



The Royal College of Anaesthetists

Sixth Form Open Day 2013

The RCoA Present their Sixth Form Open Day

A unique insight into a career in Medicine

Friday 1st February 2013

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The event consists of an informal talk from an Anaesthetist including question sessions. We will have on display some of the technology used by anaesthetists with an opportunity for the students to use this equipment and gain hands on practical experience.

The workshops will include:

The Anaesthetic machine

Airway management

ICU

Resuscitation

A Career in Anaesthesia

Programme

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09.45	Registration	13.45	Registration
10.00	Lecture	14.00	Lecture
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11.45	Fourth workshop	15.45	Fourth workshop
12.15	Fifth workshop	16.15	Fifth workshop
12.45	Refreshments	16.45	Refreshments
13.00	Finish	17.00	Finish

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The Royal College of Anaesthetists
**ADVANCED CENTRAL VENOUS
 ACCESS FOR ANAESTHETISTS**
(Hickmans, PICCs & Ports)

13 September 2013

RCoA, London

Event Organisers: Dr Andrew Bodenham and Dr Andrew Johnston

CPD Matrix Codes Covered 2D03 3I00	
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Friday 13th September 2013		
1000-1020	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
1020-1030	Welcome and Introduction	Andrew Bodenham, Leeds
1030-1100	Choice of devices, patient assessment, sedation/LA/GA?	Hamish McLure, Leeds
1100-1130	Insertion of PICC's, Hickmans, Ports. Introduction, How we do it - 3 Short videos	Andrew Johnston, Cambridge
1130-1200	Catheter tip positioning	Andrew Bodenham, Leeds
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1345-1545	Rotational Workshops - Ultrasound/ X-ray/ Surgical skills/ Radiology/ Trade stands	
1545-1615	Radiology to the rescue! Ask the expert, interactive session faculty with worked examples; e.g. blocked central veins, great vessel damage, management of thrombosis.	Teik Choon See, Cambridge
1615-1625	Final discussion and questions	
1630	DEPART	

Research and Audit for Quality Improvement Day

Friday 28th February 2014 10am – 5pm

The Royal College of Anaesthetists, Churchill House, London

- 10.00 – 10.30** ***REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS***
Welcome
Introduction to the Health Services Research Centre and the Quality Audit and Research Coordinator (QuARC) role
 Dr Ramani Moonesinghe, HSRC, UCL
- 10.30 – 11.00** **National survey of quality measures in UK anaesthetic practice**
 Dr Jonathan Benn, Imperial
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Anaesthetic Sprint Audits of Practice (ASAP)**
 Dr Richard Griffiths, AAGBI
- 11.30 – 11.45** ***REFRESHMENTS***
- 11.45 – 12.15** **National Emergency Laparotomy Audit**
 Dr Matt Oliver, HSRC Fellow, UCL
- 12.15 – 12.45** **Trainee Federations and useful collaborations**
 Dr Gary Minto, Plymouth
- 12.45 – 13.45** ***LUNCH (AND RAFT MEETING)***
- 13.45 – 14.15** **Practical advice for quality improvement; where do I start?**
 Professor Carol Peden, HSRC, Bath
- 14.15 – 14.45** **National Audit Projects – successes and future**
 Dr Tim Cook, Bath
- 14.45 – 15.00** ***REFRESHMENTS***
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Sprint National Anaesthesia Projects (SNAPs): Introduction**
 Dr Ramani Moonesinghe, HSRC and SNAPs Lead
- 15.30 – 16.00** **SNAP-1: Making it work at your hospital**
 Dr Ellie Walker, SNAP-1 Trainee Lead
- 16.00 – 16.30** **Improvement Science – what is it, and how can I make it work for my patients?**
 Professor Martin Marshall, UCL
- 16.30 – 17.00** **Final comments & questions**

This programme is subject to change;
lecture times to be confirmed.



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Programme

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0840-0910	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
0910-0930	Welcome & Introductions <i>Dr Paul James, ELCH, London</i>	1C01, 1C02, 1I02, 1B03, 1B04, 2A01, 2A11, 2C01, 2C02, 2C03, 2C05, 2D01, 2D04, 2D05, 2D06, 2D07, 2F01
0930-1015	Time Critical Transfers <i>Dr Joanne Perkins, ELCH, London</i>	
1015-1100	Lecture: Anaesthesia for children with heart disease <i>Dr Dan Taylor, ELCH, London</i>	
1100-1115	REFRESHMENTS	
1115-1200	Lecture: Anaesthesia for upper airway obstruction <i>Dr Claire Barker, ELCH, London</i>	
1215-1600	WORKSHOPS	
<i>Groups will rotate around the 6 thirty minutes practical workshops:</i>		
1315-1400 BREAK FOR LUNCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Airway Management <i>Dr Claire Barker, ELCH, London and Dr Richard Newton</i> • The Collapsed Neonate <i>Dr Marilyn McDougall, Dr Matthew Norridge, Dr Adam Nicholls and RNP Jo Dyer, ELCH, London</i> • Safe Anaesthesia for Haemodynamic Compromise <i>Dr Joanne Perkins and Dr Amna Hussain, ELCH, London and Dr Christa Morrison</i> • Ventilation Strategy in Asthma and Bronchiolitis <i>Dr Andrew Nyman, ELCH, London and Dr George Christodoulides</i> • Seizures <i>Dr Buvana Dwarakanathan, SGH, London, Dr Ranjit Singh and RNP Lynsey Martins, ELCH, London</i> • Preparing for Transfer <i>Dr Alison Pienaar and RNP Fiona Bickell, ELCH, London</i> 	
1600-1615	REFRESHMENTS	
1615-1700	Panel discussion and close	

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Advanced central venous access for anaesthetists (Hickmans, PICCs & Ports)

4 SEPTEMBER 2015

RCoA, London



Friday 4 September 2015


1000-1020	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
1020-1030	Welcome and introduction	Dr Andrew Bodenham, Leeds
1030-1100	Choice of devices, patient assessment, sedation/LA/GA?	Dr John Oram, Leeds
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2D03
3100





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Churchill House, London

24-25 November 2016

Event organiser: Dr P Kumar and Dr J P Lomas | Registration fee: £395



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10 CPD credits

The theme for RCoA's Winter Symposium 2016 is Controversies in Perioperative Practice. This two-day event will explore current areas of controversy across anaesthesia, perioperative medicine, critical care and pain medicine. National and international speakers who are recognised experts in their field, will be speaking on all the main subspecialties of perioperative anaesthetic practice based on their vast experience.

Dr Andrew Skinner will talk on changes to anaesthetic training over the past 40 years (for better and for worse) and our international guest speaker, Dr Nicholas Chrimes, will be speaking on the "Vortex Approach" to airway management.

Delegates will have ample opportunity to interact and question the speakers, including via twitter debate.

From new ways of thinking about analgesics to a more modern way of approaching airway emergencies, the Winter Symposium will give you enough food for thought to keep you going until spring!

