OBSTETRIC ANAESTHETISTS’ ASSOCIATION
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Promoting the highest standards of anaesthetic practice in the care of mother and baby

OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA 2006
Wednesday 10th May
Civic reception and supper, Glasgow City Chambers
Thursday 11th May & Friday 12th May
Scientific Meeting
Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow

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I have great pleasure in inviting you to Glasgow to attend Obstetric Anaesthesia 2006. The scientific programme promises to be both informative and stimulating to everyone interested in obstetric anaesthesia.

Today Glasgow is a vibrant, fashionable metropolis, bursting with freshness and style that very few other cities in the UK can match. Indeed, Glasgow was voted “Coolest City in Britain” in a recent nationwide survey. Glasgow is famously known for its art and culture, was the European City of Culture in 1990, beating Paris, Athens and Amsterdam, and, in 1999, due to its stunning architecture, it won the title of UK City of Architecture and Design and, more recently, was the European Capital of Sport 2003. Glasgow is a city where good food and great style are inextricably linked and it now boasts the largest retail centre in the UK outside London only in a more user-friendly space. Just beyond the city of Glasgow lies some of Scotland’s most beautiful scenery. The local area is rich in history and heritage and each of its delightful country towns and villages has its own fascinating tale to tell.

In addition to our excellent social events on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, we have arranged a special weekend tour for those who are able to stay on a little longer.

I look forward to welcoming you and am confident that our Scottish hospitality will ensure that your visit is both enjoyable and memorable.

Liz McGrady, Consultant Anaesthetist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary

VENUE
The scientific meeting will be held in Glasgow's Royal Concert Hall, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3NY, which is at the top end of Buchanan Street, Glasgow's famous shopping area, and within easy walking distance of stations and many of the hotels.

REGISTRATION
All delegates must submit a completed registration form with the appropriate fees to the OAA Secretariat prior to the meeting. All registrations will be acknowledged and places confirmed by post. The registration fee will include the scientific programme, refreshments, lunch each day and an Abstract Book. There are reduced registration fees for members (OAA & RCOG), trainees and midwives. Trainees must still be in training at the time of the meeting to qualify for the reduced rate.

CANCELLATION
Provided written notice of cancellation is received by the OAA Secretariat at least 10 days before the meeting, fees will be refunded in full less a £25 administration charge.

FREE PAPERS AND POSTERS
A panel of experts will assess papers accepted for presentation and prizes of up to £1500 in total will be awarded for the best papers presented by non-consultants at the time of the Meeting. At the judges’ discretion, a prize may also be awarded for the best non-trainee paper of the meeting. (Final date for submission of papers: 13 January 2006)

ABSTRACT BOOKS
Those unable to attend may order a copy of the Abstract Book at any time up to 30th April from the OAA Secretariat at £10 per copy UK (£13 overseas) including postage. Payment may be made either by credit card or cheque made payable to “OAA Meetings”.

CEPD
The meeting has been awarded 10 CEPD credits by the Royal College of Anaesthetists for two full day’s attendance. Reciprocal arrangements apply for members of other Royal Colleges within the UK.
ACCOMMODATION

Hotel rooms, all within 10 minutes walk of the Royal Concert Hall, have been held on behalf of delegates by the Glasgow City Marketing Bureau. A booking form may be downloaded from the OAA website or bookings may be made on-line via www.seeglasgow.com/oaa. Enquiries (not bookings) may be made to the Marketing Bureau: tel: +44 (0) 141 566 0821; fax: +44 (0) 141 566 0810; accommodation@seeglasgow.com

B&B and other accommodation options may be found at www.seeglasgow.com.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 10th May: Civic Reception and Supper 19.30 - 21.00
A welcome reception courtesy of the Lord Provost of Glasgow will be held in the City Chambers, a spectacular and imposing Victorian building overlooking George Square in the heart of the city. It has a beautiful interior with marble staircases throughout, pillars of marble and granite, gold ceilings and a stained glass dome. This will be an opportunity to meet other delegates and speakers before the main meeting begins. Wine, or soft drinks, and a light supper will be provided. Delegates and their guests who wish to attend must have pre-booked.

Thursday 12th May: Dinner 19.30 for 20.00
The Annual Dinner will take place at the Old Fruitmarket, one of Glasgow's newly restored Victorian buildings. With its lofty vaulted roof, listed ironmongery and some original greengrocers’ signage, the Old Fruitmarket will provide a superb and unusual setting for the evening. Following the dinner there will be a ceilidh and the band will give guidance on how to undertake some of the simpler Scottish dances. The charge of £50 includes a three course dinner with wine. A pay bar will be available for additional drinks throughout the evening. Guests are welcome to attend. Formal dress (black tie) preferred.

