

Framework of CPD Skills

Specialty heading	Specialty topics
AIR: Airway and resuscitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIR01: Advanced airway management • AIR02: Airway assessment • AIR03: Anaphylaxis • AIR04: Basic airway management • AIR05: Can't intubate, can't ventilate • AIR06: Other Airway and resuscitation
BAR: Bariatric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BARI01: Bariatric
CARD: Cardiothoracic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARD01: Cardiothoracic
DAY: Day surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAY01: Preoperative assessment and preparation for surgery • DAY02: Other Day surgery
EDUC: Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUC01: The adult learner • EDUC02: Assessing educational needs • EDUC03: Careers support • EDUC04: Clinical skill teaching • EDUC05: Clinical supervision • EDUC06: Curriculum design • EDUC07: Developments in allied clinical specialties (relevant to practice) • EDUC08: Educational leadership • EDUC09: The Educational Supervisor and the ARCP • EDUC10: Ensuring quality in medical education • EDUC11: Facilitating learning in the workplace • EDUC12: Feedback • EDUC13: Inter-professional learning • EDUC14: Mentoring • EDUC15: Personal education and learning • EDUC16: Simulation in clinical learning • EDUC17: Structured assessments of competence

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDUC18: Supervision of international medical graduates • EDUC19: Technology-enhanced learning • EDUC20: Trainee in difficulty • EDUC21: Other Education
ENT: ENT, maxillo-facial and dental surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENT01: Preoperative assessment and preparation for surgery • ENT02: Other ENT, maxillo-facial and dental surgery
GEN: General, urological and gynaecological surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEN01: Preoperative assessment and preparation for surgery • GEN02: Other General, urological and gynaecological surgery
GLOB: Global Anaesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLOB01: Anaesthesia in a humanitarian context • GLOB02: Anaesthesia in LMICs • GLOB03: Cultural and language considerations when working in different global settings • GLOB04: Decision making in a resource limited setting • GLOB05: Ethical considerations in a resource limited setting • GLOB06: Facilitation of bidirectional learning through mentorship, partnership or fellowship development activities with LMIC colleagues or groups in anaesthesia and critical care • GLOB07: Supporting or delivering context specific education, research, quality improvement and innovation activities in LMIC settings • GLOB08: Other Global Anaesthesia
HEPA: Hepatobiliary surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEPA01: Preoperative assessment and preparation for surgery • HEPA02: Other Hepatobiliary surgery
ICM: ICM and emergency management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICM01: Law and ethics as relevant to ICM • ICM02: Resuscitation and stabilisation of the critically ill adult • ICM03: Retrieval and transfer medicine • ICM04: Investigation and monitoring of the critically ill patient • ICM05: Organ support • ICM06: Perioperative care • ICM07: The physical and psychosocial consequences of critical care • ICM08: End of life care and organ donation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICM09: The practice of anaesthesia as relevant to intensive care medicine • ICM10: The practice of surgery as relevant to intensive care medicine • ICM11: The practice of medicine as relevant to intensive care medicine • ICM12: Neuro-intensive care medicine • ICM13: Paediatric intensive care medicine • ICM14: Cardiothoracic intensive care medicine • ICM15: Other ICM and emergency management
IT: IT skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT01: Basic search methodology • IT02: Use of patient record systems • IT03: Other IT skills
LEGAL: Legal and ethical aspects of practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGAL01: Consent • LEGAL02: Equality and diversity • LEGAL03: Ethics • LEGAL04: Information governance • LEGAL05: Mental capacity and deprivation of liberty safeguards • LEGAL06: Other Legal and ethical aspects of practice
MGMT: Management of healthcare systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MGMT01: Critical incident reporting • MGMT02: Human factors in anaesthetic practice • MGMT03: Quality improvement • MGMT04: Team leadership and resource management • MGMT05: Understanding of complaints process • MGMT06: Other Management of healthcare systems
MIL: Military anaesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIL01: Advanced Leadership and Crew Resource Management • MIL02: Anaesthesia for Blast and Ballistic Injuries • MIL03: Anaesthesia for Head Injuries in the Deployed Military Environment • MIL04: Anaesthesia for Severe Burns • MIL05: Analgesia for Aeromedical Evacuation • MIL06: Appraisal Process During Deployment • MIL07: Awareness of the Military Anaesthesia Higher Unit of Training • MIL08: Awareness of the Military Equipment Procurement Process • MIL09: Casualty Reporting Systems