Programme: Thursday, 24 November 2016

09:00-09:25	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS		CPD codes
09:25-09:30	Introduction and welcome		
Session 1: Cardiothoracic anaesthesia and critical care			
09:30-09:50	There should be public disclosure of surgical mortality by anaesthetist	Dr Nick Fletcher, London	1F05
09:50-10:10	No elective surgical patient should die on the operating table: ECMO-CPR	Dr Julian Barker, Manchester	3G00
10:10-10:30	Perioperative beta blockers – yes or no?	Dr Georgina Flood, Dublin	3I00
10:30-10:45	DISCUSSION		
10:45-11:15	REFRESHMENTS		
Session 2: Neuroanaesthesia and critical care			
11:15-12:05	Anaesthesia: bad for the brain?	Dr Judith Dinsmore, London	3F00
12:05-12:25	Collars in the coffin	Dr Matt Wiles, Sheffield	2F02
12:25-12:45	Dexmedetomidine for sedation outside ITU	Dr Joe Sebastian, Salford	2A10
12:45-13:00	DISCUSSION		
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
Session 3: Orthopaedic Anaesthesia			
14:00-14:20	Getting it right the first time: improving quality of care for all NHS patients	Professor Tim Briggs, London	1I05
14:20-14:40	The 21st Century trauma anaesthetist	Dr Helgi Johannsson, London	2A02
14:40-15:00	Lower limb arthroplasty – key perioperative issues	Dr Adam Carney, Nottingham	2G02
15:00-15:15	DISCUSSION		
15:15-15:45	REFRESHMENTS		
Session 4: The aging population			
15:45-16:05	How do we fit present workforce to the aging population	Ms Ana Babic-Illman, London	3I00
16:05-16:25	Frailty	Dr Philip Braude, London	3I00
16:25-16:45	Dementia perioperative management	Dr Irwin Foo, Edinburgh	3I00
16:45-17:00	DISCUSSION		
17:00-17:30	SAS update and networking	Dr Kirstin May, SAS Council Member	
17:00	DRINKS RECEPTION		

Programme: Friday, 25 November 2016

08:30-09:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS		CPD codes
Session 5: Regional Anaesthesia			
09:00-09:20	Is RA worth it: does it affect outcome?	Dr Alan MacFarlane, Glasgow	3A09
09:20-09:40	Should peripheral nerve stimulation still be taught?	Dr Andrzej Krol, London	2G02
09:40-10:00	Are perineural catheters obsolete?	Dr Amit Pawa, London	2G03
10:00-10:15	DISCUSSION		
10:15-10:45 REFRESHMENTS			
Session 6:			
10:45-11:15	Keynote speaker: The Vortex	Dr Nicholas Chrimes, Australia	3A01
11:15-12:00	Macintosh Lecture	Dr Iain Moppett	
12:00-12:15	Presentation of college awards	President's Commendation Dr Gethin Pugh	
12:15-13:15 LUNCH			
Session 7: Training in anaesthesia and critical care			
13:15-13:35	Basic transthoracic echo and lung ultrasound should be in the anaesthesia curriculum	Dr Nick Morgan-Hughes, Sheffield	3J02
13:35-13:55	Forty years on: training for better and for worse	Dr Andrew Skinner, Middlesbrough	3J02
13:55-14:15	Dogma in obstetric anaesthesia	Dr Simon Bricker	3B00
14:15-14:30	DISCUSSION		
14:30-15:00 REFRESHMENTS			
Session 8: Pain medicine			
15:00-15:20	Chronic post-surgical pain (epidemiology)	Dr Julie Bruce	2E03
15:20-15:40	Moving on from the epidemic of opioid misuse: rethinking the role of analgesics in pain management	Dr Cathy Stannard	3E00
15:40-16:00	Challenges in managing pain in the last days of life	Professor Sam Ahmedzai	3E00
16:00-16:15	DISCUSSION		
16:15	FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSE OF MEETING		



The Royal College of Anaesthetists 16-20 January 2017

Event organiser: Dr Alex Goodwin | Registration fee: £395

Training Liaisons: Dr Laura Elgie and Dr Jenny Abthorpe



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This course is intended for those studying for the Final FRCA exam, and is designed to provide candidates with a detailed knowledge and understanding of topics covered in the exam syllabus to identify what examiners expect from answers to exam questions.

The course covers key areas that candidates find difficult within the exam and employs a reinforcement approach to learning in which knowledge acquired in lectures is underpinned by practice MCQs and reinforced by small group tutorial sessions to ensure candidates are as well prepared as possible for the Final FRCA exam.

By the end of the course candidates will:

- Have an understanding of the structure and format of the exam
- Appreciate the breadth and depth of knowledge required to pass the exam
- Have enhanced their prospects of passing the Final FRCA exam

Programme: Monday, 16 January 2017

08:30 - 09:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09:00 - 09:15	Introduction and welcome	Dr Jenny Abthorpe, London
09:15 - 10:00	Neuroanaesthesia I	Professor Arun Gupta, Cambridge
10:00 - 10:45	Neuroanaesthesia II	Professor Arun Gupta, Cambridge
10:45 - 11:00	REFRESHMENTS	
11:00 - 11:45	Ophthalmic Anaesthesia	Dr Manish Raval, London
11:45 - 12:30	Acute pain	Dr Mark Abrahams, Cambridge
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	Renal and hepatic support	Dr Tony Whitehouse, Birmingham
14:15 - 15:00	Infection and multiple organ failure	Dr Tony Whitehouse, Birmingham
15:00 - 15:45	Perioperative medicine	Dr Neil MacDonald, London
15:45 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS	
16:00 - 18:00*	TUTORIALS	

Programme: Tuesday, 17 January 2017

08:45 - 09:30	Anaesthetic management of valvular heart disease	Dr Kiran Salaunkey, Cambridge
09:30 - 10:15	Brainstem testing and organ donation	Dr Paul Murphy, Leeds
10:15 - 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 - 11:15	Anaesthesia for cardiac surgery I	Dr Andy Curry, Southampton
11:15 - 12:00	Anaesthesia for cardiac surgery II	Dr Andy Curry, Southampton
12:00-12:45	Anaesthesia for operative obstetrics	Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	ECGs, arrhythmias and implanted devices	Dr Helen Bryant, Portsmouth
14:15 - 15:00	Management of chronic pain	Dr Catherine Stack, London
15:00 - 15:45	MCQ Paper 5	
15:45 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS	

16:00 - 18:00* TUTORIALS

Programme: Wednesday, 18 January 2017

08:45 - 09:30	Pain relief in children	Dr Glynn Williams, London
09:30 - 10:15	Anaesthesia in patients with neurological diseases	Dr Ugan Reddy, London
10:15 - 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 - 11:15	Neurological Intensive Care	Dr Ugan Reddy, London
11:15 - 12:00	Pain relief in labour	Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
12:00 - 12:45	Acid base balance I	Dr Alex Goodwin, Bath
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	Acid base balance II	Dr Alex Goodwin, Bath
14:15 - 15:00	Measurement and monitoring I	Dr Patrick Magee, Bath
15:00 - 15:45	Measurement and monitoring II	Dr Patrick Magee, Bath
15:45 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS	
16:00 - 18:00*	TUTORIALS	

Programme: Thursday, 19 January 2017

08:45 - 09:30	Regional anaesthesia I	Dr Simeon West, London
09:30 - 10:15	Regional anaesthesia II	Dr Simeon West, London
10:15 - 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30-11:15	Anaesthesia for the elderly	Dr Richard Griffiths, Peterborough
11:15 - 12:00	Paediatric resuscitation and anaesthetic emergencies	Dr Jonathan Smith, London
12:00 - 12:45	Paediatric anaesthesia	Dr Kathy Wilkinson, Norwich
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	Exam technique I	Dr Fiona Donald, Bristol
14:15 - 15:00	Exam technique II	Dr Fiona Donald, Bristol

15:00 - 15:45	Pre-assessing the high risk surgical patient	Dr Pradeep Prabhu, Surrey
15:45 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS	
16:00 - 18:00*	TUTORIALS	

Programme: Friday, 20 January 2017

08:45 - 09:30	Respiratory failure and ventilator support I	Dr Jonathan Chantler, Oxford
09:30 - 10:15	Respiratory failure and ventilator support II	Dr Stuart McKechnie, Oxford
10:15 - 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 - 11:15	Assessment of risk for cardiac patients	Dr John Griffiths, Oxford
11:15 - 12:00	Anaesthesia for vascular surgery	Dr Richard Telford, Exeter
12:00 - 12:45	Thoracic anaesthesia I	Dr Alex Ng, Wolverhampton
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	Thoracic anaesthesia II	Dr Alex Ng, Wolverhampton
14:15 - 15:00	Hypertensive disease in pregnancy	Dr Vinnie Sodhi, London
15:00 - 15:45	Haemoglobin management	Dr Debbie O'Hare, Norwich
15:45 - 16:00	SUMMING UP & CLOSE	Dr Laura Elgie, London

*Please note that some tutorials have been assigned two topics. In order to accommodate this, an additional 30 minutes has been allocated to their time slot and they may run until 18:30.



