

# Circulation, Oxygen Transport & Haematology

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### NEWS

#### Neonatal Echo Skills

With more trainees learning neonatal echocardiography below are a number of courses available in 2013 which may be of interest:

4<sup>th</sup> Teeside Neonatal Cardiology and Haemodynamics Conference, 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2013, Billingham, Tees Valley, UK  
[www.neonatalcardiology.co.uk](http://www.neonatalcardiology.co.uk)

8<sup>th</sup> European Echocardiography Course on Congenital Heart Disease  
23-26<sup>th</sup> October 2013, Bologna, Italy  
[www.echocardiography-course.com](http://www.echocardiography-course.com)

Online resources:

[www.neonatalechoskills.com](http://www.neonatalechoskills.com)  
Is a free online resource designed to help neonatologists build their echocardiographic skills – includes a video collection of structural and functional echo views as well as an extensive reference list and links to their own and other training courses.

*Do you have news on studies, courses, conferences? Contact us and we will include it in the next newsletter.*

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Welcome to the spring newsletter from the ESPR section for Circulation, Oxygen Transport & Haematology .



**ABSTRACT  
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As the days are slowly getting longer and spring is just around the corner, work is well underway in organising the 54<sup>th</sup> ESPR meeting in Porto. The circulation section will be well represented at this meeting with the following events and sessions planned:

- **Preconference Course on Neonatal Haemodynamics:** organised by Willem de Boode this course will provide a review of the latest research both in basic science and clinical practice relating to neonatal haemodynamics.
- **Circulation Workshops:** two workshops are planned – one focusing on experimental issues around functional echocardiography and the second updating 3 large projects underway in Europe – neocirculation, the HIP trial and SafeBoosC.
- **Parallel Sessions:** we are planning 3 parallel sessions, each with an invited speaker to talk across a wide range of topics related to the section.



The ESPNIC meeting June has a number of sessions relevant to the circulation, including sessions on cerebral perfusion, hypoplastic left heart syndrome, focal and global cerebral ischaemia, cardiovascular physiology in pediatrics and refractory septic shock. Further details can be found at: [www2.kenes.com/espnic201](http://www2.kenes.com/espnic201)

#### EAPS 2014 – Barcelona

The fifth European Academy of Paediatric Societies is returning to Barcelona in 2014. The scientific committee for this – the largest European Paediatric meeting - has already been appointed; if there are topics or speakers related to circulation, oxygen transport or haematology that you would like to be included in this meeting contact the section secretary Topun Austin.

**And Finally...** congratulations to Elise! Our young section council member successfully defended her PhD on 'Cerebral oxygenation in newborn infants at risk'. Contact Elise if you would like a copy!

