Become a member of the largest, most respected and most active international obstetric anaesthesia society, with over 2400 members.

The Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association (OAA) was formed in 1969 to promote the highest standards of anaesthetic practice in the care of mother and baby and provides a focus for all anaesthetists who want to improve the care and safety of women in childbirth.

**MEMBERSHIP:**
Full Membership is open to medical practitioners whether practising in the UK or overseas and Associate Membership to non-medically qualified persons at the discretion of the Committee.

The annual subscription for 2011 is:
- **£110** for Consultants/Staff and Associate Specialists (SAS) or overseas equivalent
- **£90** for Trainees or overseas equivalent
- **£70** for Associate Members (not medically qualified)

The membership year runs from 1st January irrespective of the date of joining and those joining later in the year will receive all back issues of IJOA for that year. Past issues of Pencilpoint may be viewed on the OAA website.

**BENEFITS OF OAA MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:**
- International Journal of Obstetric Anesthesia (IJOA) the official journal of the OAA published quarterly and indexed in MEDLINE/Index Medicus
- Reduced registration fees for all meetings run solely by the OAA
- Reduced registration fees for the SOAP Annual Meeting in North America
- Early notification of and access to CMACE report ‘Saving Mothers’ Lives - Review of Maternal Deaths’
- Discounted textbooks from Elsevier Health Sciences

*Benefits continued overleaf*
OAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2011

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

I apply to join the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association as a (please tick):

☐ Consultant/Staff and Associate Specialist (SAS) or overseas equivalent £110
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Surname/family name: _________________________________________ Title: Prof/Dr ________________________________

Initials ___________ First/given name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Speciality and grade: ___________________________________________ (UK only) GMC No: ____________________________

* Trainees: please state year in which training is due to be completed: ______________________

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☐ Please charge my credit card with the current year’s membership fee

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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: OAA SECRETARIAT, PO BOX 3219 BARNES, LONDON SW13 9XR, UK
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The Direct Debit Guarantee

This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.

- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.

- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society - if you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association asks you to.

- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.
ACCESS TO THE MEMBERS’ AREA OF THE OAA WEBSITE FOR:

- IJOA (full text on-line for current and past issues)
- Webcast recordings of lectures and online abstract book for the annual Three-day Course in Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia and Annual Meeting
- Recommended examples of Clinical Guidelines
- Access to National Obstetric Anaesthesia Database (NOAD) reports
- Pencilpoint (all current and past issues)
- Members’ database

MEETINGS:
Three major meetings are held each year: in March, a one-day meeting in London on controversies/case reports in obstetric anaesthesia; in early summer, a two-day scientific meeting at different venues, normally in the UK, on current research and practice (the Association’s Annual General Meeting is held at this meeting); in November, a three-day course in London presenting the latest academic and clinical views on modern obstetric anaesthesia and analgesia. A Refresher Course is held every year as well as further occasional meetings on varied topics such as medico-legal practice, practical management and high-risk dilemmas. Details of all meetings are mailed to members and published on the OAA website.

CPD:
OAA meetings and courses are normally granted Continuing Professional Development (CPD) approval at the rate of 5 points for a full day and 3 points for a half day.

WEBSITE:
Current information on OAA meetings and activities may be found on the OAA website: www.oaa-anaes.ac.uk

GRANTS:
OAA Research Grants and Fellowships are available via the National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA) to support research in the field of obstetric anaesthesia in the UK and Ireland. The OAA also offers Travel Grants to assist participation in overseas educational meetings and a limited number of Bursaries to assist overseas anaesthetists to attend the Three-day Course each year in London.

(MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS CONTINUED)

- Pencilpoint, the OAA’s twice yearly newsletter
- Discounted subscription to Obstetric Anesthesia Digest
- Discounted RCOG Press publications
- OAA DVDs at reduce rate
- Eligibility for OAA research grants, travel grants and bursaries
- Eligibility for OAA support for ACCEA national awards
OFFICERS - 2011

President - Dr Paul Howell (until May 2011)
Consultant Anaesthetist, St Bartholomew’s & Homerton Hospitals, London

President Elect - Dr David Bogod (from May 2011)
Consultant Anaesthetist, Nottingham City Hospital

Honorary Secretary - Dr Michael Kinsella
Consultant Anaesthetist, St Michael’s Hospital, Bristol

Honorary Treasurer - Dr David Hill
Consultant Anaesthetist, Ulster Hospital, Belfast

FUTURE MEETINGS

2011
2 March 2011 Cases & Controversies in Obstetric Anaesthesia London
(Reception 25th May, Annual Meeting 26th & 27th May)
5 October 2011 Refresher Day on Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia London
7 - 9 November 2011 Three-day course on Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia London

2012
March 2012 Cases & Controversies in Obstetric Anaesthesia London
23 – 25 May 2012 Obstetric Anaesthesia 2012 Liverpool
(Reception 23rd May, Annual Meeting 24th & 25th May)
October 2012 Refresher Day on Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia London
November 2012 Three-day course on Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia London

2013
22 – 24 May 2013 Obstetric Anaesthesia 2013 Bournemouth
(Reception 22nd May, Annual Meeting 23rd and 24th May)

Details of additional meetings will be published on our website.

Further information on all meetings and membership of the OAA may be obtained from:

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