



**Doctors in Training session**  
**Joint OAA & NACCS Meeting 06/10/22**  
**Royal College of Physicians (London)**

**Are you a trainee or a clinical fellow, who has been involved in the management of an interesting or unusual case on Labour Ward that would be of interest to both obstetric anaesthetists and neuroanaesthetists?**

**Would you be interested in presenting this case at a national OAA meeting?**

**If the answer to both of these is 'YES' then please read on! ....**

The OAA will be running a 'Doctors in training' Session at the Joint Obstetric and Neuro Anaesthetic meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

We would like to hear from trainees / clinical fellows who have an interesting or unusual case which they would like to present.

A summary of the case should be submitted in accordance with the guidelines set out below.

The authors of the top four case summaries submitted will be invited to give a 5-minute presentation of their case at the meeting.

A prize of £50 Amazon vouchers will be awarded for the best presentation.

**Further Details:**

1. Entries are invited from any anaesthetic doctor in training and should be emailed to [secretariat@oaa-anaes.ac.uk](mailto:secretariat@oaa-anaes.ac.uk) with a copy also being sent to [stoddard@doctors.org.uk](mailto:stoddard@doctors.org.uk)
2. The entry should be in the form of a case report in a MS Word document in the following format:
  - A) Title
  - B) Authors (Grade, Affiliation and Email Address)
  - C) Introduction (keep as brief as possible but establish importance of case and what is already known about the condition)

D) Case report (include all relevant details including outcome for mother and baby)

E) Discussion (to include brief review of case with learning points)

F) References (formatted as per International Journal of Obstetric Anaesthesia guidelines)

The introduction, case report and discussion should not exceed a combined total of 750 words. A maximum of 5 references are permitted.

3. Written consent for submission of the case summary +/- oral presentation and publication on the OAA website must be obtained from any patients involved. A statement indicating that written patient consent has been obtained for the above purposes must be included in a separate paragraph at the bottom of the case summary. This is the responsibility of the first author.

**Submissions will not be considered if this is not included.**

4. Maximum of four authors per submission. At least one author must be a consultant anaesthetist who had direct or close involvement in the case.
5. The first author must be a doctor in training who, if selected, is willing to deliver a solo oral presentation at the Joint OAA and NACCS meeting in London on 6/10/2022. Please note that second, third or fourth authors will not be eligible to deliver the presentation.
6. It is acceptable for the case to have been presented as a poster or oral presentation at a local or regional meeting in the past. However, the case must not have been presented orally or accepted as a poster at any national or international meeting, including OAA meetings, by current or other authors. It should not have been published previously in a journal or as an abstract or other written publication.
7. All submissions will be anonymised and judged by members of the OAA committee. Marks for the written entries will be awarded for case interest, management discussion, learning points and the overall quality of the written submission. The decisions of the judging panel are final and those entries which do not adhere to the above format will not be considered.

8. The first author of the 4 highest scoring submissions will be contacted by the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to inform them that their case has been selected for oral presentation. Further details will then be issued regarding the required format and timing of the oral presentations.
9. £50 of Amazon vouchers will be presented to the winner of the best oral presentation out of the four chosen for presentation at the above meeting. The top four written case summaries will also be published in the Trainees' section of the OAA website.
10. Any further queries should be emailed to [stoddard@doctors.org.uk](mailto:stoddard@doctors.org.uk)
11. Deadline for submission of case summaries (via email)  
Midnight September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.