



e-Learning Anaesthesia Integrated Anaesthesia Learning Portal



This web-based education resource is a joint initiative undertaken by the Royal College of Anaesthetists in partnership with the Department of Health. The initial phase of the project will deliver the first two years of the Anaesthesia curriculum (ST1/2) through a series of teaching sessions, accessible via a central website: www.e-lfh.org.uk/anaesthesia.asp. These interactive e-lessons will complement rather than replace existing resources, to prepare trainees for the Primary Examination. The portal will record the learner's progress through the curriculum, offer formative assessment/feedback and enhance their knowledge base and clinical skills ready for progression into more advanced training.

Although the resource has been designed to complement the ST1/2 curriculum, the eLA Portal is open to all UK anaesthetists. Fellows may use the resources to enhance their CPD activities. Trainers will be able to view a précis of the on-line tutorials and review the progress of their own trainees.

The basic building blocks for the eLA Portal are now in place. Editors have been appointed and authors are already writing the first batch of e-lessons. Topics will begin to appear on the eLA website over the next few months.

What can you do?

- 1 Visit the eLA website at www.e-lfh.org.uk/anaesthesia.asp. Try out the demonstration sessions.
- 2 Request full on-line access to the eLA Portal when it becomes fully active (you will need to know your GMC number/College reference number).

Dr Andrew McIndoe and Dr Ed Hammond
Joint Project Leads

Deaths

It is with regret that the College records the deaths of the Fellows listed below.

Dr Edward P Berwick, Surrey
Dr Jeffrey M Cundy, London
Dr Brenda M W Dempsey, Berkshire
Dr Anthony W Edridge, Norfolk
Dr Margaret Evans, Havant
Professor John H Henry, London
Dr Geoffrey H Ryder, Falmouth
Dr Malcolm Shaw, Scotland
Dr George W Stephen, London
Dr John H Taylor, Tasmania, Australia
Dr Peter F Willis, Northants

The College is able to receive brief obituaries (of no more than 500 words), with a photo if desired, of Fellows, Members or Trainees.

The obituaries will be published on the College website for a period of three months, after which they will be moved to a permanent archive. Please email your text and any photo to website@rcoa.ac.uk.



Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland

ANNUAL CONGRESS

12–14 September 2007

Royal Dublin Society, Dublin

WINTER SCIENTIFIC MEETING

16–18 January 2008

London

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