

Anaesthetic Updates

18–20 October 2021



Venue: The Studio, 7 Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP

Registration: £535 (£215 per day) for RCoA members (discounts available)

Clinical Content Leads: Dr Toni Brunning and Dr Menanta van Velze

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 Birmingham this October 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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Day one: Monday 18 October 2021

09:00–09:30	Registration and refreshments	
09:30–09:35	Welcome and introduction	Dr Toni Brunning, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Session 1: Obstetric anaesthesia (Chair TBC)		
09:35–10:00	Maternal medicine	Dr Ellen Knox, West Midlands Maternal Medicine Network Clinical Lead
10:00–10:25	Managing intractable pain in pregnancy	Dr Phil Moore, Birmingham Women's Hospital
10:25–10:50	The obese parturient	Dr James Geoghegan, Birmingham Women's Hospital
10:50–11:10	Q&A discussion	
11:10–11:30	Refreshment break	
Session 2: Sustainability and the environmental impact of anaesthesia (Chair TBC)		
11:30–11:55	Climate crisis and anaesthesia	Dr Becki Taylor-Smith, Chair of the Green Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Network West Midlands (GAIN-WM)
11:55–12:20	Recycling and waste reduction in theatres	Dr Paul Southall, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
12:20–12:35	Q&A discussion	
12:35–13:30	Lunch	
Session 3: Complications and side effects (Chair TBC)		
13:30–13:55	Anti-emetics and PONV	Dr Scott Russell, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
13:55–14:20	The use of ice-lollies to improve patient satisfaction in recovery	Dr James Brunning, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS FT
14:20–14:45	Thrombotic events after COVID vaccination	Professor Tonny Veenith, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
14:45–15:05	Q&A discussion	
15:05–15:25	Refreshment break	
Session 4: Non-clinical updates (Chair TBC)		
15:25–15:50	NHS performance during the COVID pandemic	Dr Dave Green, Independent Consultant Anaesthetist, Birmingham
15:50–16:15	2021 Curriculum update	Dr Jo Budd, Regional Advisor
16:15–16:30	Q&A discussion	
16:30	Close of day one	

Day two: Tuesday 19 October 2021

09:00–09:30	Registration and refreshments	
09:30–09:35	Opening remarks	Dr Menanta van Velze, Birmingham School of Anaesthesia
Session 1: Using ultrasound effectively (Chair TBC)		
09:35–10:00	Ultrasound ergonomics to improve regional anaesthesia success	Dr Oscar Bosch, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
10:00–10:25	Ultrasound and vascular access	Dr James Bennett, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS FT
10:25–10:50	Lung ultrasound	Dr Michael McAlindon, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
10:50–11:10	Q&A discussion	
11:10–11:30	Refreshment break	
Session 2: Avoiding Aerosol Generating Procedures (Chair TBC)		
11:30–11:55	Prilocaine spinals	Dr Wilson Thomas, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS FT
11:55–12:20	Sedation for minor surgical procedures	Major Victoria Poyntz, Royal Army Medical Corp
12:20–12:35	Q&A discussion	
12:35–13:30	Lunch	
Session 3: Intensive Care Medicine (Chair TBC)		
13:30–13:55	Hepatobiliary update	Dr John Isaac, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
13:55–14:20	Management of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) before escalation to paediatric intensive care	Dr Fajish Habib, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS FT
14:20–14:45	Carcinoid crisis	Dr Sam Denham, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
14:45–15:05	Q&A discussion	
15:05–15:25	Refreshment break	
Session 4: Working outside UK theatres (Chair TBC)		
15:25–15:50	Anaesthesia for the trauma patient outside theatres	Dr Kaite White, Wye Valley NHS Trust
15:50–16:15	SHARP Fellowship in developing world anaesthesia	Dr Becky Paris, Wye Valley NHS Trust
16:15–16:30	Q&A discussion	
16:30	Close of day two	

Day three: Wednesday 20 October 2021

09:00–09:30	Registration and refreshments	
09:30–09:35	Opening remarks	Dr Toni Brunning, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS FT
Session 1: Trauma and Orthopaedics (Chair TBC)		
09:35–10:00	Serratus plane blocks for rib fractures	Dr Laura Beard, Regional Anaesthesia Research Fellow, Birmingham
10:00–10:25	Orthopaedic oncological surgery	Dr Ben Smith, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust
10:25–10:45	Q&A discussion	
10:45–11:05	Refreshment break	
Session 2: Pain (Chair TBC)		
11:05–11:30	Research on acute and chronic surgical pain	Prof Fang Gao-Smith, Institute of inflammation and aging, University of Birmingham
11:30–11:55	Clinical management of post surgical pain	Dr Bill Rae, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS FT
11:55–12:20	Primary pain management	Dr Charlotte Small, Wye Valley NHS Trust
12:20–12:35	Q&A discussion	
12:35–13:30	Lunch	
Session 3: Paediatrics (Chair TBC)		
13:30–13:55	TIVA in paediatric practice	Dr Oliver Bagshaw, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS FT
13:55–14:20	Language in the anaesthetic room	Dr Sally Millett, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
14:20–14:45	Managing pain in children	Dr Ursula Dickson, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS FT
14:45–15:05	Q&A discussion	
15:05–15:25	Refreshment break	
Session 4: Allied Health Professionals (Chair TBC)		
15:25–15:50	Anaesthesia Associates (AAs)	Dr EJ da Silva, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust
15:50–16:15	Advanced Critical Care Practitioners (ACCPs)	Dr Laura Tasker and ACCP Nigel Manning, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS FT
16:15–16:30	Q&A discussion	
16:30	Close of event	