

Three Day Course in Obstetric Anaesthesia 2024

4-6 November 2024, Church House, London

Monday 4 November 2024

09:00 Registration / Tea & coffee / Exhibition

09:50	Introduction	Dr Nuala Lucas
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SESSION 1 – What's new in obstetric anaesthesia

10:00	European perspective	Dr Yavor Metodiev
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10:25	US perspective	Dr Melissa Bauer
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10:50	Discussion	
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11:10 Tea & coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 2 - Neuraxial techniques for labour analgesia

11:40	How do epidurals work	Dr James Bamber
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12:05	Initiation techniques for labour neuraxial analgesia, the good the bad and the ugly?	Dr Nicoletta Filetici
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12:30	Maintenance techniques for epidurals – are we there yet	Dr Eva Roofthoof
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12:55	Discussion	
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13:15 Lunch / Exhibition

SESSION 3 - Neuraxial techniques for labour analgesia

14:00	Understanding epidural failure	Dr James Bamber
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14:25	Update in non-neuraxial labour analgesia	Dr Ban Leong Sng
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14:50	Beyond analgesia – the role of epidural analgesia in optimising outcomes	Prof Rachel Kearns
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15:10	Discussion	
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15:30 Tea & coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 4 – Optimising safety

16:00	Gastric emptying in pregnancy – is it really a problem?	Dr Neel Desai
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16:20	Managing intrathecal catheters - new OAA guidance	Dr Sarah Griffiths
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16:40	Abnormal neurology after an epidural – what now	Dr Kirsty MacLennan
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17:00	Discussion	
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17:30	NEO at the OAA airway workshop – pre-booking required (Bishop Partridge Hall)	
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SESSION 5 – Anaesthesia for caesarean section

09:00 Emergency CS - top-up the epidural or take it out and site a spinal? Dr Yavor Metodiev and Dr Malcolm Broom

09:30 Spinal anaesthesia additives for obstetric anaesthesia Dr Vishal Uppal

09:55 Context-sensitive recipes for the management of spinal hypotension Dr David Bishop

10:20 Discussion

10:40 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 6 - Anaesthesia for caesarean section

11:10 Enhanced recovery after CS – the new standard of care? Prof Marc Van de Velde

11:35 Management of pain after caesarean section when neuraxial opioids are not an option Dr Vishal Uppal

12:00 Functional neurological disorders in obstetrics Dr Ingrid Hoeritzauer

12.25 Discussion

12.45 Lunch / Exhibition

SESSION 7 - Anaesthesia for caesarean section – other considerations

13:30 Organising planned caesarean section care Dr Ed Miles

13:50 The 4th Trimester Dr Rose Kearsley

14:10 Update on general anaesthesia for CS Dr Sarah Devroe

14:30 Discussion

SESSION 8 – Obstetric haemorrhage

14:40 PPH: Prevention and Preparedness for Haemorrhage Dr Vinnie Sodhi

15:00 Optimising coagulation in obstetric haemorrhage Dr Lucy de Lloyd

15:20 Optimising outcomes in placenta accretes spectrum Dr Tracey Christmas

15:40 Discussion

15:50 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 9 – The Geraldine O’Sullivan Lecture

16:10 Making birth better together Prof Tim Draycott

17:00-18:00 Networking drinks reception (complimentary for all delegates) - Bishop Partridge Hall

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SESSION 10 – Complications in obstetric anaesthesia

09:00	Crisis management on the labour ward	Dr Kirsty MacLennan
09:20	Post-dural puncture headache	Dr Vishal Uppal
09:40	Update in preeclampsia	Prof Jenny Myers
10:05	Discussion	

10:20 Tea & Coffee / Exhibition

SESSION 11 – The anaesthetist's role as peripartum physician

10:50	Maternal medicine for anaesthetists	Dr Katie Cranfield
11:10	Pregnancy and liver disease	Dr Tasneem Pirani
11:30	Discussion	

SESSION 12 - Beyond the labour ward

11:45	AI in obstetric anaesthesia	Dr Rose Kearsley
12:05	Global perspectives in obstetric anaesthesia	Dr Emilia Gausch
12:25	Education/training in resource limited settings	Dr David Bishop
12:45	Discussion	

13:00 Close of meeting

13:00 Lunch