



7th International ESRA-DRA Accredited Cadaver Workshop for Ultrasound- Guided Regional Anesthesia

A comprehensive course on ultrasound-guided nerve blocks

November 20 – 21, 2025

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We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to you for an exceptional educational experience an international cadaver workshop, proudly endorsed by the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia (ESRA). This distinguished event will be held between 20th – 21st November 2025 at Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand.

Preface & Background

The field of regional anesthesia has seen remarkable advancements, largely due to the pioneering efforts of the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia (ESRA). Since its inception, ESRA has been dedicated to promoting excellence in the practice of regional anesthesia worldwide. Recognizing the need for standardized education and training, ESRA established the European Diploma in Regional Anaesthesia & Acute Pain Management (ESRA–DRA) in 2005. The ESRA–DRA is a testament to a clinician's expertise and commitment to the highest standards of patient care in regional anesthesia.

To achieve this prestigious diploma, candidates are required to participate in "ESRA–DRA Accredited" cadaver workshops, which offer an unparalleled opportunity for hands-on learning and skill refinement. These workshops provide in-depth anatomical knowledge and practical experience, essential for mastering regional anesthesia techniques.

We are honored to host this significant two-day training program at Siriraj Hospital, a leading university hospital in Bangkok, Thailand. Participants will be trained by experts in the field, including:

- Prof. Paul Kessler, MD., PhD, ESRA–DRA
The Clinics of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, and Pain Therapy, University Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany
- Dr. Peter Merjavy, MD., PhD, FRCA, ESRA–DRA
Consultant Anaesthetist & Acute Pain Lead, Craigavon Area University Teaching Hospital, United Kingdom
ESRA–DRA Part II Vice Chair, European Society of Regional Anaesthesia
ESRA Chair for RA Cadaveric Workshops
- Dr. Morné Wolmarans, MBChB, FRCA, ESRA–DRA
Consultant Anaesthetist at Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, and Chair of ESRA–DRA, United Kingdom
- Assoc. Prof. Suwimon Tangiwat, MD., Department of Anesthesiology, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand

This workshop not only fulfills the knowledge and skills requirements for EDRA but also serves as a platform for international collaboration and exchange among healthcare professionals dedicated to the field of regional anesthesia.

We eagerly anticipate your participation in this transformative event and look forward to welcoming you to Bangkok for an enriching and inspiring educational journey. During the workshop, participants will also have the opportunity to discuss, share, exchange, and learn from different countries across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Best regards and a warm welcome,
The organizing committee

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Program I Day 1: 20th November 2025

Time start	Time end	Topic	Speaker
07:30	07:45	Registration	
07:45	08:00	Opening remark by Chairman of Department of Anesthesiology, Siriraj Hospital Welcome Paul KESSLER, MD, PhD. Co-Chair ESRA-DRA accredited cadaver workshop	Assoc. Prof. Orawan Pongraweevan, MD. Prof. Paul Kessler, MD., PhD., ESRA-DRA Assoc. Prof. Suwimon Tangwiwat, MD.
08:00	09:00	Lecture 1: PNBs for upper extremity surgery	
		Applied anatomy and nerve blocks above the clavicle (CPB, ISB, UTB, SCB, supraclavicular nerve block)	25 min (lecture + live demonstration) <i>Dao TN Nguyen (Vietnam)</i>
		Applied anatomy and nerve blocks below the clavicle (costoclavicular block, ICB, AXB, distal nerve blocks)	25 min (lecture + live demonstration) <i>Morné Wolmarans (UK)</i>
		Q&A session	10 min
09:00	9:30	Coffee Break & Group Photo	30 min
		Workshop 1: Rotation	
09:30	10:30	Station I: Brachial plexus block above clavicle: ISB, UTB, SCB	Group 1-7
		Workshop 2: Rotation	
10:30	11:30	Station II: Brachial plexus blocks below the clavicle	Group 1-7
11:30	12:15	Lunch	45 min



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Program I Day 1: 20th November 2025

