESA President
Kai Zacharowski (Frankfurt, Germany) - ESA President Elect

## Keynote Lecture

**Human performance and the improvement of perioperative care**

**Chair:**
Johannes Wacker (Zürich, Switzerland)

**Speaker**
Rhona Flin (Aberdeen, United Kingdom)

## Panel

**Panel 1: Update on perioperative drug shortages – responding to a global challenge**

**Chair:**
Beverly Philip (Boston, United States)

**Medication shortages as a perioperative safety issue**
Beverly Philip (Boston, United States)

**Current safety-relevant medication shortages**
Daniela Filipescu (Bucharest, Romania)

**A mandatory short list of anaesthesia-related agents – strategies for collaborative international action**
Adrian Gelb (San Francisco, United States)

**Moderated panel discussion**

**Coffee Break**
### Parallel Breakout Sessions I

**Breakout 1.1: Workforce shortages and perioperative patient safety**

**Chair:**
Adrian Gelb (San Francisco, United States)

- **Availability of anaesthesia providers – global trends**
  Jannicke Mellin-Olsen (Rud, Norway)

- **Anaesthesia team – workforce requirements for safe practice**
  Ioana Grigoras (Iasi, Romania)
  David Whitaker (Manchester, United Kingdom)

- **Economic crisis and the anaesthesia workforce**
  Eleni Katsika (Thessaloniki, Greece)

**Breakout 1.2: Integrating clinical and safety approaches to improve postoperative pain management**

**Chair:**
Daniel Arnal* (Alcorcon, Spain)

- **Integrating clinical and safety approaches to improve postoperative pain management**
  Rita Katznelson (Toronto, Canada)
  Johannes Wacker (Zürich, Switzerland)

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**Lunch break**

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### Panel 2: Improving patient safety and quality at the “Institutional level”

**Chair:**
Daniel Arnal* (Alcorcon, Spain)

- **Safer perioperative care – lessons for anaesthesia departments from RCoA’s National Audit Project**
  William Harrop-Griffiths (London, United Kingdom)

- **Resilient Healthcare: how can it help to improve performance?**
  Sven E. A. Staender (Maennedorf, Switzerland)
Parallel Breakout Sessions II
Breakout 2.1.: Medical devices, information security, and patient safety

Chair:
Keith Ruskin (New Haven, United States)

Medical devices, device interoperability, and perioperative patient safety
James H. Philip (Boston, United States)

Wearable and wireless monitors – any safety concerns?
Frédéric Michard* (Denens, Switzerland)

Hazards resulting from health information technologies – cues from incident reports
Maria Lema Tome (Madrid, Spain)

Parallel Breakout Sessions II
Breakout 2.2.: Anaesthetic practice and quality improvement

Chair:
Beverly Philip (Boston, United States)

Children in general anaesthesia practice – quality lessons from APRICOT
Karin Becke (Nürnberg, Germany)

Making anaesthesia quality data collection a success – a Swiss experience
Guy Serge Antoine Haller (Geneva 14, Switzerland)

Using incident reporting to improve perioperative care – experience from SENSAR
Daniel Arnal* (Alcorcon, Spain)

Coffee Break

Panel 3: Safety tools for individual clinicians

Chair:
Sven E. A. Staender (Maennedorf, Switzerland)

Coping with distractions and time pressure in the OR – suggestions for clinicians
Matthew Weinger (Nashville, United States)

How to improve risk management and decision making in the perioperative setting
Keith Ruskin (Chicago, United States)

Reception