Tuesday 7 February 2017

The Royal College of Anaesthetists would like to invite trainee volunteers to our upcoming **Anaesthetists as Educators: Teaching and Training in the Workplace** course.

Volunteers will help with the teaching practice session which consists of 12 different role play scenarios stations.

We hope that the afternoon will provide you with a useful insight into how our Anaesthetists as Educators programme runs and how the College delivers training for educators.

All volunteers will receive a CPD Certificate worth 5 credits for their participation.

For more information please contact the events department;

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Ultrasound workshop 21 February 2017

Event organisers: Dr Rishi Diwan and Dr Atul Gaur
Registration fee: £240 (£180 for RCoA registered trainees)



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5 CPD credits

CPD codes:
3A08, 3A09, 3B00

With a focus on clinical scenarios, group discussion and hands-on skill practice, this ultrasound workshop will cover a number of topics using experienced small group teachers to improve knowledge and competencies in ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia.

Delegate feedback from previous event:

- "Excellent, world-class training. Workshop organisation was spot on with small groups and ample hands on time, many thanks!"
- "Very informative. Excellent to get to see the anatomy demonstrated by experts and then get a chance to practice on the volunteer models"

Equipment for this workshop has been provided by BK Ultrasound, GE Healthcare and Terason



Programme: Tuesday, 21 February 2017

08:45–09:15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09:15–09:55 **Welcome and introductory lecture/demonstration** | Lecture Theatre – lower ground floor
Dr Atul Gaur, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, Leicester

10:00–17:00		ROTATIONAL WORKSHOPS 1 st Floor Gallery (40 minutes per station)
Station 1	Upper limb – above clavicle Dr Shirley Lobo, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	CPD codes 3A08, 3A09 and 3B00
Station 2	Upper limb – below clavicle/pecs block Dr Ravi Nair, Mid Essex Hospital Trust	
Station 3	Lower limb – femoral/sub-sartorial saphenous/fascia iliaca/obturator Dr Raja Reddy, Medway NHS Foundation Trust	
Station 4	Lower limb – sciatic/popliteal Dr Richard Craig, Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	
Station 5	Probe and needling Dr Dave Patel, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust Dr Bhavesh Raihatha, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	
Station 6	Epidural/spinal Dr Vipul Kaushik, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust Dr Mahesh Kodivalasa, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	
Station 7	Abdominal – rectus/TAP/QL Dr Aditi Kelkar, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust Dr Nicholas Airey, Royal Liverpool University Hospital	
Station 8	Lumbar plexus/paravertebral block Dr Madan Narayanan, Frimley Park Hospital	

11:20–11:40 REFRESHMENTS | Café – ground floor

13:00–14:00 LUNCH | Café – ground floor

15:20–15:40 REFRESHMENTS | Café – ground floor

17:00 **Feedback, discussion and close of meeting**

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25 – 27 September 2018

RCoA, London

25 – 27 February 2019

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- > Bring back new ideas to improve your own practice

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09:30–10:15	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS		CPD Codes
10:20-10:30	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Dr John Williams, Derby Dr Stuart Gold, Bath</i>	
10:30-10:55	Delivering QI in anaesthetic practice	<i>Dr David Adams, Plymouth</i>	1I05
10:55-11:20	Management of the emergency open AAA	<i>Dr Nick Wisely, Manchester</i>	2A07, 3A05
11:20-11:30	Q&A panel		
11:30-12:00	REFRESHMENTS		
12:00-12:25	NAP6	<i>Professor Tim Cook, Bath</i>	1B01,2A06
12:25-12:50	Advances in regional anaesthesia	<i>Dr Nigel Bedforth, Nottingham</i>	2G01, 2G02
12:50-13:00	Q&A panel		
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-14:25	Gabapentinoids: Benefits and harms in anaesthetic practice	<i>Dr Roger Knaggs, Nottingham</i>	1A02, 1D02, 2E01
14:25-14:50	Current trends in opioid use	<i>Dr Nicholas Levy, Bury St Edmunds</i>	1D02, 2E03, 3E00
14:50-15:15	Acute pain management for the chronic pain patient	<i>Dr Chandran Jepegnanam, Manchester</i>	1D02, 2E01
15:15-15:30	Q&A panel		
15:30-16:00	REFRESHMENTS		
16:00-16:25	Strategies for the prevention of airway complications	<i>Professor Tim Cook, Bath</i>	1C02, 2A01, 3A01
16:25-16:50	Human factors and resilience in anaesthesia	<i>Dr Fiona Kelly, Bath</i>	1I03
16:50-17:15	Utility of risk prediction models in clinical practice	<i>Dr Nick Reynolds, Derby</i>	1G01, 2A03
17:15-17:30	Q&A panel		
17:30–19:00	DRINKS RECEPTION IN THE CAFÉ All welcome		

Programme: Wednesday, 26 September 2018

08:45–09:15	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS		CPD Codes
09:15-09:40	Perioperative Quality Improvement programme	<i>Professor Ramani Moonesinghe, London</i>	1105, 2A07
09:40-10:05	Advances in cardiopulmonary resuscitation	<i>Professor Jerry Nolan, Bath</i>	1B04
10:05-10:30	GPAS and the Anaesthesia Clinical Services Accreditation process	<i>Dr Jeremy Langton, Plymouth</i>	1105, 1102
10:30-10:45	Q&A panel		
10:45-11:15	REFRESHMENTS		
11:15-11:40	National Emergency Laparotomy Audit: What have we achieved?	<i>Dr Sarah Hare, Kent</i>	2A03, 2A12
11:40-12:05	The challenges of global anaesthesia	<i>Professor Meena Cherian, Geneva</i>	3I00
12:05-12:15	Q&A panel		
12:15-13:15	LUNCH		
13:15-13:40	Colorectal surgery, muscle and performance	<i>Dr John Williams, Derby</i>	
13:40-14:05	The efficient and productive theatre	<i>Dr Nick Reynolds, Derby</i>	1102, 1103, 1105
14:05-14:30	Major trauma: Lessons for pre-hospital care	<i>Dr Dan Roberts, London</i>	2A02, 2A07, 3A10
14:30-14:45	Q&A panel		
14:45-15:15	REFRESHMENTS		
15:15-15:40	State of the art day surgery	<i>Dr Mary Stocker, Torbay</i>	3A06
15:40-16:05	Prognostication of outcome after resuscitation from cardiac arrest	<i>Professor Jerry Nolan, Bath</i>	1B04
16:05-16:15	Q&A panel		
	CLOSE		

Programme: Thursday, 27 September 2018

08:45–09:15	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS		CPD Codes
09:15–09:40	Prehabilitation: A new frontier	<i>Professor Gerard Danjoux, South Tees</i>	2A03
09:40–10:05	Supervision and the Cappucini test	<i>Dr David Bogod, Nottingham</i>	1105
10:05–10:30	Respiratory muscle sprint training for weaning	<i>Dr Nandan Gautam, Birmingham</i>	2C02, 2C04, 3C00
10:30–10:45	Q&A panel		
10:45–11:15	REFRESHMENTS		
11:15–11:40	CPET consensus guidelines	<i>Professor Mike Grocott, Southampton</i>	2A03, 2A07
11:40–12:05	GIRFT: Anaesthesia	<i>Dr Chris Snowden, Newcastle</i>	3J00, 3J02
12:05–12:15	Q&A panel		
12:15–13:15	LUNCH		
13:15–13:40	An overview of AI in the operating theatre	<i>Dr Hutan Ashrafian, London</i>	2A12
13:40–14:05	Sleep effects on a working clinician	<i>Dr Michael Farquhar, London</i>	1103
14:05–14:30	Role of early warning scores in perioperative care	<i>Dr Nandan Gautam, Birmingham</i>	2C01, 2A07
14:30–14:45	Q&A panel		
14:45–15:15	REFRESHMENTS		
15:15–15:40	Training in difficult airway management and human factors	<i>Dr Mark Stacey, Cardiff</i>	1C01, 2A01, 3J02
15:40–16:05	The work of PHP and the health of anaesthetists	<i>Dr Jane Marshall, London</i>	1103, 3J00
16:05–16:15	Q&A panel		
	CLOSE		



12–13 December 2018

Royal College of Anaesthetists, London

Clinical Content Leads: Dr Lucy Williams and Dr Helgi Johannsson



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10 CPD credits

Innovation is the theme for this year's Winter Symposium and the varied programme will feature a mix of lectures, short updates and debates with the addition of airway workshops to refresh your FONA and fiberoptic techniques.

