

Three Day Course in Obstetric Anaesthesia 2022

7-9 November 2022, Church House, London



Monday 7 November 2022

10:00 Registration / Tea & coffee / Exhibition

10:50 Introduction Dr Nuala Lucas

SESSION 1 – What's new Chair: Dr Chris Elton

11:00 What's new in obstetric anaesthesia Dr Michaela Farber

11:30 What's new in obstetrics Prof Asma Khalil

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Lunch / Exhibition

SESSION 2 – Labour analgesia Chair: Dr James Bamber

13:30 Initiation of labour analgesia - epidural vs CSE vs DPE Prof Thierry Girard

13:50 Maintenance of labour analgesia Prof Marc Van de Velde

14:10 Remifentanyl – a critical appraisal Dr Damien Hughes

14:30 Labour analgesia and neonatal outcomes dispelling the myths Dr Rachel Kearns

14:50 Discussion

15:30 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 3 – Ultrasound and outcomes Chair: Prof Marc Van de Velde

16:00 POCUS Dr Rosie Hogg (presenting virtually)

16:20 Obstetric anaesthesia outcomes and ethnicity – is there an issue? Dr James Bamber

16:40 Ultrasound and neuraxial anaesthesia – is it a standard of care yet? Dr Neel Desai

17:00 Discussion

17:30-19:00 **NEO at the OAA - Airway workshop** (pre-booking required)

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Tuesday 8 November 2022

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SESSION 4 - Caesarean Section 1

Chair: Dr Robin Russell

09:00 Enhanced recovery for CS

Dr Sarah Ciechanowicz

09:20 Anaesthesia for intrapartum CS

Dr Arvind Palanisamy

09:40 Uterotonics at CS – is there a 'best' option

Dr Desire Onwochei

10:00 Discussion

10:20 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 5 - Caesarean Section 2

Chair: Dr James Bamber

10:50 New drugs in obstetric anaesthesia

Dr Eva Roofthoof

11:15 Managing local anaesthetic toxicity

Prof Alan MacFarlane

11:30 Testing the block for CS – guideline and practice

Dr Tracey Christmas

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Lunch / Exhibition

SESSION 6 - General anaesthesia for CS

Chair: Prof Marc Van de Velde

12:45 Airway management

Dr Arani Pillai (presenting virtually)

13:00 Drugs and technique

Dr Peter Odor

13:15 Avoiding oesophageal intubation - international guidance

Prof Ellen O'Sullivan (presenting virtually)

13:30 Discussion

SESSION 7 - Critical illness and pregnancy

Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas

14:00 Recognising critical illness in obstetric patients

Dr Debbie Horner

14:20 Anaemia in pregnancy

Dr Marie Pierre Bonnet

14:40 Cardiac disease in pregnancy

Prof Steffen Rex

15:10 Discussion

15:30 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 8 – The Geraldine O'Sullivan Lecture

Chair: Dr Chris Elton

16:00 Post-partum haemorrhage management: Breaking paradigms, relearning knowledge

Prof Rachel Collis

17:00-18:00 Networking drinks reception (complementary for all delegates)

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Wednesday 9 November 2022

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SESSION 9 – Haemorrhage

Chair: Dr Robin Russell

09:00 Diagnosis of post-partum haemorrhage

Dr Marie Pierre Bonnet

09:20 Anaesthetic considerations for placenta accreta

Dr Michaela Farber

09:40 The role of point of care testing

Prof Rachel Collis

10:00 Discussion

SESSION 10 – 21st Century problems

Chair: Dr Chris Elton

10:20 Managing the obese parturient

Prof Thierry Girard

10:30 PDPH - new perspectives

Dr Xandra Schyns-van den Berg

10:50 Preeclampsia

Dr Sarah Devroe

11:10 Discussion

11:30 Tea & Coffee / Mid-morning snack / Exhibition

SESSION 11 – Beyond the delivery of anaesthesia

Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas

12:00 Human factors

Dr Mark Stacey

12:20 Improving fetal outcomes

Dr Katie Cornthwaite (presenting virtually)

12:40 The future of obstetric anaesthesia research

Dr Arvind Palanisamy

13:00 Anaesthetic negligence resulting in peripartum hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy

Dr David Bogod

13:20 Discussion

SESSION 12 - Obstetric anaesthesia conundrums and safety alert

Chair: Dr Nuala Lucas

13:40 Safety alert-tranexamic acid

Dr David Bishop

14:00 Obstetric anaesthesia conundrums

Dr Nuala Lucas

14:30 Closing remarks