

Obstetric Anaesthesia


Annual Scientific Meeting 2021 goes virtual

10-11 June 2021



Thursday 10 June 2021


	Stream A			Stream B		
08:00-08:30	Yoga session Come and join us for a fantastic yoga session with Anna Taylor .					
08:30-09:00	Exhibition / Networking / View the posters					
09:00-09:10	Welcome and introduction		Dr Chris Elton			
09:10-09:45	Session A1	Updates session 1	Chair: Dr James Bamber	Session B1	Updates session 2	Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas
		Update in labour analgesia	Dr Arani Pillai		Update in caesarean section anaesthesia	Dr Malcolm Broom
	Discussion			Discussion		
09:50-10:35	Session A2	Best practice 1 - Failed epidural top-up for Category 2 CS - what now?	Chair: Dr Sarah Armstrong	Session B2	Best practice 2 - Management of post-dural puncture headache	Chair: Dr Robin Russell
		During this interactive session with delegate voting, an expert panel will discuss the issues around best practice in the management of failed epidural top-up for Category 2 CS	Associate Prof Ban Leong Sng Dr Matt Rucklidge Prof Carolyn Weiniger		During this interactive session with delegate voting, an expert panel will discuss the issues around best practice in the management of post-dural puncture headache	Dr Kailash Bhatia Dr Victoria Eley Dr Gary Stocks
10:35-11:15	Break - Exhibition / Networking / View the posters					
11:15-12:05	Session A3	Felicity Reynold free papers 2021	Chair: Dr Robin Russell	Session B3	Making the most of ultrasound on the labour ward	Chair: Dr Jeremy Cambell
		Presentation of the top abstracts from 2021 – inspiring and innovative work in obstetric anaesthesia!			Ultrasound for neuraxial blocks	Dr Nhathien Nyugen-Lu
					POCUS for obstetric anaesthesia	Dr Rosie Hogg

					Discussion	
12:10-12:55	Session A4	Poster presentations 2021	Chair: Dr Rachel Collis	Session B4	General anaesthesia for caesarean section - getting it right	Chair: Dr Barry McGuire
		Presentation of the top posters from 2021			Choice of induction agent	Dr Peter Odor
					Routine opioid – yes or no	Dr Dominique van Dyk
					Rocuronium or suxamethonium?	Dr Sam Bampoe
					Videolaryngoscopy for all?	Dr Nuala Lucas
					Discussion	
12:55-14:00	Lunch - Exhibition / Networking / View the posters					
13:10-13:50	Reducing the environmental impact on labor analgesia Dr Fiona Pearson and Dr Chris Allen					
	 Industry sponsored symposia, supported by Medclair					
14:00-15:15	Session A5	Is it good enough? Testing the block for caesarean section	Chair: Dr David Bogod			
		Panel Discussion	Dr Chris Elton			
			Dr Felicity Plaat			
			Dr Marc Van de Velde			
			Dr Fiona Pearson			
15:20-16:10	Session A6	Felicity Reynold free papers 2020	Chair: Dr Rachel Collis	Session B5	Best practice 3 - The obese parturient for Category 2 caesarean section: what to do?	Chair: Dr Kirsty MacLennan
		Presentation of the top abstracts from 2020 – the top abstracts from 2020!			During this interactive session with delegate voting, an expert panel will discuss the issues around best practice in the management of the obese parturient for Category 2 caesarean section	Dr Emilia Guasch
						Dr Tabitha Tanqueray
						Dr Damien Hughes
16:10-16:50	Break - Exhibition / Networking / View the posters					
16:50-17:35	Session A7	Poster presentations 2020	Chair: Dr Fiona	Session B6	Update in pre-eclampsia	Chair: Dr Vinnie

			Pearson			Sodhi
		Presentation of the top posters from 2020			Antenatal management of pre-eclampsia	Prof Lucy Chappell
					Anaesthesia and analgesia for the pre-eclamptic woman	Prof Thierry Girard
				Discussion		
17:40-18:10	Session A8	The Bruce Scott Lecture	Chair: Dr Chris Elton			
		Three decades of learning in obstetric anaesthesia	Prof Cynthia Wong			

