



OAA Trainee Essay Competition 2019



How Can We Reduce the Environmental Impact of Obstetric Anaesthesia?

Competition Details:

1. Entries are now invited on the above essay title from any anaesthetic trainee of grade CT1 – ST7. Only **one** author per entry will be accepted.
2. All entries will be anonymised and judged by members of the OAA committee. The judging panel are looking for well-written entries that demonstrate critical thinking and reflective practice.
3. Maximum 3000 words (excluding references). Please use Times New Roman size 12 font and double line spacing. References should be formatted as for the International Journal of Obstetric Anaesthesia: <https://www.elsevier.com/journals/international-journal-of-obstetric-anesthesia/0959-289X?generatepdf=true> (see page 10)
4. Please email your submission as an attachment to the OAA secretariat: secretariat@oaa-anaes.ac.uk with the completed submission form.
5. Entries should be submitted as a Word file labelled as 'Trainee Essay Competition – your college reference number). Please include your **GMC number** on the **first page** of your essay only. **The name of the author, author's institution or other identifiable information should NOT be included on the manuscript itself.**
6. Voucher prizes of £150 (1st prize) and £100 (2nd prize) will be awarded to the winning essays in both the junior (CT1-ST4) and senior (ST5-7+) categories. Winners will also receive free registration to the 2020 OAA Annual Meeting in Birmingham and their essays will be published on the OAA website.
7. Winners will be contacted in December 2019. They will be formally congratulated and presented with their prizes in May 2020 at the OAA Annual Meeting in Birmingham.
8. Any further queries should be emailed to Fiona Pearson, OAA Trainee Representative, at Fiona.pearson7@nhs.net. Deadline for submission: **Midnight on Thursday 31st October 2019.**