Experts will bring you up to speed with recent changes in practice and explore what the next five years may bring.

Sold out in 2016 and 2017 – book soon to avoid disappointment

With 5 CPD credits per day, the Winter Symposium will provide you with food for thought for your own personal development, offering the chance to learn and interact with the experts whilst networking with delegates from all areas of the profession.

Programme: Wednesday 12 December 2018

08.45-09.15	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS		CPD Codes
09.15-09.25	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Lucy Williams, Swindon	
Chair:	Dr Lucy Williams, RCoA Council Member		
09.25-09.50	Paperless perioperative care: Open standards driving innovation for improvement	Dr Alexander Davey, Eniskillen	1G01, 2A03, 3J01
09.50-10.15	TIVA: Evolution beyond Marsh and Schnider	Dr Jakob Mathiszig-Lee, London	1A02
10.15-10.40	SCATA and clinicians in IT	Dr Maurice McKinney, Belfast	
10.40-10.55	Q&A session		
10.55-11.25	REFRESHMENTS		
Chair:	Dr Simon Harrod, Medical Director and Responsible Officer, Royal London Hospital, Barts Health London		
11.25-11.50	Prepare for surgery	Mr Krishna Moorthy, London Mrs Venetia Wynter-Blyth, London	2A03
11.50-12.15	Pre-hospital resuscitation	Prof Jerry Nolan, Bath	1A02, 2C01, 2C04
12.15-12.40	"Reflections on a major incident" Salisbury	Dr Ian Jenkins, Salisbury	1A02, 2C01, 2C04
12.40-12.55	Q&A session		
12.55-13.55	LUNCH		
Chair:	Dr Claire Shannon, RCoA Council Member		
13.55-14.20	Curriculum update	Dr Chris Carey, West Sussex	1H02, 3J02
14.20-14.45	Sustainability in quality improvement	Dr Frances Mortimer, Oxford	1I05
14.45-15.10	Developments in simulation	Dr Mark Forrest, Cheshire	1I03, 3J02
15.10-15.25	Q&A session		
15.25-15.50	REFRESHMENTS		
Chair:	Dr Helgi Johannsson, RCoA Council Member		
15.50-16.15	Engineered solutions and human factors as safety solutions	Dr Peter Young, Kings Lynn	1I03, 3J00
16.15-16.45	Panel Discussion: Can using technology for messaging improve communication within clinical teams	Dr Patrick Davey, Oxford Dr Sethina Watson, Bristol Dawn Monaghan, NHS England	1I02, 3J00, 3J01
16.45-17.10	Innovation and improvisation in veterinary anaesthesia	Prof Kata Veres-Nyeki, Royal Veterinary College, Hertfordshire	3I00
17.10-17.25	Q&A session		
17.25	CLOSE OF DAY ONE		

Programme: Thursday 13 December 2018

08.30-09.00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS		
09.00-09.05	Welcome	Dr Helgi Johannsson, London	
09.00-10.30	Airway Workshops*		
Chair:	Dr Kirstin May, RCoA Council Member		
09.05-09.30	Genomics: what's in it for anaesthesia?	Prof Jaideep Pandit, Oxford	1A02
09.30-09.55	Novel analgesic mechanisms	Prof Anthony Dickenson, London	1A01, 1A02
09.55-10.20	Novel approaches to antimicrobial therapy	Prof Brendan Gilmore, Belfast	1A01, 1A02
10.20-10.35	Q&A session		
10.35-11.00	REFRESHMENTS		
11.00-12.30	Airway Workshops*		
Chair:	Professor Ellen O'Sullivan, RCoA Council Member		
11.00-11.15	Non-eclamptic seizures in obstetrics	Dr Felicity Plaat, London	2B05
11.15-11.30	Management of placenta accreta	Dr Jenny Thompson, Oxford	3B00
11.30-11.45	Awake video laryngoscopy	Dr Ravi Bhagrath, London	2A01, 3A01
11.45-12.10	GIRFT in critical care	Dr Anna Batchelor, Newcastle	1102, 1105, 2C07
12.10-12.30	Q&A session		
12.30-13.30	LUNCH		
13.00-13.30	SAS Update and networking**	Dr Kirstin May, Oxford	
Chair:	Dr Claire Shannon, RCoA Council Member		
13.30-14.10	Keynote Lecture	Mr Matthew Swindells Deputy Chief Executive NHS England	
14.10-14.20	Q&A session		
14.20-14.55	Macintosh Lecture Citizen science: A unique opportunity for anaesthetists to lead research innovation	Prof Ramani Moonesinghe, London	3J03
14.55-15.00	Q&A session		
15.00-15.25	REFRESHMENTS		
Chair:	Dr Janice Fazackerley, Vice President, RCOA		
15.25-15.50	Frailty – how to spot it and what to do about it	Dr David Shipway, Bristol	1A01, 2A03, 2A12
15.50-16.15	How to approach the nervous child	Dr Simon Courtman, Plymouth	2D02
16.15-16.40	How to manage patients with valvular heart disease	Dr Sarah Round, Middlesbrough	2A03, 2A04, 3G00
16.40-16.55	Q&A session		

***AIRWAY WORKSHOPS**
Thursday 13 December 2018



The Airway Workshops will run alongside the Winter Symposium lectures on Thursday 13 December with two sessions:

Session 1: 0900–10.30

Session 2: 1100-12.30

Numbers will be limited. Please secure your place at time of booking event.

Both workshops will provide you with hands-on experience using a variety of airway equipment and the chance to learn core airway management techniques in a small group teaching environment.

Each workshop will cover front-of-neck access (FONA) and fiberoptic techniques and delegates will spend 45 minutes at each station with plenty of time to practice and ask questions.

****SAS Update and networking**
Thursday 13 December
MR2 Meeting Room (2nd Floor)

****SAS Update and networking**

Dr Kirstin May will host an informal meeting of SAS Doctors to discuss recent updates and provide a networking facility for fellow SAS colleagues. There will also be a short presentation.

Please register your interest for this at time of booking.



Royal College of Anaesthetists, London
11 January 2019



Clinical Content Leads: Dr Lynne Barrass and Dr Helen Drewery

CPD codes 1I01, 1B02, 2A01, 2A02, 2A12, 3A02

This Tracheostomy Masterclass has the aim of addressing the local deficit in training. This is a comprehensive education day, led by a multidisciplinary team of experts, covering all the major issues from tracheostomy insertion to decannulation.

The general structure of the day involves round-the-table seminars in the morning, covering all the basics of tracheostomy care including an overview of the NCEPOD report and notable incidents. During the day you will also have the opportunity to familiarise yourself with a range of tracheostomy equipment. A Consultant ENT Surgeon will run a session on more complex surgical cases, such as tracheo-malacia and tracheal stenosis, and a senior Speech Therapist will discuss swallowing, communication and weaning. Emergency algorithms will be covered in the afternoon, followed by three simulation sessions.