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07:45-08:15	Yoga session Come and join us for a fantastic yoga session with Anna Taylor .					
08:15-08:30	Exhibition / Networking / View the posters					
08:30-09:00	Session A9	Case reports in obstetric anaesthesia - highlights from 2021 abstracts	Chair: Dr Jeremy Campbell & Dr Nicky Weale			
		Presentation of case reports	Dr Jeremy Campbell Dr Nicky Weale			
09:05-10:05	Session A10	Safety in obstetric anaesthesia	Chair: Dr Fiona Donald			
		What makes a maternity unit safe?	Prof Mary Dixon-Woods			
		Panel discussion	Prof Marian Knight Ms Susanna Stanford			
10:05-10:45	Break - Exhibition / Networking / View the posters					
10:45-11:35	Session A11	Where are we with COVID-19?	Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas	Session B7	21st Century Obstetric Anaesthesia	Chair: Dr Kerry Litchfield

		What we've learnt about COVID-19 in pregnancy	Prof Alison Rodger		Using big data to improve care	Prof Brian Bateman
		COVID-19 in pregnancy and anaesthetic outcomes	Prof Ruth Landau		Using technology to promote education	Dr Rowan Duys
	Discussion			Discussion		
11:40-12:30	Session A12	Obstetric anaesthesia in the journals	Chair: Dr David Bogod	Session B8	Defining a role for short acting local anaesthetics in obstetrics	Chair: Dr Robin Russell
		During this enlightening session, editors from top journals discuss some of the best obstetric anaesthetic papers from the last year	Emeritus Prof Mike Paech		During this session, Drs Eltinay and Erskine will discuss the potential role of short-acting local anaesthetic agents in obstetric anaesthesia – which agents, what situation.	Dr Robbie Erskine & Dr Fatima Eltinay
			Dr Louise Savic			
			Prof Ellen O'Sullivan			
			Prof Marc Van de Velde			
			Prof Jill Myhre			
12:30-13:30	Lunch - Exhibition / Networking / View the posters					
12:40-13:20	Optimising decision to delivery interval in emergency caesarean delivery Dr Philip Barclay, Dr Damien Hughes and Dr Sarah Armstrong will discuss the latest NICE guidance around the decision to delivery interval in emergency caesarean section and anaesthetic strategies in this scenario.					
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13:30-13:45	Session A13	Prizes and Awards	Chair: Dr Chris Elton			
13:45-14:30	Session A14	Update in obstetric haemorrhage	Chair: Dr Kirsty Maclennan	Session B9	Effects of anaesthesia and analgesia on the baby	Chair: Dr Kerry Litchfield
		Defining a role for point of care testing on the labour ward	Dr Helen McNamara		Fetal surgery - what the anaesthetist needs to know	Prof Asma Khalil
		Pharmacological management of obstetric haemorrhage	Prof Marie-Pierre Bonnet		Effects of anaesthesia on the baby	Prof Yehuda Ginosar
	Discussion			Discussion		

14:35-15:20	Session A15	Pick of the posters 2021	Chairs: Dr Robin Russell & Dr Nuala Lucas	Session B10	Detecting critical illness in obstetric patients	Chair: Dr Sarah Armstrong
		During this session Drs Robin Russell & Nuala Lucas present a selection of abstracts, highlighting their impact and relevance to our day-to-day practice			The 4P study - a game changer for early warning scores in obstetrics?	Dr Peter Watkinson
					Early warning scores and beyond	Dr Melissa Bauer
				Discussion		
15:20-16:00	Break - Exhibition / Networking / View the posters / Symposium					
16:00-16:50	Session A16	Obstetric anaesthesia internationally	Chair: Dr Chris Elton	Session B11	Promoting excellence in obstetric anaesthesia	Chair: Dr James Bamber
		Obstetric anaesthetists are a global community, and during this session colleagues from around the world discuss practice and challenges in our subspecialty	Dr Mauricio Vasco, Colombia		SOAP accreditation	Prof Brendan Carvalho
			Dr Sunil Pandya, India		ACSA accreditation	Dr Carolyn Johnston
					Measuring what matters- why accreditation doesn't go far enough	Dr Matt Wikner
16:55-17:45	Session A17	Tranexamic acid should be used as PPH prophylaxis in all caesarean sections	Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas			
		Pro	Dr James Bamber			
		Con	Dr Vinnie Sodhi			
		Discussion				
17:45	Closing comments		Dr Nuala Lucas			