



Anaesthetic Updates

Wednesday 19 – Thursday 20 October 2022



Venue: RCoA, London

Clinical Content Leads: Dr Simon Mercer and Dr Peter Groom

Stay ahead of the curve on 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.

Topics will include:

- Laryngeal complications after tracheal intubation and tracheostomy
- Anaesthesia for airway stenting
- Shared decision making for high-risk surgery
- Perioperative care of elective adult surgical patients with a learning disability
- Anaesthesia and the global climate emergency
- Cognitive biases in diagnosis and decision making
- Trauma and pre-hospital care
- Cardiac anaesthesia
- Managing anaesthetic anxiety in children

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09:25–09:30	Joining and networking checks	
09:30–09:35	Welcome and introduction	Dr Simon Mercer, Liverpool
Session 1: (Ch	air: Dr Peter Groom, Liverpool)	
09:35-09:55	Subjective methods for preoperative assessment of functional capacity	Dr Jai Darvall, Melbourne, Australic
09:55-10:15	Management of new onset atrial fibrillation in critically unwell adult patients: a systematic review and narrative synthesis	Dr Brian Johnston, Liverpool
10:15-10:35	The patient with aortic stenosis	Dr Kiran Salaunkey, Cambridge
10:35-10:50	Discussion and Q&A	
10:50-11:05	Break	
Session 2:(Ch	air: Dr Simon Mercer, Liverpool)	
11:05-11:25	Anaesthesia for airway stenting	Dr Niamh Barnwell, Dublin, Ireland
11:25-11:45	Human factors in complex airway	Dr Peter Groom, Liverpool
11:45-12:05	Cognitive biases in diagnosis and decision-making during anaesthesia and intensive care	Dr Earlene Silvapulle, Melbourne, Australia
12:05-12:20	Discussion and Q&A	
12:20-13:15	Lunch	
Session 3: (Ch	air: Dr Peter Groom, Liverpool)	
13:15-13:40	Trauma in children	Surg Capt Steve Bree, Plymouth
13:40-14:00	Damage control surgery	Professor Mansoor Khan, Brighton
14:00-14:20	Blood on board: NWAA experience	Lt Col Clint Jones RAMC, Liverpool
14:20-14:35	Discussion and Q&A	
14:35-14:50	Break	
Session 4: :(Cl	nair: Dr Simon Mercer, Liverpool)	
14:50-15:10	TIVA: Why you should adopt it and how to do it well	Dr Gillian Kelly, Birmingham
15:10-15:30	Perioperative care of elective adult surgical patients with a learning disability	Dr Trevor King, East Sussex
15:30-15:50	Anaesthesia for cancer surgery: best practice	Dr Jonathon Womack, Newcastle
15:50-16:05	Discussion and Q&A	
16:05	Close	





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09:30–09:35	Opening remarks	Dr Peter Groom, Liverpool
Session 1: (Ch	air: Dr Simon Mercer, Liverpool, UK)	
09:35-09:55	What can anaesthetists do to help combat the global climate emergency?	Dr Matt Davies, Peterbrough
09:55-10:15	Shared decision making for high-risk surgery	Dr Michael Swart, Torquay
10:15-10:35	Prehabilitation in adult patients undergoing surgery: an umbrella review of systematic reviews	Associate Professor Daniel McIsaac, Ottawa, US
10:35-10:50	Discussion and Q&A	
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Session 2: (Ch	air: Dr Peter Groom, Liverpool, UK)	
11:05-11:25	Prehabilitation and preparation for surgery: has the digital revolution arrived?	Professor Gerard Danjoux, Middlesbrough
11:25-11:45	Managing airway trauma	Dr Simon Mercer, Liverpool
11:45-12:05	Laryngeal complications after tracheal intubation and tracheostomy	Professor Brendan McGrath, Manchester
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13:15-13:40	Safety in maternity	Professor Rachel Collis, Cardiff
13:40-14:00	Heart disease in pregnancy	Dr Kailash Bhattia, Manchester
14:00-14:20	Adult congenital heart disease	Dr Dave Mayhew, Liverpool
14:20-14:35	Discussion and Q&A	
14:35-14:50	Break	
Session 4: (Ch	air: Dr Peter Groom, Liverpool, UK)	
14:50-15:10	Managing periprosthetic femoral fractures	Dr Cliff Shelton, Manchester
15:10-15:30	Substance abuse in anaesthetists	Dr Upma Misra, Sunderland
15:30-15:50	Managing anaesthetic anxiety in children	Dr Jacinth Tan, Liverpool
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