By the end of the workshop delegates should feel much more prepared to troubleshoot issues and manage emergencies.



Royal College of Anaesthetists, London Monday 11 – Friday 15 February 2019

Clinical Content Lead: Dr Alex Goodwin

Trainee Liaisons: Dr Laura Elgie and Dr Jenny Abthorpe

Registration price: £420 | £95 per day

This revision course is designed for those who are preparing to sit the Final FRCA exam. Delegates will gain detailed knowledge on topics covered in the exam syllabus, and will leave with a better understanding on what examiners are looking for when marking answers to exam questions.

Key areas that are commonly known for their difficulty will be covered, and additional learning and exam practice will be supported by MCQ and SAQ papers and small group tutorial sessions. This combination of learning methods will ensure that candidates are well prepared for their forthcoming Final FRCA exam.

Attending the course will provide candidates with:

- A clearer understanding of the structure and format of the exam
- An appreciation for the breadth and depth of knowledge required to pass the exam
- Enhanced knowledge on how to pass the Final FRCA Examination.

PROGRAMME

Please note that all lectures will take place in the Lecture Theatre on the lower ground floor. Refreshments and lunch will be served in the Café on the ground floor. Please refer to the Tutorial Programme for tutorial locations.

Monday 11 February

08.30 – 09.00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09.00 - 09.15	Introduction and welcome	Dr Laura Elgie, London
09.15 – 10.00	Neurological intensive care	Dr Ugan Reddy, London
10.00 – 10.45	Thoracic anaesthesia I	Dr Alex Ng, Wolverhampton
10.45 – 11.05	REFRESHMENTS	
11.05 – 12.00	Thoracic anaesthesia II	Dr Alex Ng, Wolverhampton
12.00 – 13.00	ECGs, arrhythmias and implanted devices	Dr Paul Diprose, Southampton
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH	
14.00 – 14.45	Extracorporeal organ support in ICU	Dr Tony Whitehouse, Birmingham
14.45 – 14.55	COMFORT BREAK	
14.55 – 15.40	Sepsis and septic shock	Dr Tony Whitehouse, Birmingham
15.40 – 16.00	REFRESHMENTS	
16.00 – 18.00	TUTORIALS	

Tuesday 12 February

08.15 – 08.45	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
08.45 – 09.30	Paediatric anaesthesia	Dr Kathy Wilkinson, Norwich
09.30 – 10.15	Paediatric analgesia	Dr Kathy Wilkinson, Norwich
10.15 – 10.30	REFRESHMENTS	
10.30 – 11.15	CO monitoring and depth of anaesthesia monitoring	Dr Ian Bailes, London
11.15 – 12.00	Anaesthesia for operative obstetrics	Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
12.00 – 12.45	Pain relief in labour	Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
12.45 – 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 – 14.15	Anaesthesia in patients with neurological diseases	Dr Eleanor Carter, London
14.15 – 14.25	COMFORT BREAK	
14.25 – 15.10	Exam technique: Written examination	Dr Fiona Donald, Bristol
15.10 – 15.55	Exam technique: Oral examination	Dr Fiona Donald, Bristol
15.55 – 16.15	REFRESHMENTS	
16.15 – 17.00	Common physiological and endocrinological challenges I	Dr Alex Goodwin, Bath
17.00 – 17.45	Common physiological and endocrinological challenges II	Dr Alex Goodwin, Bath

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Wednesday 13 February

09.00 – 09.30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09.30 – 10.15	Perioperative medicine	Dr Mevan Gooneratne, London
10.15 – 11.00	Ophthalmic anaesthesia I	Dr Manish Raval, London
11.00 – 11.15	REFRESHMENTS	
11.15 – 12.00	Ophthalmic anaesthesia II	Dr Manish Raval, London
12.00 – 12.45	Hypertensive disease in pregnancy	Dr Vinnie Sodhi, London
12.45 – 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 – 14.15	Anaesthesia for vascular surgery	Dr Quentin Milner, Exeter
14.15 – 14.25	COMFORT BREAK	
14.25 – 15.10	Brainstem testing and organ donation	Dr Paul Murphy, Leeds
15.10 – 15.55	Management of chronic pain	Dr Catherine Stack, London
15.55 – 16.15	REFRESHMENTS	
16.15 – 18.15	TUTORIALS	

Thursday 14 February

08.15 – 08.45	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
08.45 – 09.30	Anaesthesia for the elderly	Dr Richard Griffiths, Peterborough
09.30 – 10.15	Haemoglobin management	Dr Debbie O'Hare, Norwich
10.15 – 10.30	REFRESHMENTS	
10.30 – 11.15	Pre-assessing the high risk surgical patient	Dr Pradeep Prabhu, Surrey
11.15 – 12.00	Neuroanaesthesia I	Prof Arun Gupta, Cambridge
12.00 – 12.45	Neuroanaesthesia II	Prof Arun Gupta, Cambridge
12.45 – 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 – 14.15	Head and neck I	Dr Tamsin Rope, London
14.15 – 14.25	COMFORT BREAK	
14.25 – 15.10	Head and neck II	Dr Tamsin Rope, London
15.10 – 15.55	Acute pain	Dr Mark Abrahams, Cambridge
15.55 – 16.15	REFRESHMENTS	
16.15 – 18.15	TUTORIALS	

PROGRAMME

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Friday 15 February

08.15 – 08.45	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
08.45 – 09.30	Anaesthesia for cardiac surgery I	Dr Andy Curry, Southampton
09.30 – 10.15	Anaesthesia for cardiac surgery II	Dr Andy Curry, Southampton
10.15 – 10.30	REFRESHMENTS	
10.30 – 11.15	Respiratory failure and ventilator support I	Dr James Day, Oxford
11.15 – 12.00	Respiratory failure and ventilator support II	Dr Graham Barker, Oxford
12.00 – 12.45	Assessment of risk for cardiac patients	Dr John Griffiths, Oxford
12.45 – 13.45	LUNCH	
13.45 – 14.30	Anaesthetic management of valvular heart disease	Dr Barbora Parizkova, Cambridge
14.30 – 14.35	COMFORT BREAK	
14.35 – 15.20	Regional anaesthesia I	Dr Simeon West, London
15.20 – 16.05	Regional anaesthesia II	Dr Simeon West, London
16.05	Close	

25–27 February 2020



Venue: Royal College of Anaesthetists, London

Registration: £520 (£210 per day) – discounted rates available

Clinical Content Leads: Professor Pierre Foëx and Dr Vassilis Athanassoglou

Stay ahead of the curve and join us for three days of new ideas in anaesthesia, critical care and pain management. Discover new developments on the horizon from today's thought leaders and learn how best to combat the growing issues you will face in your anaesthetic practice.

Join us in February to connect with and question the specialty experts, discuss your experiences with peers, and bring back new ideas that will improve your own practice.