Guest Programme - for those not attending the scientific programme
Each day’s coach trip will be led by an experienced Scottish Blue Badge Guide.

Thursday 11 May (full day)
Meet at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall at 09.00. Visit Stirling Castle, a favourite residence of the Stewart monarchs, notably the ill-fated Mary Queen of Scots who was crowned in its chapel, and where James II murdered the Earl of Douglas.

There will be a lunch stop in the pretty town of Callander and an opportunity to visit the fine shops specialising in all types of Scottish goods. The tour will continue through the wild and beautiful landscape of the Trossachs and stop at Luss on Loch Lomond, the picturesque village built by the local clan chief as accommodation for his estate employees and a chance to see a Viking gravestone dating back to 1263. Return via Dumbarton (in Gaelic ‘the fortress of the Britons) to arrive in Glasgow at about 16.30 hours.

Friday 12 May (half day).
Depart at 09.00 for a tour of the city of Glasgow, the 12/13th century cathedral, St Mungo Museum of Religion, home to Salvador Dali’s masterpiece, Christ of St John of the Cross, the Botanic Gardens, City Chambers, the Art Gallery and Museum and the Burrell Collection which includes works by French impressionists such as Degas and Monet. The tour will end in the city centre at 13.00 hours.

The Guest Programme fee does not include any refreshments or meals.

Weekend Tour
For those who would not wish to return home without seeing some of Scotland’s most attractive countryside, a special tour for delegates and their guests has been arranged which will start from the Royal Concert Hall shortly after the close of the meeting on Friday evening and finish at Glasgow International Airport (or the city if required) on the Sunday evening at approximately 18.00 hours. For full details see the OAA website or contact Celtic Journeys: celticjourneys@msn.com. Please note that the tour is only guaranteed to take place if at least 15 have booked by mid-February.

It is therefore essential to book early.
Wednesday 10 May

19.30 - 21.00 Civic Reception courtesy of The Lord Provost of Glasgow at the City Chambers with light supper

Thursday 11 May

08.30 Coffee & registration
09.30 Welcome Liz McGrady

Obstetrics, History and Ultrasound:

09.40 Development of caesarean section Burnett Lunan
10.00 Development of ultrasound Margaret McNay
10.20 Use of ultrasound on the labour ward Fiona Mackenzie
10.40 Ultrasound and CVP insertion Sarah Ramsay
11.00 Coffee / exhibition / posters
11.30 Free papers

13.00 Lunch / exhibition / posters
14.30 DEBATE: This house believes that classifying caesarean section beyond 'emergency' and 'elective' is unnecessary For: Alan Mathers
Against: Steve Yentis
15.30 Tea / exhibition / posters
16.00 Alternative methods of pain relief William Camann
17.00 Close
19.30 for 20.00 Annual Dinner at the Old Fruitmarket

Friday 12 May

08.00 - 08.45 Breakfast Breakdown Open discussions with members of the Faculty and others

Audit / Risk Management:

09.00 Why Mothers Die: The Confidential Enquiries John McClure
09.30 Near miss analysis Gillian Penney
10.00 Free papers
10.45 Coffee / exhibition / posters
11.15 Functional anatomy of the epidural and spinal spaces - stop apologizing for other people's anatomy Brian Ross
12.15 OAA Annual General Meeting

13.15 Lunch / exhibition / posters

The Way Ahead:

14.30 How do we know the trainee is safe to give anaesthesia in obstetrics? Griselda Cooper
15.00 Maintaining standards of quality in maternity services John McClure
15.30 Do we need anaesthetists? Mike Harmer
16.30 Prizegiving Gordon Lyons
Closing remarks Liz McGrady

A copy of the programme will be sent with confirmation of booking.
REGISTRATION FORM
Obstetric Anaesthesia 2006: Glasgow
10th, 11th & 12th May 2006

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE: (Please use copies of this form for additional delegates)

Surname: 
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ACCESS/TRANSPORT
Glasgow International Airport, eight miles (13 kilometres) west of Glasgow City Centre and Edinburgh airport (less than one hour away) service direct flights from many European cities, including the key hubs of Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, Frankfurt and Paris. All major UK cities have direct flights to Glasgow. There is a direct bus link into the city.

Glasgow Prestwick International Airport is thirty miles (48 kilometres) south of Glasgow and has a direct rail link to the city centre.

Glasgow Royal Concert Hall is three minutes walk from Queen Street Railway Station, 10 minutes from the Central Station and opposite Buchanan Street Bus Station.

For more details see the OAA website www.oaa-anaes.ac.uk

GLASGOW WEBSITES
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For further information and other interactive links see www.oaa-anaes.ac.uk

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