- MIL10: Clinical Decision Making in the resource constrained environment
- MIL11: Concepts of Vascular Access and Rapid Infusion Devices
- MIL12: Control of catastrophic haemorrhage
- MIL13: Critical Care Bundles in the austere environment
- MIL14: Deployed Adult and Paediatric Anaesthetic Delivery
- MIL15: Deployed echelons of care and evacuation
- MIL16: Deployed ethical decision-making
- MIL17: Deployed Hospital Care Analgesia Protocols
- MIL18: Deployed Indirect Laryngoscopy Devices
- MIL19: Deployed Military Clinical Governance
- MIL20: Deployed PCA Equipment
- MIL21: Deployed Regional Anaesthesia including equipment and protocols
- MIL22: Deployed Theatre and Transfer Ventilators
- MIL23: Early Prophylaxis of Neuropathic Pain
- MIL24: Enduring DMS Audit and Data Collection Process
- MIL25: Familiarity with DMS Structure, Hierarchy and Responsibilities
- MIL26: Fluid Management for Major Burns with Trauma
- MIL27: Implications of prolonged transfer care
- MIL28: Inter-MTF transfer options
- MIL29: Intra-osseous Devices
- MIL30: Major Medical Incident Management
- MIL31: Management of Critical Care patients for those not undertaking regular intensive care
- MIL32: Management of TBI including ICP monitoring
- MIL33: Management of traumatic airway Injuries
- MIL34: Management of Traumatic Cardiac Arrest
- MIL35: Military Massive Haemorrhage Protocol
- MIL36: Military Pre-Hospital Analgesia
- MIL37: Near Patient Coagulation Testing
- MIL38: Options for TIVA in the Deployed Military Environment
- MIL39: Pain Management During Rehabilitation
- MIL40: Pre-Hospital Resuscitation Options
- MIL41: Preparation of Patients for CCAST Evacuation
- MIL42: Prolonged Field Care

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIL43: Role and capabilities of tactical and strategic CCAST • MIL44: Role of the Deployed Medical Director • MIL45: Specific Deployed ICM Equipment • MIL46: Transfer equipment and their role in different transfer platforms • MIL47: Ultrasound use in Regional Anaesthesia • MIL48: Understanding of CPNB in the deployed setting • MIL49: Understanding the end points of resuscitation including the potential role of ultrasound • MIL50: Unplanned Paediatric Resuscitation Skills and Equipment • MIL51: Other Military anaesthesia
<p>NEUR: Neuro Anaesthesia and Critical Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEUR01: Cranial: Elective management of supra tentorial and posterior fossa masses • NEUR02: Cranial: Emergencies - Chronic subdural haematoma, acute subdural haematoma, intra-cerebral haematoma, ICP monitoring • NEUR03: Cranial: Functional neurosurgery (eg. for movement disorder etc.) • NEUR04: Cranial: Intra-operative monitoring for cortical mapping and cranial nerve function • NEUR05: Cranial: Pituitary surgery • NEUR06: Cranial: Regional - scalp blocks • NEUR07: Cranial: Surgical management of aneurysms and arteriovenous malformations • NEUR08: Initial management of brain injury (traumatic or spontaneous intracranial haemorrhage) • NEUR09: Initial management of spinal injured patients • NEUR10: Management of patients with neuro trauma for imaging • NEUR11: Neurocritical care: Diagnosis of death • NEUR12: Neurocritical care: Management of acute spinal cord injury including autonomic dysreflexia • NEUR13: Neurocritical care: Management of subarachnoid haemorrhage • NEUR14: Neurocritical care: Management of traumatic brain injury • NEUR15: Neuroradiology: Elective and emergency aneurysm management (coiling/stenting) • NEUR16: Neuroradiology: Mechanical stroke thrombectomy management

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEUR17: Neuroradiology: Middle meningeal artery embolisation management • NEUR18: Pathologies of CSF: Endoscopic third ventriculostomy • NEUR19: Pathologies of CSF: Extra-ventricular drains • NEUR20: Pathologies of CSF: Shunt surgery & Ommaya reservoirs • NEUR21: Spine: Airway management in acute cervical spine injury • NEUR22: Spine: Elective and emergency spine surgery • NEUR23: Spine: Intra-operative monitoring for spine surgery • NEUR24: Spine: Multi-modal analgesia for spine surgery • NEUR25: Spine: Safe positioning, prevention of ocular and nerve damage with optimisation of surgical conditions • NEUR26: Other Neuro Anaesthesia and Critical Care
OBST: Obstetrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OBST01: Analgesia for labour • OBST02: Anaesthesia for non-obstetric procedures in the pregnant patient • OBST03: Assessment of the critically ill parturient • OBST04: General anaesthesia for elective and emergency LSCS • OBST05: Management of obstetric emergencies • OBST06: Principles of newborn resuscitation • OBST07: Regional anaesthesia complications in the pregnant patient • OBST08: Regional anaesthesia for elective and emergency LSCS • OBST09: Other Obstetrics
OPHTH: Ophthalmic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPHTH01: Ophthalmic
ORTHO: Orthopaedic surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORTHO01: Preoperative assessment and preparation for surgery • ORTHO02: Other Orthopaedic surgery
PAED: Paediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAED01: Assessment and initial management of the critically ill child • PAED02: Analgesia for children • PAED03: Fluid management for children • PAED04: Perioperative care of children • PAED05: Sedation techniques for children • PAED06: Team working between DGHs and PIC retrieval teams

