INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP 2014

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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 2014 is:

- **£110** for Consultants/Staff and Associate Specialists (SAS) or overseas equivalent
- **£75** for Trainees or overseas equivalent
- **£40** for First Year Trainees paying by Direct Debit only
- **£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.

**OAA MEETINGS:**
Three major meetings are held each year: in March, a one-day meeting in London on Clinical Challenges 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 more specific topics such as maternal critical care. 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 by the Royal College of Anaesthetists at the rate of 5 points for a full day and 3 points for a half day.

**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 annual Three-day Course in London.
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 (hard copy plus full online access for current and past issues)

**EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO THE MEMBERS’ AREA OF THE OAA WEBSITE FOR:**

- Webcast recordings of lectures given at previous OAA meetings (including the annual Scientific Meeting the Three-day Course in Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia) approximately six months after the event for non-delegates
- **NEW!** Access to IJOA via your mobile phone or tablet with Health Advance app
- National Obstetric Anaesthesia Database (NOAD) reports

**Pencilpoint,** the OAA’s twice yearly newsletter (hard copy plus online access to current and past issues)

**PLUS:**

- Reduced registration fees for all meetings run solely by the OAA
- Reduced registration fees for the SOAP Annual Meeting in North America
- Discounted subscription to Obstetric Anesthesia Digest
- RCOG Press publications at discounted rates
- OAA DVDs at reduced rates
- OAA research and travel grants
- OAA support for ACCEA national awards
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I apply to join the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association as a (please tick):

☐ Consultant/Staff and Associate Specialist (SAS) or overseas equivalent £110
☐ Trainee or overseas equivalent * (see below) £75
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* Trainees: please state year in which training is due to be completed: ______________________
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Are you a member of the AAGBI? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Please pay the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Branch Sort code Instruction may remain with the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

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• You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society.

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OFFICERS - 2014

**President - Dr David Bogod**
Consultant Anaesthetist, Nottingham City Hospital

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Consultant Anaesthetist, St Mary’s Hospital, London

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Consultant Anaesthetist, Queen Charlotte’s Hospital, London

**President Elect - Dr Roshan Fernando** (President from 23rd May 2014)
Consultant Anaesthetist, University College, London

FUTURE MEETINGS

2014
- **March 2014** Clinical Challenges in Obstetric Anaesthesia - an interactive forum
  London
- **21 – 23 May 2014** Obstetric Anaesthesia 2014 (Reception 21st May, Scientific Meeting 22nd and 23rd May)
  Dublin
- **1 - 2 October 2014** Refresher Day on Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia & Maternal Critical Care Meeting
  London
- **3 – 5 November 2014** Three-day Course on Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia
  London

2015
- **20 – 22 May 2015** Obstetric Anaesthesia 2015
  Torquay

2016
- **18 – 20 May 2016** Obstetric Anaesthesia 2016
  Manchester

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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