

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.

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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	The challenges of pulmonary hypertension	Dr Vicky Webster, Sheffield
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	Dr 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	Anaesthesia for surgery of the abdominal aorta	Dr Ronelle Mouton, Bristol
15:25–15:50	Paediatrics for the generalist	Dr Simon Berg, Oxford
15:50–16:15	Prehabilitation and surgical outcomes	Professor Denny Levett, Southampton
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, internall defibrillators and cardiac resynchronisers: Anaesthetic challenges	Dr Adrian Morley-Davies, Stoke
15:45–16:10	Cardiac drugs in the perioperative period	Professor Pierre Foëx, Oxford
16:10–16:25	Q&A panel	
16:25	Close	