

# Obstetric Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting 2023

Thursday 18 – Friday 19 May 2023 | Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC)



All lectures take place in Lennox 3

## Thursday 18 May 2023

**08:00** Registration (**Lennox Entrance**), Tea & coffee / Exhibition (**Lennox 1 & 2**)

**09:00** Opening remarks Dr Nuala Lucas

**SESSION 1 – Recent advances** Chair: Dr Chris Elton

**09:10** Update on labour analgesia Dr Rachel Kearns

**09:35** Update on anaesthesia for operative delivery Dr Neel Desai

**10:00** Discussion

**10:15** Tea & coffee / Exhibition (**Lennox 1 & 2**), ePosters (**Lennox 1 & 2, Lammermuir & Moffat**)

**SESSION 2 – Non-obstetric surgery in pregnancy** Chair: Dr Jim Bamber

**10:45** It's good to talk – multispecialty decision-making for the obstetric patient having urgent surgery Dr Tamsin Rope

**11:05** Anaesthesia in pregnancy and neurodevelopment Dr Sarah Devroe

**11:25** Discussion

**SESSION 3 – Felicity Reynolds Free Papers** Chairs: Dr Robin Russell and Dr Ros Burns

**11:40** Presentation of the top free papers

**12:40** Lunch / exhibition (**Lennox 1 & 2**), ePoster viewing (**Lennox 1 & 2, Lammermuir & Moffat**)  
GOATs meeting **12:50-13:30** (**Lennox 3**). *Lunch can be taken into room*

**SESSION 4 – Improving outcomes** Chairs: Prof Marc Van de Velde & Dr Anna Wilkinson

**13:40** Enhanced recovery Dr Grace Lim

**14:00** The 'fourth' trimester Dr Rose Kearsley

**14:20** Discussion

**SESSION 5 – Hot topics** Chairs: Prof Marc Van de Velde & Dr Anna Wilkinson

**14:35** NAP7 & obstetrics – an update Dr Emira Kuršumović

**14:55** Obstetrics as a team sport: How do we perform better? Dr Noëlle Healy

**15:15** Discussion

**SESSION 6 – Pick of the posters** Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas

**15:30** Presentation of the pick of the posters Dr Katy Sheehan  
Dr Malcolm Broom

**16:00** Tea & coffee / Exhibition (**Lennox 1 & 2**)

**SESSION 7 – ePosters (1st session)**

**16:15** ePoster presentations (**Lennox 1 & 2, Lammermuir & Moffat**)

**17:30-18:15** Free networking drinks reception – all welcome (**Lennox 1 & 2**)

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**08:30** ePoster presentations (2<sup>nd</sup> session) (Lennox 1 & 2, Lammermuir & Moffat)

**SESSION 8 – Preeclampsia** Chair: Dr Kerry Litchfield

**09:30** Preeclampsia update Prof Alicia Dennis

**09:50** Decision making and neuraxial anaesthesia (platelets) Dr Grace Lim

**10:05** Discussion

**SESSION 9 – Felicity Reynolds Free Papers** Chair: Dr Rachel Collis and Prof Klaus Kjaer

**10:15** Presentation of the top free papers – 2<sup>nd</sup> session

**11:15** Tea & coffee / Exhibition (Lennox 1 & 2), ePoster viewing (Lennox 1 & 2, Lammermuir & Moffat)

**SESSION 10 – Maternal medicine** Chair: Dr Arlene Wise

**11:45** Maternal medicine networks Dr Donald Peebles

**12:05** Maternal morbidity – lessons from Scotland Dr Nazir Lone

**12:25** Liver disease in pregnancy Dr Tasneem Pirani

**12:50** Discussion

**SESSION 11 – The Bruce Scott Lecture** Chair: Dr Chris Elton

**13:05** Obesity and diabetes in pregnancy: Legacy for the child Prof Rebecca Reynolds

**13:35** Lunch / Exhibition (Lennox 1 & 2)

**SESSION 12 – Prize giving**

**14:30** Prize giving presentation

**SESSION 13 – Pick of the cases** Chair: Dr Chris Elton

**14:45** Presentation of the pick of the case reports  
Dr Catherine Collinson  
Dr Damien Hughes

**SESSION 14 – Future service provision** Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas

**15:15** Do anaesthesia associates have a role in the provision of obstetric anaesthesia? Prof William Harrop-Griffiths

**15:35** Discussion

**15:45** Closing remarks Dr Nuala Lucas