Feedback from our recent sell-out events:

'A great way to get an overview of all the changes happening in our specialty'

Updates London, September 2019

'Fantastic event, simple useful updates on a good range of topics for the general anaesthetist'

Updates London, February 2019

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Day one: Tuesday, 25 February 2020

09:30–10:30	Registration and refreshments	
10:30–10:40	Welcome and introduction	Professor Pierre Foëx, Oxford Dr Vassilis Athanassoglou, Oxford
10:40–11:05	Regional anaesthesia for trauma	Dr Anthony Carey, Bristol
11:05–11:30	Point of care ultrasound in anaesthesia	Dr Kariem El-Boghdadly, London
11:30–11:45	Q&A panel	
11:45–12:15	Refreshments	
12:15–12:40	TIVA guidelines for safe practice	Dr Alastair Nimmo, Edinburgh
12:40–13:05	Anaesthetic guidelines in cancer surgery	Dr Ravishankar Rao Baikady, London
13:05–13:20	Q&A panel	
13:20–14:20	Lunch	
14:20–14:45	Regional anaesthesia for elective surgery	Dr Vassilis Athanassoglou, Oxford
14:45–15:10	Adjuvant analgesia in acute pain	Dr Tim McCormick, Oxford
15:10–15:35	Immediate management of burns	Professor John Kinsella, Glasgow
15:35–15:55	Q&A panel	
15:55–16:25	Refreshments	
16:25–16:50	Drug dosages in bariatric anaesthesia	Dr Mike Margaron, Sussex
16:50–17:15	Anaesthesia for the patient with heart failure	Dr John Berridge, York
17:15–17:40	Cardiac drugs in the perioperative period	Professor Pierre Foëx, Oxford
17:40–18:00	Q&A panel	
18:00–19:00	Networking and drinks reception	

Day two: Wednesday, 26 February 2020

08:45–09:10	Registration and refreshments	
09:10–09:15	Opening remarks	Professor Pierre Foëx, Oxford
09:15–09:40	The obstructed airway	Professor Anil Patel, London
09:40–10:05	Awake tracheal intubation	Professor Ellen O'Sullivan, Dublin
10:05–10:30	Physics of high flow nasal oxygenation	Professor Tom Barnes, London
10:30–10:50	Q&A panel	
10:50–11:20	Refreshments	
11:20–11:45	Reducing lung complications	Dr Andy Lumb, Leeds
11:45–12:10	Preparing the asthmatic patient for surgery and recent advances in severe asthma	Dr Timothy Hinks, Oxford
12:10–12:25	Q&A panel	
12:25–13:25	Lunch	
13:25–13:50	Non-obstetric anaesthesia for the pregnant patient	Dr James Eldridge, Portsmouth
13:50–14:15	Advances in obstetric anaesthesia	Dr Suni Halder, Oxford
14:15–14:30	Q&A panel	
14:30–15:00	Refreshments	
15:00–15:25	The challenges of pulmonary hypertension	Dr Vicky Wilson, Sheffield
15:25–15:50	Paediatrics for the generalist	Dr Simon Berg, Oxford
15:50–16:15	Anaesthesia for surgery of the abdominal aorta	Dr Ronelle Mouton, Bristol
16:15–16:35	Q&A panel	
16:35	Close	

Day three: Thursday, 27 February 2020

08:45–09:10	Registration and refreshments	
09:10–09:15	Opening remarks	Dr Vassilis Athanassoglou, Oxford
09:15–09:40	Sepsis	Dr James Day, Oxford
09:40–10:05	Resuscitation: What is new?	Professor Jerry Nolan, Bath
10:05–10:30	Hot topics in chronic pain	Dr Alan Fayaz, London
10:30–10:50	Q&A panel	
10:50–11:20	Refreshments	
11:20–12:00	Keynote lecture: Regional anaesthesia and outcome	Professor Stavros Memtsoudis, New York, USA
12:00–12:15	Q&A	
12:15–13:15	Lunch	
13:15–13:40	The role of tranexamic acid	Professor Ian Roberts, London
13:40–14:05	Management of bleeding and the perioperative period in patients on DOACs	Dr Henry Watson, Aberdeen
14:05–14:30	The patient with renal failure	Dr Nicoletta Fossati, London
14:30–14:50	Q&A panel	
14:50–15:20	Refreshments	
15:20–15:45	Pacemakers, internal defibrillators and cardiac resynchronisers: Anaesthetic challenges	Dr Adrian Morley-Davies, Stoke
15:45–16:10	Prehabilitation and surgical outcomes	Professor Denny Levett, Southampton
16:10–16:25	Q&A panel	
16:25	Close	



Patient Safety in Perioperative Practice

13th February 2020



Venue: Royal College of Anaesthetists, London

Registration: Member/Fellow £225, Anaesthetist in Training/MTI Doctor £170, Senior Fellows and Members Club £115, Non-members £285, Student £60

Clinical Content Leads: Dr Annie Hunningher and Dr Queenie Lo

A one day meeting to discuss patient safety, including the barriers to delivering safe perioperative care, and strategies for how to overcome them.

Our aims are to build upon knowledge and practice to make systems, processes and organisations safer. Through an understanding of the science of patient safety, different perspectives and approaches, coupled with collaboration, education & quality improvement programmes we hope to inspire delegates to make safety the golden thread of patient care.

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Patient Safety in Perioperative Practice

13 February 2020

0850-0920	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
0920-0925	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Queenie Lo
0930-0945	The Centre for Perioperative Care (RCoA)	Dr David Selwyn
Session 1: Culture eats strategy (Chair: Dr Tom Smith)		
0945-1015	Culture, Blame and Safety	Dr Clare Holt
1015-1025	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
1025-1055	Team based learning and interprofessional collaboration	Professor Rick Iedema
1055-1105	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
1105-1135	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 2: Hardwiring for safety (Chair: Dr Toby Reynolds)		
1135-1205	Checklists; are they all they are cracked up to be?	Dr Tim Meek
1205-1215	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
1215-1245	Strategies for improving safety in regional anaesthesia	Dr Matt Wikner
1245-1255	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
1255-1355	LUNCH	
Session 3: Wellbeing (Chair: Dr Annie Hunningher)		
1355-1425	Wellbeing and moral injury	Dr Esther Murray
1425-1435	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
1435-1505	Return to work; best practice for safer care	Dr Jill Horn
1505-1515	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
1515-1545	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 4: A different perspective (Chair: Dr Rohit Juneja)		
1545-1645	The power of transparency – the Naked Surgeon	Mr Samer Nashef
1645-1700	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
1700	CLOSE (Dr Annie Hunningher)	

Introduction to Leadership and Management: the essentials

8 September – 9 September 2021



Venue: RCoA, London

Clinical Content Leads: Ms Sally Baines

OD, HR, Service Development, Redesign and Transformation Executive Coach

The RCoA Leadership and Management series covers a spectrum of topics designed specifically for anaesthetists that are senior trainees and consultants.

The workshops are a balance of plenary sessions, group work and exercises with emphasis on real life issues, open discussions, up-to-date information and will provide time for one-to-one discussions.

The Essentials course will help you uncover your behavioural preferences and compare these to others, exploring how it impacts your working relationships. Learn how best to influence the Trust and your team to develop their service.

At the end of the course, you will have:

- learnt about and had the opportunity to discuss NHS policy development and its impact on service delivery
- gained insight into your own and others' behavioural preferences and how this can impact on your working relationship; and different approaches to day-to-day activity
- increased your understanding of how to influence the Trust and others to develop their service
- begin to construct a personal development plan based on the Academy's Medical Leadership Competency Framework.

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Wednesday 8 September 2021

12.00-13.00 REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

13.00-13.45 **Introduction and welcome**

13.45-15.00 I didn't become a doctor to do this!

You will work with a number of scenarios which will be designed to highlight non-clinical issues that can affect the delivery of patient care. For example; teamwork, communication, trust policies and commissioning decisions.

