

6th International Symposium on Post Cardiac Arrest Care 2026

September 9th-11th, 2026
Skåne University Hospital, Lund, Sweden

PROGRAM - Thursday September 10th, 2026

08.15-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	Welcome
Chairs: Niklas Nielsen & Simon Schmidbauer	
09.15-10.00	Controversies in Resuscitation Strategies for defibrillation – <i>Bertram Lahn Kirkegaard, Denmark</i> Sedation and analgesia during CPR – <i>Anna Lybeck, Sweden</i> Intra-arrest cooling – <i>Per Norberg, Sweden</i>
10.00-10.30	Coffee break & exhibition
Chairs: Tobias Cronberg & Marjolein Admiraal	
10.30-11.00	Pro Con: Should we search for and actively treat seizures in the ICU? Continuous EEG-monitoring should be used in all patients! – <i>Erik Westhall, Sweden</i> Routine-EEG is of similar value and is more cost-effective! – <i>Andrea Rossetti, Switzerland</i>
Chairs: Marion Moseby Knappe & Katie Dainty	
11.00-12.00	4 prize-winning abstracts <i>Alexis Steinberg</i> - Cardiac arrest stakeholders' views on measuring prognostication quality in post-cardiac arrest patients: A concept mapping study <i>Kars Tjepkema</i> - AI-supported EEG monitoring for early neurological outcome prediction after cardiac arrest <i>Meena Thuccani</i> - Predicting recurrent cardiac arrest within one year after surviving In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest using a machine learning model <i>Gabriele Lileikyte</i> - Effect of hypothermia versus normothermia after cardiac arrest by neurological status and ischemic burden
12.00-13.00	Lunch break with posters & exhibition
Chairs: Alexis Steinberg & Alice Lagebrant	
13.00-14.30	Neuroprognostication Earlier neuroprognostication- what's the available evidence? – <i>Markus Skrifvars, Finland</i> How should we handle the patient with indeterminate outcome? – <i>Janneke Horn, The Netherlands</i> Withdrawal of care and the self-fulfilling prophecy – <i>Jonathan Elmer, US</i> Panel discussion
14.30-15.00	Coffee break & exhibition
Chairs: Janneke Horn & Matti Reinikainen	
15.00-16.15	Organ donation after cardiac arrest Controlled DCD after a cardiac arrest - a user's guide – <i>Ian Thomas, UK</i> Uncontrolled DCD – <i>Pia Löwhagen, Sweden</i> Ethical implications – <i>Marion Moseby Knappe, Sweden</i> Panel/discussion including patient representative <i>Gunilla Velin, Sweden</i>
18.30	Conference Mingle with refreshments

PROGRAM - Friday September 11th, 2026

08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.15	Welcome
Chairs: Malin Hultgren & Markus Skrifvars	
09.15-10.30	Early perspectives Why is the brain in focus after Cardiac arrest? – <i>Jonathan Elmer, US</i> Delirium management in the ICU – <i>Marie Oxenbøll Collet, Denmark</i> Outcome and follow up- What's important? The survivor perspective – <i>Paul Swindell, UK</i> The relative perspective – <i>Katie Dainty, Canada</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break & exhibition
Chairs: Mattias Bohm & Kelly Sawyer	
11.00-12.00	Aspects of recovery Assessing and understanding cognitive recovery – <i>Pauline van Gils, The Netherlands</i> Cardiac anxiety after cardiac arrest – <i>Josefin Särnholm, Sweden</i> Return to work after cardiac arrest – <i>Gisela Lilja, Sweden</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch break with posters & exhibition
Chairs: Sara Andertun & Tobias Cronberg	
13.00-14.00	4 prize-winning abstracts <i>Samuel Bruchfeld</i> - Aetiology and Differences in Self-Reported Health After In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest <i>Elisabeth Sangild Stølen</i> - Affective States and Coping Style After Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: A Prospective Observational Study <i>Marco Mion</i> - V-CARE end-of-recruitment update: process metrics from a randomised feasibility sub-study of a psychoeducational intervention nested within STEPCARE <i>Uzma Sajjad</i> - Children and young people as hidden co-survivors after cardiac arrest: Findings from the RescQTM support pilot
Chairs: Marco Mion & Elisabeth Höst	
14.00-14.45	Cognitive problems - and now what? The Copenhagen framework – <i>Mette Wagner, Denmark</i> Cognitive/neurorehabilitation – <i>Marika Möller, Sweden</i>
14.45-15.15	Coffee break & exhibition
Chairs: Erik Blennow & Gisela Lilja	
15.15-15.55	Interactive session Holistic perspectives on cardiac arrest rehabilitation – <i>Case based panel discussion</i> <i>Mette Wagner, Eivind Ronold, Katarina Heimburg, Anna Kaad, Marion Moseby Knappe</i>
15.55-16.00	Summary