

Three Day Course in Obstetric Anaesthesia

20-22 November 2023



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Monday 20 November 2023

10:00 Registration / Tea & coffee / Exhibition

10:50	Introduction	Dr Nuala Lucas
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SESSION 1 – What's new

11:00	What's new in obstetric anaesthesia 3B00, 3J03	Dr Pervez Sultan
11:40	Initiation of labour analgesia - epidural vs CSE vs DPE	Dr Desire Onwochei
12:00	Epidural maintenance techniques – is PIEB the gold standard	To be announced
12:20	Discussion	

12:45 Lunch / Exhibition

SESSION 2 - Labour analgesia

13:45	Remifentanyl PCA – a critical appraisal	Dr Malcolm Broom
14:10	Epidural-related hyperthermia: a hot topic	Dr Chris Mullington
14:35	Understanding and addressing epidural failure	Dr James Bamber
14:55	Does ethnicity have a role on obstetric anaesthesia outcomes	Dr Seema Quasim
15:15	Discussion	

15:45 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 3 - Placenta accreta spectrum

16:15	To be announced	Dr Sarah Bell
16:35	Complex caesarean sections: beyond placenta accreta spectrum	Prof Eric Jauniaux
17:00	Discussion	
17:15	Close of day	
17:30	NEO at the OAA airway workshop	

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Tuesday 21 November 2023

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SESSION 4 – Anaesthesia for caesarean section 1

09:00	Anaesthesia for emergency caesarean section	Dr Jeremy Campbell
09:20	Minimising the risk of spinal hypotension – fluids, vasopressors or both	Dr Chiraag Talati
09:40	Enhanced recovery in obstetrics – new concepts and opportunities	Dr Pervez Sultan
10:00	Discussion	

10:20 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 5 - Anaesthesia for caesarean section 2

10:50	Assessing the block for caesarean section - guidelines & practice	Dr Sarah Armstrong
11:15	High block/low block	Dr Chris Elton
11:30	To be announced	Dr Ingrid Hoeritzauer
11:45	Discussion	

12:00 Lunch / Exhibition

SESSION 6 - General anaesthesia for caesarean section

12:45	Optimising oxygenation in obstetric general anaesthesia	Dr Patrick Ward
13:00	Gastric ultrasound	Dr Peter Van de Putte (virtual)
13:15	Should TIVA be the technique of choice for general anaesthesia in caesarean section	Dr Yavor Metodiev
13:30	Discussion	

SESSION 7 – Challenges on the labour ward

14:00	The obstetric patient living with obesity	Dr Sharon Orbach Zinger
14:20	Preeclampsia - an update	To be announced
14:40	The obstetric patient with cardiac disease	Prof Steffen Rex
15:10	Discussion	

15:30 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 8 - General anaesthesia for CS

16:00	Geraldine O'Sullivan Lecture	Prof Marc Van de Velde
17:00-18:00	Networking drinks reception (complementary for all delegates)	

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SESSION 9 – Managing complications

09:00	Post-dural puncture headache	Dr Sharon Orbach Zinger
09:20	Neurological problems after pregnancy	Dr Niamh Hayes
09:40	Maternal morbidity	Dr Rachel Kearns
10:00	Discussion	

10:20 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 10 – 21st century problems

10:50	Non-obstetric surgery in the pregnant patient	Dr Tamsin Rope
11:10	Anaesthesia in pregnancy and neurodevelopment	Dr Sarah Devroe
11:30	Maternal medicine for anaesthetists	Dr Charlotte Frise
11:40	Discussion	

12:00 Lunch / Exhibition

SESSION 11 - 21st century problems 2

13:00	Medicolegal aspects of practice	Dr Paul McConnell
13:20	Environmental aspects of obstetric anaesthesia	Dr Emma Evans
13:40	Cardiac arrest in obstetrics – results from NAP7	To be confirmed
14:00	Discussion	
14:20	Close of meeting	