The aim of this session is to highlight the importance of having some understanding of the non-clinical aspects of your work to function effectively

15.00-15.15 REFRESHMENTS

15.15-17.00 How the NHS works: The story so far

The aim of this session is to ensure that you have a reasonable grasp of the NHS as an organization, how it has evolved and the importance of policy changes on the way in which services are both commissioned and provided

17.00-18.30 What you bring to the party: the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)

This session will use this well-known psychological instrument as a catalyst for exploring personal preferences, its impact on working style and how you might manage relationships

CLOSE OF DAY 1

18.30-19.00 **Guest Speaker (Dr Claire Mallinson) and drinks reception**

Thursday 9 September 2021

08:30–09.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.00-09.30 **Reflection on previous day**

09.30-10.30 Resolving differences at work

A chance to explore and discuss the elements necessary for effect change

10.30-10.45 REFRESHMENTS

10.40-12.15 Building a case for service development

Resolving differences to create productive relationships at work

12.15-13.15 Reflections on your learning and close

13.15-14.00 LUNCH

Please note that the programme and timings are subject to change

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Leadership and Management: Working well in teams and making an impact



Clinical Content Leads: Ms Sally Baines and Dr David Throssell

Date: 17 November 2021

Venue: RCoA, in-person

Registration: £190

The RCoA Leadership and Management series covers a spectrum of topics designed specifically for Anaesthetists that are senior trainees and consultants. The workshops are a balance of plenary sessions, group work and exercises with emphasis on real life issues, open discussions, up-to-date information and will provide time for one-to-one discussions. Each is designed to encourage and facilitate participation and give an insight into personal strengths, development needs and the skills necessary to lead in today's NHS.

At the end of this course, participants will:

Be equipped with a range of tools and techniques that can help you to improve your team's effectiveness

- Have had time to consider the key issues that affect your team's ability to function at its very best and identified what role you might play in enabling the team to address those issues
- Explore the particular challenges that come with working across disciplines and how they might be handled constructively
- Have identified a few key actions that you can take on your return to work that will improve team working and your role within the team.

Working well in teams and making an impact

17 November 2021

09.15-09.45 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

09.45-10.15 Introduction and welcome

Session 1:

10.15-10:45 Case scenarios on team working

10:45-11:00 REFRESHMENTS

Session 2:

11:00-11:30 Team working in action

Session 3:

11:30-12:15 Three ways of thinking about team effectiveness

12:15-13:00 LUNCH

Session 4:

13:00-13:10 The challenges of multi-disciplinary team working in healthcare

Session 5:

13:10-13:40 Leadership and impact on team issues

Optional modules:

- Encouraging full engagement, creativity, and innovation in teams
- Creating a culture that sensitively handles conflict and difference

Dealing productively with low morale and how to develop resilience

13:40-14:25 Discussion Group – option 1

14:25-14:40 REFRESHMENTS

14:40-15:25 Discussion Group – option 2

15:25-15:50 Plenary feedback

Session 6:

15:50-16:15 Reflection and action planning

CLOSE



Cardiac Disease and Anaesthesia Symposium 28–29 April 2022



Venue: Royal College of Anaesthetists, London

Clinical Content Leads: Professor Pierre Foex and Professor Helen Higam

Patients with heart disease can present on any elective list, and also as emergencies. The aim of the symposium is to explore areas of clinical importance for all practising anaesthetists. The event brings together expert cardiologists, anaesthetists, and intensivists, bringing a truly multidisciplinary approach to complex problems making it easier for all of us to better understand the pathophysiology of heart disease and how to manage patients with often complex problems.

The programme will explore a wide range of topics with plenty of opportunities to question the experts, take stock and translate the most recent evidence into our clinical practice for the benefit of our patients.

Topics will include:

- Congenital heart disease
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Valvular heart disease
- Preoperative assessment of cardiac patients
- Heart disease in pregnancy
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Cardiac Symposium: Day one

Thursday 28 April 2022

09:15–09:20	Join us on Zoom for the event start	
09:20–09:30	Welcome and introduction	Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford
Session one	Preoperative assessment of the cardiac patient	
09:30–09:55	Human factors and the cardiac patient	Professor Helen Higham, Oxford
09:55–10:20	Arterial hypertension: Are there still challenges?	Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford
10:20–10:45	Non-invasive cardiac evaluation	Dr Andrew Kelion, Oxford
10:45–11:05	Q&A discussion	
11:05–11:30	Break	
Session two	Problems with the lungs and heart	
11:30–11:55	Pathophysiology of pulmonary hypertension	Professor Sean Gaine, Dublin
11:55–12:20	Perioperative management of the patient with pulmonary hypertension	Dr Ruth Newton, Sheffield
12:20–12:45	Pros and cons of perioperative troponin measurement	Professor Simon Howell, Leeds
12:45–13:05	Q&A discussion	
13:05–14:00	Lunch break	
Session three	The adult with congenital heart disease	
14:00–14:25	Overview of grown-up congenital heart disease	Professor John Deanfield, London
14:25–14:50	Anaesthesia for GUCH patients	Dr Matthew Barnard, London
14:50–15:05	Q&A discussion	
15:05–15:30	Break	
Session four	The surgical patient with coronary disease	
15:30–15:55	Pathophysiology of coronary heart disease	Professor Raj Kharbanda, Oxford
15:55–16:20	Management of patients with known coronary disease	Dr Georgina Flood, Dublin
16:20–16:35	Q&A discussion	
16:35–16:45	Closing comments	Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford
16:45	Close	

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Cardiac Symposium: Day two

Friday 29 April 2022

09:15–09:20	Join us on Zoom for the event start	
09:20–09:30	Welcome and introduction	Professor Helen Higham, Oxford
Session one The supported heart		
09:30–09:55	The patient with a left ventricular assist device	Dr Claire Scanlon, Birmingham
09:55–10:20	Anaesthesia for the patient with a transplanted heart	Dr Shane George, Cambridge
10:20–10:45	ECMO in 2022	Dr Miguel Garcia, Wythenshawe
10:45–11:05	Q&A discussion	
11:05–11:30	Break	
Session two Drugs and the heart		
11:30–11:55	Do volatile anaesthetics protect the heart?	Professor Gudrun Kunst, London
11:55–12:20	Cancer drugs and heart failure	Dr Charlotte Manisty, London
12:20–12:45	Post-covid patients: Implications for risks of surgery	Professor Pierre Foex, Oxford
12:45–13:05	Q&A discussion	
13:05–14:00	Lunch break	
Session three Valvular heart disease		
14:00–14:25	Pathophysiology of valvular heart disease	Professor Saul Myerson, Oxford
14:25–14:50	Anaesthesia for patents with valvular heart disease	Dr Charles Chan, Oxford
14:50–15:05	Q&A discussion	
15:05–15:30	Break	
Session four Problems; complex but frequent		
15:30–15:55	Heart disease in pregnancy	Dr Fiona Walker, London
15:55–16:20	Heart devices and anaesthesia	Dr Adrian Morley-Davies, Stoke-on-Trent
16:20–16:35	Q&A discussion	
16:35–16:45	Closing comments	Professor Helen Higham, Oxford
16:45	Close	

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Leadership and Management: Leading and Managing Change

21 October 2022



Venue: RCoA

Clinical Content Leads: **Ms Sally Baines:** OD and Leadership Facilitator

Dr Ronan Fenton: Consultant Anaesthetist, Mid Essex Hospitals NHS Trust

Dr Angela Tillet: Consultant Paediatrician, East Suffolk and North East Essex

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This course will equip you with knowledge and skills you need in order to effect change successfully in your organisation.

By the end of the session, you will have:

- understood the range of ways in which individuals approach and handle both personal and organisational change
- have the tools and techniques needed for planning and managing change project
- developed your own personal plan for bringing about a desired change in your workplace.

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Programme – Leading and Managing Change

21 October 2022

09:00–09.30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
09.30-09.50	Welcome and Introduction
09.50-10.35	Case studies in Change Articulating the change you want to make and understanding the context in which you will be making it
10.45-10.50	REFRESHMENTS
10.50-12.15	Developing a strategy for change: Getting key players on board
12.15 – 12.45	LUNCH
12.45 – 14.00	Dealing constructively with difficulties
14.00 - 14.15	REFRESHMENTS
14.15– 15.40	Developing a business case
15.40 – 16.10	Personal planning Key steps you are now going to take to either progress a change already underway or you would like to initiate
16.10	CLOSE

Airway Workshop

28 February 2023



Venue: Royal College of Anaesthetists, London

Clinical Content Lead: Dr Ravi Bhagrath, Consultant Anaesthetist, Barts Health NHS Trust, London

Our Airway Workshops provide you with the opportunity to obtain, maintain and enhance difficult airway management skills within a small group teaching environment. Supportive and expert faculty provide a hands-on and interactive approach to learning, enabling you to learn and practice core technical and non-technical skills including:

- flexible bronchoscopy
- supraglottic airway devices
- awake tracheal intubation
- videolaryngoscopy
- emergency front-of-neck access
- airway guidelines.

