

Obstetric Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting 2021 goes virtual

10-11 June 2021



Obstetric Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting 2021, 10-11 June 2021 Abstracts prizes

We would like to thank all those who submitted abstracts to the OAA's 2021 Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting. Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, this year we received 224 abstracts. Each submission has been marked by four assessors; scores have been calculated following which oral and poster presentations have been awarded.

Five abstracts have been awarded an oral presentation in the Felicity Reynolds Prize. Another five of the top scoring abstracts have also been given an oral presentation in the Top Posters session. These will be presented in two sessions during the meeting. In addition, 160 e-posters will be available for viewing during the meeting. All accepted abstracts will be included in the IJOA Supplement and posters will be hosted on the OAA website after the meeting.

In keeping with current importance of research governance, we insisted that projects were approved by either an ethics or audit committee or by the local Caldicott Guardian. This year the number of submissions not following these guidelines was minimal, although a small number were rejected where this was not clearly stated. As in previous years we have not accepted case reports without confirmation of written consent.

Given the large number of submissions it is not possible to give individual feedback to authors whose abstracts have not been accepted. We would suggest that unsuccessful authors contact members of their department with experience in publication who will hopefully be able to offer suitable and constructive advice on how to improve their work.

We would like to express our thanks to the judges who gave up their time to mark the abstracts. They are: Jim Bamber, Jeremy Campbell, Rachel Collis, Christina Laxton, Mark Nel, , Abi Richardson, Vinnie Sodhi and Nicky Weale. We would also like to thank the OAA Secretariat for their help with maintaining the on-line submission system.

Robin Russell & Nuala Lucas
on behalf of the organising committee



Results

Abstract prizewinners

- **2021 Felicity Reynolds Prize**
Julia Freyer Martins Pereira
Coagulation factor levels during severe postpartum haemorrhage
- **2021 Best Poster Prize**
Noha Tageldin
Covid-19, category 1 caesarean sections, decision-to-delivery intervals and neonatal outcomes
- **2020 Felicity Reynolds Prize**
Rachel Kearns
Neonatal and early childhood outcomes following maternal anaesthesia for caesarean section
- **2020 Best Poster Prize**
David Luther
Baseline blood pressure at emergency caesarean section during labour: which reading?
- **2021 Best Case Report**
David Ginty
Clostridium perfringens bacteraemia in pregnancy: haemolysis, haemorrhage, haemodialysis and hyperkalaemic cardiac arrest
- **2021 Best Survey**
Michael Robson
Survey of current practices for stopping clear fluids before an elective caesarean birth

2021 Highly Commended Posters

- **Helen McNamara:** Bedside haemostasis measurement and risk of neuraxial block in preeclampsia
- **Claire Wood:** Labour ward theatre: insider participatory action research exploring how to enhance practitioner wellbeing
- **Graham White:** Assessing and predicting adequacy of discharge analgesia after caesarean section

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- **Jonathan Dickerson:** Anaesthetist experiences of interpretation services on labour ward
- **Andrew McCallum:** COVID-19 and obstetrics: comparing the "Waves"
- **David Walker:** Parturients perspective of the obstetric ward round: 2017 vs 2020
- **James Wicker:** Association of body fluid distribution with obstructive sleep apnea in pregnant women with body mass index >40 kg/m²: a prospective observational pilot study
- **Andrew Dooley:** The rapid rise in service demand, body mass index and medically complex pregnancies at a tertiary high-risk anaesthetic antenatal clinic
- **Gemma Crossingham:** A care bundle to improve perioperative care of women having caesarean section under general anaesthesia using appreciative methodology
- **Moe Takenoshita:** Quantity and type of social distractions in obstetric anaesthesia