A generation ago, ECMO meetings attracted intensivists and other doctors who were interested in seeing what ECMO was about and whether they should consider establishing a centre in their hospital.

Today, this important field has grown and is practised widely. Many attendees at the International Congress on ECMO and short-term circulatory/respiratory support are from very experienced centres. They come to further enhance their knowledge, as well as to determine what new devices are available and how people in the rest of the world are managing this technology.

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The International Congress on ECMO remains an important learning and networking opportunity for intensivists, cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, pediatric surgeons, general surgeons, perfusionists, respiratory therapists, intensive care nurses and all other professionals interested in the care of patients with either cardiac or respiratory failure. Dedicated sessions for nursing staff, as well as practical workshops, are an additional special feature.

In recent years, ECMO has become the first line circulatory support for patients with refractory cardiogenic shock in many centres worldwide. Encouraging results have also been seen for patients who received ECMO because of severe respiratory failure or as a bridge to lung transplantation.

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We invite you to join our faculty of global ECMO experts for a full update on the latest developments and how they can help you improve care for critically ill patients.

Alain Combes, Philippe Léger, Pascal Leprince, Chirine Mossadegh
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### WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

**Pre-congress course - Institut de Cardiologie, La Pitié**

Hands-on ECMO cannulation one day training - École de Chirurgie, Fer à Moulin

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**CONGRESS REGISTRATION**

**VENUE:** Palais des Congrès - 2 place de la Porte Maillot 75017 Paris, France - Ph: +33 (0)1 40 68 22 22

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The registration fee includes: access to the scientific sessions and the exhibition, daily breaks as well as Congress documents. Cancellation Policy: to request a refund, participants must return their registration receipt with a written request to Overcome before 3 April 2015. There will be a cancellation fee of 60 € (excluding VAT). No refunds will be possible after this date. The closing date for individual registration is Thursday 18 June. After this date registration will be only accepted on site.

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