Time start	Time end	Topic	Speaker
12:15	13:15	Lecture 2: PNBs for lower extremity blocks	
		Applied anatomy and lumbar plexus nerve blocks (FNB, LFCNB, Fascia iliaca compartment block, PENG block, obturator, femoral triangle, and adductor canal block)	25 min (lecture + live demonstration) <i>Suwimon Tangwiwat (Thailand)</i>
		Applied anatomy and sacral plexus nerve blocks (parasacral, transacral, subgluteal, popliteal sciatic nerve block, iPACK block, ankle block)	25 min (lecture + live demonstration) <i>Peter Merjavy (UK)</i>
		Q&A session	10 min
		Workshop 3: Rotation	
13:15	14:15	Station III: Lower Extremity Blocks: Sacral plexus blocks (parasacral, infragluteal, popliteal); lumbar plexus block, iPACK	Group 1-7
14:15	14:45	Coffee Break	
14:45	15:45	Station IV: Lower Extremity Blocks: Obturator nerve block, Pericapsular nerve group block, FICB	Group 1-7
15:45	16:45	Station V: Lower Extremity Blocks: Femoral nerve block, Femoral triangle block, Adductor canal block, ankle block	Group 1-7
		- End of Day 1 -	

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Program I Day 2: 21st November 2025

Time start	Time end	Topic	Speaker
07:30	08:00	Registration	
08:00	09:00	Lecture 3: PNBs for abdominal wall & thoracic surgery	
		Applied anatomy and abdominal wall blocks (TAP block, QL blocks, rectus sheath block, II & IH block, M-TAPA block, External oblique intercostal block)	25 min (lecture + live demonstration) <i>Nobuhiro Tanaka (Japan)</i>
		Applied anatomy and thoracic wall blocks (ESP, PVB, PECs blocks/serratus plane block, parasternal intercostal plane blocks)	25 min (lecture + live demonstration) <i>Paul Kessler (Germany)</i>
		Q&A session	10 min
09:00	09:30	Coffee break	30 min
		Workshop 1: Rotation	
09:30	10:30	Station I: Rectus sheath block, Ilioinguinal / iliohypogastric nerve block (truncal blocks)	Group 1-7
10:30	11:30	Station II: TAP block, M-TAPA, External oblique intercostal plane block	Group 1-7
11:30	12:15	Lunch Break	45 min
12:15	13:00	Lecture 4:	
		Ultrasound-assistance for difficult neuraxial blocks (morbid obesity, scoliosis)	30 min (lecture + live demonstration) <i>Jatuporn Pakpirom (Thailand)</i>
		Q&A: Tips & Tricks for PNBs	15 min (All speakers)



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Program I Day 2: 21st November 2025

Time start	Time end	Topic	Speaker
		Workshop 3: Rotation	
13:00	14:00	Station III: Parasternal interfascial plane block (PIP), PECs block, Serratus anterior plane (SAP) block, intercostal nerve block	Group 1-7
14:00	14:30	Coffee Break	
		Workshop 4: Rotation	
14:30	15:30	Station IV: QL block, Erector spinae plane (ESP) block, paravertebral block (PVB)	Group 1-7
15:30	16:30	Station V: Ultrasound-assisted for difficult neuraxial blocks	Group 1-7
16:30	17:00	Free needling/scanning cadaveric session	
17:00	17:15	Wrap up and closing ceremony (group photo)	All speakers
		- End of the course -	



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INFORMATION

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ACCREDITATION

CME Points: 13 points

PARTICIPATION CONDITION

All participants need to be member of ESRA society or other ESRA sister organization, e.g., ASRA, AOSRA and have to provide the membership number when register the course.

COURSE FEES FOR THE CADAVER WORKSHOP BETWEEN 20th – 21st November 2025

- 1,150 USD include VAT: Early Bird registration with payment before 30th September 2025
- 1,250 USD include VAT: Register from 1st October 2025

The fee includes the course materials, food & beverages as stated in the course, as well as the certificate of attendance.

Your registration will be valid upon receipt of a written confirmation. In order to ensure your booking, please provide us with your payment details on the registration form. An invoice will be sent to you approximately 1 week after the confirmed registration.

Together with your confirmation of participation you will receive an information leaflet of the hotel where you can book your accommodation and the options of ground transportation.

Please note: **Maximum number of participants is 50.**

CLOSING DATE FOR TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Closing date for registration is on **20th October 2025**

CANCELLATION / REPLACEMENT CLAUSE

Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to the Secretariat in writing twenty-two (22) days prior to the workshop. Otherwise, an administrative fee of 30% of the registration fee will be charged for cancellation and any replacement will be processed as a new chargeable registration.

LIABILITY

The organizers shall not be held liable for personal accidents or losses or damage to private property of registered participants of the workshop.

DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure all features of the program mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the organizers reserve the right to make last minute changes should the need arise.



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Designation & Department	
Hospital / Institution / Organization	
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Postcode / City	
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