



ICU Symposium

ESSD 2026 · Leiden | Final Agenda

Time	Duration	Session / Activity	Faculty
08:30–08:55	25 min	Registration	—
08:55–09:00	5 min	Welcome	Rainer Dziewas
ICU — ACUTE PHASE			
09:00–09:20	20 min	Thinking on Your Feet: Dysphagia Decision-Making Through High-Fidelity Simulation	Stacey Skoretz
09:20–10:00	40 min	Sharing the Airway in Critical Illness: Understanding Respiratory–Swallow Coordination	Eric Verin
10:00–10:20	20 min	Two Clinicians, One Patient, Different Plans Part I: FEES <48h After Extubation?	Martin Brodsky; Peter Spronk
10:20–10:30	10 min	Rebuttals and Audience Discussion	—
10:30–10:50	20 min	Break	—
10:50–11:50	60 min	Critical Care in Action: Hands-on Patient Simulation (Case 1)	Lead: Stacey Skoretz Instructors: Martin Brodsky; Peter Spronk; Eric Verin
11:50–12:00	10 min	Morning Session Wrap-Up	Martin Brodsky
12:00–13:20	80 min	Lunch	—
ICU — CHRONIC PHASE			
13:20–13:50	30 min	Beyond Survival: The Continuum of Chronic Critical Illness and Post-ICU Syndrome	Peter Spronk
13:50–14:40	50 min	Chronic Critical Illness and Tracheostomy: Evidence to Practice	Sarah Wallace
14:40–15:00	20 min	Break	—
15:00–15:30	30 min	Lost Signals: How TBI Disrupts Cognition, Swallowing and Airway Safety	Eric Verin
15:30–16:30	60 min	Critical Care in Action: Hands-on Patient Simulation (Case 2)	Lead: Stacey Skoretz Instructors: Martin Brodsky; Peter Spronk; Eric Verin
16:30–16:50	20 min	Shaping Swallowing Care: Understanding ICU Culture and Clinical Practice	Martin Brodsky