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09:00-09:30	Registration and refreshments Café, ground floor			
09:30-09:40	Welcome and aims of the workshop Café, ground floor Dr Ravi Bhagrath			
09:40-12:30	Workshops: Groups will rotate around 50-minute practical workshops			
Workshop start times: 50 mins per station	09:40-10:30	10:30-11:20	11:20-11:40	11:40-12:30
Station 1 Gallery 1, 1 st floor Flexible bronchoscopy Dr Raj Chaggar, Dr Kirstie McPherson, Dr David Vaughan, Dr Patrick Ward	Red	Green	REFRESHMENTS (Café)	Blue
Station 2 Gallery 1, 1 st floor Supraglottic Airway Devices (SADs) Dr Tom Bishop, Dr Cally Dean, Dr Ed Todman	Blue	Red		Green
Station 3 BJA Library, 1 st floor Airway guidelines Dr Ravi Bhagrath, Dr Craig Lyons	Green	Blue		Red
12:30-13:15	LUNCH Café, ground floor			
13:15-16:00	Workshops: Groups will rotate around 50-minute practical workshops			
Workshop start times: 50 mins per station	13:15-14:05	14:05-14:55	14:55-15:10	15:10-16:00
Station 1 Gallery 1, 1 st floor Awake tracheal intubation Dr Craig Lyons, Dr Kirstie McPherson, Dr David Vaughan	Red	Green	REFRESHMENTS (Café)	Blue
Station 2 Gallery 1, 1 st floor Videolaryngoscopy Dr Tom Bishop, Dr Raj Chaggar, Dr Ed Todman	Blue	Red		Green
Station 3 Gallery 1, 1 st floor Emergency Front-of-Neck Access (eFONA) Dr Ravi Bhagrath, Dr Cally Dean, Dr Patrick Ward	Green	Blue		Red
16:00	Close			

Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 September 2023



Venue: RCoA, London and online - Hybrid
Clinical Content Leads: Dr John Williams and Dr Stuart Gold

Stay ahead of the curve and join us for 3-days of new ideas in anaesthesia, critical care and pain management. Discover new developments on the horizon from today's expert specialists and learn how to best combat the central issues you will face in your anaesthetic practice.

Join us in September to connect with and question the specialty experts, discuss your experiences with peers, and bring back new ideas that will improve your own practice.

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'An excellent selection of high quality talks for the general anaesthetist' - Anaesthetic Updates attendee, March 2022

'Compact lectures, covering a wide range of topics, giving key points to help educate and improve our practice' - Anaesthetic Updates attendee, February 2022

'Great CPD that I will take back to clinical practice' - Anaesthetic Updates attendee, January 2022

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Wednesday 27 September

09:20–09:50	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09:50–10:00	Introduction and welcome	Dr John Williams and Dr Stuart Gold
Session 1		
10:00–10:25	Is there equality in Anaesthesia?	Dr Danny Wong, London
10:25–10:50	Artificial Intelligence: A Primer for Anaesthesia Professionals	Dr Avneesh Khare
10:50–11:10	DISCUSSION/ Q&A SESSION	
11:10–11:30	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 2		
11:30–11:55	Abdominal aortic aneurysms	Miss Rachel Bell
11:55–12:20	Airway Update: Some hot topics in only 25 minutes	Dr Orla Lacey
12:20–12:45	Sustainability in Anaesthesia – The example of the National Green Theatre	Dr Kenneth Barker
12:45–13:00	DISCUSSION/ Q&A SESSION	
13:00–14:25	LUNCH	
Session 3		
14:00–14:25	Lessons from PQIP	Prof Ramani Moonesinghe, London
14:25 – 14:50	Pre-habilitation prior to Vascular Surgery	Dr Louisa Maxwell
14:50–15:15	Can Anaesthesia and analgesic techniques influence cancer outcomes – Where are we now?	Dr Donal Buggy
15:15–15:30	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
15:30–15:50	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 4		
15:50–16:15	Applied Cardiac Physiology	Dr Achal Dhir
16:15 –16:30	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
16:30	CLOSE	

Thursday 28 September

09:00–09:30	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09:30–09:35	Introduction and welcome back	Dr Stuart Gold and Dr John Williams
Session 1		
09:35–10:00	Renal access surgery; GA, LA or Regional?	Dr David Hewson, Nottingham
10:00–10:25	Airway strategy for departments	Dr Sally El-Ghazali
10:25–10:50	Consent for Anaesthesia – time for a rethink	Dr Matt Ainsworth, Bath
10:50–11:05	DISCUSSION/ Q&A SESSION	
11:05–11:30	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 2		
11:30–11:55	Clinical tests for detecting oesophageal intubation: situational complexity meets cognitive bias	Dr Jan Hansel, Manchester
11:55–12:20	Use of modified release opioids	Dr Nicholas Levy
12:20–12:45	PPH - are we improving?	Dr Rachel Collis, Cardiff
12:45–13:00	DISCUSSION/ Q&A SESSION	
13:00–14:00	LUNCH	
Session 3		
14:00–14:25	Early Warning Scores	Dr Matt Inada-Kim
14:25–14:50	Human factors in high risk settings. How are we doing?	Professor Fiona Kelly, Bath
14:50–15:00	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
15:00–15:20	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 4		
15:20–15:45	More anaesthetists fewer operations, questions for anaesthesia	Professor Jaideep J Pandit, Oxford
15:45–16:10	Regional Anaesthesia in major trauma	Dr Tim Egan
16:10–16:35	What's new in cardiopulmonary resuscitation?	Professor Jerry Nolan, Bath
16:35–16:50	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
16:55	CLOSE	

Friday 29 September

08:30–09:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09:00–09:05	Introduction and welcome back	Dr John Williams and Dr Stuart Gold
Session 1		
09:05–09:30	Gabapentinoids in acute and chronic pain management	Dr Roger Knaggs, Nottingham
09:30–09:55	Chronic kidney disease and anaesthesia	Dr Hamish McLure, Leeds
09:55–10:20	Emergency Laparotomy – Past, present, and future	Dr Dave Murray
10:20–10:35	DISCUSSION/ Q&A SESSION	
10:35–10:50	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 2		
10:50–11:15	Sip till send: A new paradigm in fluid fasting	Dr Carol Gray
11:15–11:40	Paediatric preoperative assessment	Dr Amy Norrington, Middlesbrough
11:40–12:05	Management of traumatic brain injury in non-neurosurgical ICU current evidence	Dr Matt Wiles, Sheffield
12:05–12:20	DISCUSSION/ Q&A SESSION	
12:20–13:15	LUNCH	
Session 3		
13:15–13:40	Management of cardiogenic shock after acute coronary syndromes	Dr Benjamin Milne
13:40–14:05	Perioperative considerations for transgender and gender diverse adults	Dr Sarah Marsh, Harrogate
14:05–14:30	Well-being, an NHS anaesthetists perspective	Dr Dhiraj Ail
14:30–14:45	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
14.45–15.05	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 4		
15:05–15:35	Dealing with high risk cases, where GA is not an option	Dr Shiv Kumar Singh
15:35–16:00	Role in AI in Anaesthesia and Intensive care	Dr Oliver Kimberger
16:00–16:10	DISCUSSION/Q&A SESSION	
16:15	CLOSE	