

Obstetric Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meeting 2025

Thursday 15 – Friday 16 May 2025
International Convention Centre (ICC), Belfast



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08:00 Registration, Tea & coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 1 – Recent advances		Chair: to be announced
09:00	Opening remarks	Dr Nuala Lucas
09:10	Update on labour analgesia	Dr Robert French-O'Carroll
09:35	Update on anaesthesia for operative delivery	Dr Rachel Mathers
10:00	Discussion	

10:15 Tea & coffee / Exhibition, e-Posters viewing

SESSION 2 – Chronic pain & devices in the obstetric patient		Chairs: to be announced
10:45	Title coming soon	Dr Athmaja Thottungal
11:05	Spinal cord stimulators and obstetric neuraxial analgesia/anaesthesia	Dr Simon Thomson
11:25	Pacemakers & ICDs	Speaker coming soon
11:45	Discussion	

SESSION 3 – Felicity Reynolds Free Papers		Chairs: to be announced
12:00	Presentation of the top free papers	

13:00 Lunch, Exhibition, e-Poster viewing GOATs meeting.

SESSION 4 – Your OAA		Chairs: to be announced
14:00	Update on OAA activity and projects	Dr Nuala Lucas
14:15	OAA guidelines - what's new	Dr Damien Hughes
14:35	Title coming soon	Speaker coming soon
14:55	Discussion	
15:15	High neuraxial blocks	Dr Conan McCaul
15:40	Title coming soon	Speaker coming soon
16:00	Discussion	

16:15 Tea & coffee, Exhibition, e-Poster viewing

SESSION 5 – e-Posters (1st session)		Chairs: to be announced
16:45	e-Poster presentations	

17:30-18:30 Free networking drinks reception – all welcome

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SESSION 6 – e-Poster presentations (2nd session)

08:30 e-Poster presentations

SESSION 7 – Felicity Reynolds Free Papers

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09:30 Presentation of the top free papers

10:30 Management of diabetes in pregnancy

Dr Neil Black

10:50 Does TIVA really have a role in obstetric general anaesthesia?

Dr Tim Knowles

11:05 Discussion

11:25 Tea & coffee / Exhibition, e-Posters viewing

SESSION 8 – Psychological morbidity and the labour ward

Chair: to be announced

11:55 Perinatal Mental Health: what the obstetric anaesthetist should know

Dr Chiara Petrosellini

12:20 Psychological morbidity in for staff after adverse outcomes

Speaker coming soon

12:45 Discussion

SESSION 9 – Bruce Scott Lee lecture

Chair: to be announced

13:00 Title coming soon

Dr Fiona Donald

13:30 Lunch, Exhibition, e-Poster viewing / Members meeting

SESSION 10 – Prize giving

Chair: to be announced

14:30 Prize giving

14:45 Improving maternity services writing a political to-do list

Speaker coming soon

SESSION 11 – Pick of the Posters

Chair: to be announced

15:05 Pick of the posters

Speaker coming soon

15:25 Discussion

SESSION 12 – Debate

Chair: to be announced

15:55 Gowns should be mandatory for spinal anaesthesia
Proposer
Opposer

Speakers coming soon

16:40 Discussion

16:55 Closing remarks

Dr Nuala Lucas