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAED07: Vascular access techniques • PAED08: Other Paediatrics
PAIN-ACU: Acute Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-ACU01: Assessment of acute pain • PAIN-ACU02: Advanced management of acute pain • PAIN-ACU03: Basic assessment and management of acute pain • PAIN-ACU04: Management of acute pain • PAIN-ACU05: Management of acute non-surgical pain • PAIN-ACU06: Other Acute Pain
PAIN-AUDIT: Audit & Quality Improvement of Pain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-AUDIT01: Service Evaluation & Benchmarking • PAIN-AUDIT02: Clinical Governance & Patient Safety • PAIN-AUDIT03: Medicolegal Considerations • PAIN-AUDIT04: Other Pain Audit & Quality Improvement
PAIN-CANC: Cancer Pain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-CANC01: Specialist Assessment Tools • PAIN-CANC02: Multimodal Analgesia • PAIN-CANC03: Advanced Interventions • PAIN-CANC04: Psychosocial Aspects • PAIN-CANC05: Other Cancer Pain Management
PAIN-CHRON: Chronic Pain: Bio-Psychosocial Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-CHRON01: Comprehensive Evaluation • PAIN-CHRON02: Psychological Factors • PAIN-CHRON03: Social Determinants • PAIN-CHRON04: Basic assessment and management of chronic pain • PAIN-CHRON05: Other Chronic Pain: Bio-Psychosocial Assessment
PAIN-INTER: Pain Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-INTER01: Core Interventional Procedures • PAIN-INTER02: Advanced Techniques • PAIN-INTER03: Safety & Risk Management • PAIN-INTER04: Other Pain Interventions
PAIN-NEURO: Pain Neuromodulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-NEURO01: Patient Selection & Assessment • PAIN-NEURO02: Surgical Techniques & Programming • PAIN-NEURO03: Emerging Technologies • PAIN-NEURO04 Other Pain Neuromodulation
PAIN-PAED: Paediatric Pain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-PAED01: Specialist Assessment Tools • PAIN-PAED02: Multimodal Analgesia • PAIN-PAED03: Psychosocial Aspects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-PAED04: Other Paediatric Pain Management
PAIN-PROG: Pain Management Programmes (PMPs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-PROG01: Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation • PAIN-PROG02: Self-Management & Education • PAIN-PROG03: Outcome Measurement • PAIN-PROG04: Other Pain Management Programmes (PMPs)
PAIN-RES: Research in Pain Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAIN-RES01: Systematic Reviews & Evidence Synthesis • PAIN-RES02: Clinical Trials & Real-World Data • PAIN-RES03: Translational Research • PAIN-RES04: Other Research in Pain Medicine
PERI: Perioperative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PERI01: Perioperative emergencies • PERI02: Perioperative management for surgery • PERI03: Other Perioperative
PLAS: Plastic/burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLAS01: Plastic/burns
RAD: Anaesthesia for radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAD01: Anaesthesia for radiology
REG: Regional anaesthesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REG01: Indications, benefits and risks of regional anaesthesia • REG02: Principles of performing local, regional and neuraxial techniques • REG03: Recognition and management of side effects and complications of regional anaesthesia • REG04: Use of nerve/plexus location techniques • REG05: Other Regional anaesthesia
RES: Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RES01: Research
SAFE: Safety of patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAFE01: Advanced patient monitoring techniques • SAFE02: Anaesthetic management for non-operative procedures • SAFE03: Blood product checking protocols (to comply with local requirements) • SAFE04: Child protection training • SAFE05: Fluid management and blood product usage • SAFE06: Infection control • SAFE07: Protection of vulnerable adults • SAFE08: The prevention and management of accidental awareness under anaesthesia • SAFE09: Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis • SAFE10: Other Patient safety
SCI: Scientific principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI01: Pharmacology and therapeutics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCI02: Physics and clinical measurement • SCI03: Physiology and biochemistry • SCI04: Other Scientific principles
SED: Sedation practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SED01: Sedation techniques
TRAIN: Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAIN01: Educational supervisor training • TRAIN02: Roles and responsibilities of clinical supervisors • TRAIN03: Workplace based assessment • TRAIN04: Other Training
TRANS: Transfer medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRANS01: Patient transfer skills
TRAUM: Trauma management (including pre-hospital care)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAUM01: Principles of assessment and management of major trauma (including burns) • TRAUM02: Other Trauma management (including pre-hospital care)
VASC: Vascular surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VASC01: Preoperative assessment and preparation for surgery • VASC02: Other Vascular Surgery

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