

BACK TO LIFE 2026

ONE CONTINUUM OF RESUSCITATION

From Collapse to Recovery

4 December 2026 - Pre-Congress Masterclasses

TIME	COURSES
13:30-16:30	ECPR Masterclass
	PostROSC Care Masterclass
	ResUS Workshop
	ECMO Troubleshooting Masterclass

The One Continuum Journey

Collapse → Recognition & Bystander Response → Defibrillation → High-Performance CPR → Advanced Resuscitation → Escalation Decision → ECPR → ECMO → ROSC / Circulatory Recovery → Post-Cardiac Arrest Care → Saving the Brain → Rehabilitation → Survivorship → **BACK TO LIFE**

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5 December 2026

FROM COLLAPSE TO CIRCULATION

Opening

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony- Keynote Speaker	Ufuk Tarhan

SESSION 1 - The First Minutes That Save Lives

Moderators: Turan Sofuoğlu, Lionel Lamhaut

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
09:20-09:35	The First Link: Recognition, Dispatch and Bystander Response	Turhan Sofuoğlu
09:35-09:50	Shock Early, Save Lives: Rethinking Early Defibrillation	Burhan Albay
09:50-10:05	Stop Treating Cardiac Arrest by Luck!	Lionel Lamhaut
10:05-10:20	Stay and Play or Load and Go? The Prehospital Cardiac Arrest Dilemma	Slaven Bajic
10:20-10:40	Discussion	

10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
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SESSION 2 - Beyond the Algorithm: Advanced Resuscitation

Moderators: Georg Trummer, Burcu Azapoğlu Kaymak

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
11:00-11:15	Beyond the Algorithm: Physiology-Guided Resuscitation	Georg Trummer
11:15-11:30	Airway and Oxygenation During Cardiac Arrest: Less May Be More	Halide Oğuş
11:30-11:45	Refractory VF: What Comes After the Third Shock?	Helio Penna Guimares
11:45-12:00	ResUS During Cardiac Arrest: See, Decide, Act	Burcu Azapoğlu Kaymak
12:00-12:20	Discussion	

12:30-13:15	Satellite Lunch Symposium	CARL
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SESSION 3 - ECPR: When Conventional CPR Is Not Enough

Moderators: Lionel Lamhaut, Sinan Sabit Kocabeyoğlu

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
13:20-13:35	Who Should We Cannulate? Selecting the Right ECPR Candidate	Thomas Scheller
13:35-13:50	From Scene to ECMO: Building an ECPR Pathway That Works	Lionel Lamhaut
13:50-14:05	Every Minute Counts: The Race Against Low-Flow Time	Emre Özlüer
14:05-14:20	Cannulation Under Pressure: Getting on ECMO Fast and Safely	Sinan Sabit Kocabeyoğlu
14:20-14:40	Discussion	

14:40-15:00	Coffee Break
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SESSION 4 - On ECMO: Restoring the Circulation

Moderators: Ali Kocailik, Firat Sipahi

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
15:00-15:15	Flow Is Not Enough: Hemodynamic Goals During VA-ECMO	Christopher Bishop
15:15-15:30	The Failing Left Ventricle: Recognize, Unload, Recover	Ali Kocailik
15:30-15:45	When ECMO Fights Back: Recognizing and Managing Early Complications	Firat Sipahi
15:45-16:00	ECMO Is a Team Sport: Building a High-Performance ECMO Team	Merve Serin
16:00-16:20	Discussion	

19:00	FACULTY GALA DINNER
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6 December 2026
FROM CIRCULATION TO RECOVERY

SESSION 5 - ROSC Is Only the Beginning

Moderators: Yossuef El Dsouki, Ahmet Melih Savaş

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
09:00-09:15	Post-Cardiac Arrest Syndrome: What Happens After the Heart Restarts?	Marta Cucchi
09:15-09:30	Neuroprognostication: When Is It Too Early to Say Too Late?	Hafize Savaş
09:30-09:45	Withdrawal of Life-Sustaining Therapy: Avoiding the Self-Fulfilling Prophecy	Kristin Alm Kruse
09:45-10:00	Protect the Lungs, Protect the Brain: Ventilation After Cardiac Arrest	Ahmet Melih Savaş
10:00-10:20	Discussion	
10:20-10:40	Coffee Break	

SESSION 6 - ECMO Around The World

Moderators: Christopher Bishop, Helio Penna Guimares

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
10:40-10:55	ECMO in Trauma: London Experience	Christopher Bishop
10:55-11:10	ECPR in Frankfurt	Firat Sipahi
11:10-11:25	ECPR in Sao Paolo	Helio Penna Guimares
11:25-11:40	ECPR in Türkiye	Pinar Karaca Baysal
11:40-12:00	Discussion	
12:10-12:55	Satellite Lunch Symposium	BD

SESSION 7 - Back to Life: Beyond Survival

Moderators: Kadir Doğruer, Thomas Scheller

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
13:00-13:15	Coming Off ECMO: When and How to Wean?	Thomas Scheller
13:15-13:30	Awake, But Are They Well? Functional Recovery After Cardiac Arrest	Kadir Doğruer
13:30-13:45	Life After Cardiac Arrest: The Survivor's Journey	Mustafa Emre Gürcü
13:45-14:00	Families After Cardiac Arrest: The Forgotten Survivors	Kristin Alm Kruse
14:00-14:20	Discussion	
14:20-14:40	Coffee Break	

SESSION 8 - The Next Frontier

Moderators: Ali Kocailik, Emre Özlüer

TIME	LECTURE	SPEAKER
14:40-14:55	Can AI Predict Who Will Survive? Artificial Intelligence in Resuscitation	TBA
14:55-15:10	The Connected Chain of Survival: Digital Decision Support from Scene to ECMO	TBA
15:10-15:25	ECPR for Everyone? Building Regional Resuscitation Networks	TBA
15:25-15:40	Resuscitation 2035: What Will We Do Differently?	TBA
15:40-16:00	Discussion	

Closing Plenary

TIME	LECTURE
16:00-16:20	CHOOSE LIFE - From Saving a Heart to Saving a Life
16:20-16:40	Closing Ceremony & Awards