



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

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09:00-09:30	Registration and refreshments	
09:30-09:35	Welcome and introduction	Dr Toni Brunning, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
Session 1: O	bstetric anaesthesia (Chair: Dr Toni Brunning	1)
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: Su	ustainability and the environmental impact o	f anaesthesia (Chair: Dr James Brunning)
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: C	omplications and side effects (Chair: Dr Mei	nanta van Velze)
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: N	on-clinical updates (Chair: Dr John Isaac)	
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

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09:00-09:30	Registration and refreshments	
09:30-09:35	Opening remarks	Dr Menanta van Velze, Birmingham School of Anaesthesic
Session 1: U	sing ultrasound effectively (Chair: Dr Menan	ta van Velze)
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: A	voiding Aerosol Generating Procedures (Ch	aair: Dr Toni Brunning)
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: In	tensive Care Medicine (Chair: Dr Menanta	van Velze)
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: W	orking outside UK theatres (Chair: Dr John Is	saac)
15:25–15:50	Anaesthesia for the trauma patient outside theatres	Dr Katie 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: Dr Toni Brunning)				
09:35–10:00	Serratus plane blocks for rib fractures	Dr Laura Beard, Regional Anaestehsia 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: P	ain (Chair: Dr James Brunning)			
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: Dr Menanta van Velze)				
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: Dr Toni Brunning)				
15:25–15:50	Anaesthesia Associates (AAs)	Dr EJ da Silva, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust		
15:50–16:15	Advanced Critical Care Practictioners (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			