

Clinical Leaders in Anaesthesia Networking Event

Monday 19 January 2026



Venue: RCoA, London

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Registration: Free – invitation only

The Royal College of Anaesthetists and the Association of Anaesthetists regularly host the Clinical Leaders network events for those who occupy the challenging role of clinical manager in their NHS Trust.

This Clinical Leaders Networking event will focus on a variety of topics relevant to clinical managers in some of the most challenging roles within NHS Trusts, managing large numbers of staff and interacting with virtually every other specialty whilst juggling conflicting priorities. The meeting programme will look at a variety of topics, including elective recovery, and effective leadership skills. There will be time for delegates to network, share information and establish links with your colleagues.



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09:00 – 09:55 **Registration and refreshments**

09:55 – 10:00 Welcome and introduction

Session 1

10:00 – 10:30 "What a year!" - Updates from the RCoA Mr Russell Ampofo

10:30 – 11:00 Improving recognition and respect for the RA role
Ideas and future plans Dr Sarah Thornton

11:00 – 11:30 **Break**

Session 2

11:30 – 12:00 Elective Recovery Mr Ian Eardley

12:00 – 12:40 FDP – Use of Data to Improve Efficiency Ms Rebecca Llewellyn

Personal experience of NHS FDP Dr Jai Prashar

Session 3

12:40 – 13:40 **Lunch**

13:40 – 14:45 Open Mic Session CLAN Executive
Committee & Dr Claire
Shannon, RCoA President

14:45 – 15:15 **Break**

Session 4

15:15 – 15:45 Lessons from 20 years of Clinical Leadership Dr Glenn Russell

15:45 – 16:15 Leading through a period of change Professor David Probert

16:15 – 16:40 Preparedness for mass casualties Colonel Giles Nordmann

16:40 **Close**