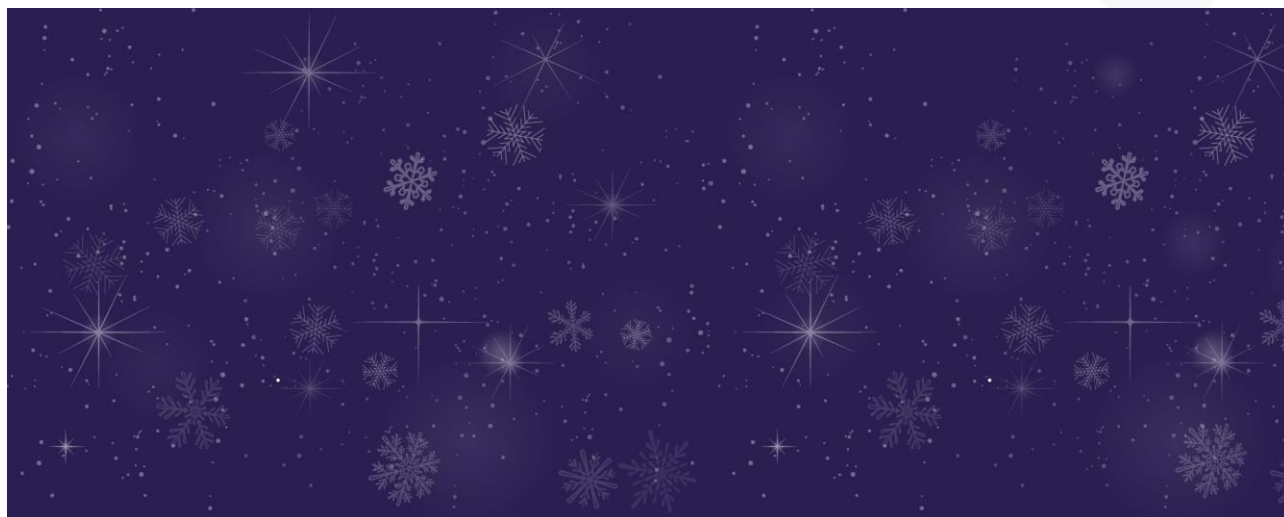




# Winter Symposium

## 1–2 December 2022



**Venue:** Royal College of Anaesthetists, London and Online

**Registration:** £440 (£290 per day; discounted rates available)

**Clinical Content Leads:** Dr Felicity Plaat and Dr Sri Gummaraju

We look forward to welcoming you to our winter symposium where you can learn and challenge your views as well as discuss and debate a wide range of clinical topics.

Join us for one day or two at the 2022 Winter Symposium. This year's symposium will be a hybrid event with its usually lively mix of lectures debates and interactive sessions – not to mention the return of the Christmas Jumper competition.

**Highlights include:**

- Problems facing the NHS
- Quickfire clinical updates
- Medicolegal issues
- Getting it right first time
- The John Snow oration
- Anaesthetic research
- The poster competition

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## Day one: Thursday 1 December 2022

08:30–09:00 Registration/network checks

09:00–09:15 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Dr Fiona Donald, RCoA President

### Session 1: Problems facing the NHS

09:15–10:00 **Keynote lecture: Challenges from NHS supply chain disruptions and their impact on patient care** TBC

10:00–10:45 **Keynote lecture: Impact of NHS workforce shortages on patient care** Professor Alison Leary, Chair of Healthcare & Workforce Modelling, London Southbank University

10:45–11:00 **Discussion and Q&A panel**

11:00–11:30 Refreshment break

### Session 2: Quick fire clinical updates

11:30–13:00 **Quickfire updates (15 minutes per topic)**

- Intensive care
- Acute pain
- Paediatrics
- Obstetrics
- Neuroanaesthesia
- Airway

Dr Daniele Bryden, FICM Dean  
 Dr Emma Baird, FPM Acute Pain Representative  
 Dr Russell Perkins, consultant paediatric anaesthetist  
 Dr Felicity Plaat, consultant obstetric anaesthetist  
 Dr Audrey Tan, consultant neuroanaesthetist  
 Professor Ellen O'Sullivan, consultant anaesthetist

13:00–14:00 Lunch

### Session 3: Medicolegal issues

14:00–14:15 **Does noncompliance equal negligence?**

14:15–14:30 **What's needed from an expert witness? Anaesthetist's view**

Dr David Bogod, medicolegal expert witness and retired consultant obstetric anaesthetist

14:30–14:55 **What's needed from an expert witness? Lawyer's view**

Kate Rohde, lawyer specialising in clinical negligence

14:55–15:20 **Anatomy of a coroner's inquest**

Dr Karen Henderson, assistant coroner and consultant anaesthetist

15:20–15:40 **Discussion and Q&A**

15:40–16:00 Refreshment break

### Session 4: Getting It Right First Time

16:00–16:30 **Debate: There is a mismatch between clinical protocols vs patient outcomes**

**For:** Dr Mike Swart, RCoA Council member and clinical lead for GIRFT

**Against:** Professor Will Harrop-Griffiths, RCoA Vice-President

16:30 Closing comments and end of day one

## Day two: Friday 2 December 2022

08:30–09:10 Registration/network checks

09:10–09:15 **Welcome and open of day two**

### Session 5: Hot topics

09:15–09:40 **The opioid epidemic** TBC

09:40–10:05 **Cardiac disorders and their implications for non-cardiac surgery** TBC

10:05–10:30 **Perioperative management and regional anaesthesia for patients with coagulation abnormalities** Professor Beverley Hunt, Professor of Thrombosis & Haemostasis, KCL

10:30–10:50 **Discussion and Q&A**

10:50–11:10 Refreshments

11:10–11:15 **College medal presentation** Dr Nigel Penfold, West Suffolk Hospital

11:15–11:45 **John Snow oration: [TITLE TBC]** Professor Sir Jonathan Van Tam, Nottingham

### Session 6: Anaesthetic research

11:45–12:00 **Preview of NAP7** Dr Andrew Kane, HSRC/RCoA Fellow for NAP7 and specialty trainee in anaesthesia

12:00–12:25 **Publications of 2022 with most impact on anaesthetic practice** Dr Matt Wiles, editor of *Anaesthesia*

12:25–12:50 **What's hot in anaesthetic research? An update** TBC

12:50–13:05 **Discussion and Q&A**

13:05–14:00 Lunch

### Session 7: Sustainability, anaesthesia delivery, and the poster competition

14:00–14:25 **The gut microbiome axis and anaesthesia** Dr Toni Brunning, consultant anaesthetist, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

14:25–14:50 **Implications of frailty for the anaesthetist** TBC

14:50–15:05 **How can a jobbing anaesthetist contribute to reduction in carbon footprint?** Dr Helgi Johannsson, consultant anaesthetist, Imperial College Healthcare

15:05–15:20 **Discussion and Q&A**

15:20–16:05 **Winning abstracts quick-fire talks (15 minutes each)**

- Abstract 1
- Abstract 2
- Abstract 3

16:05–16:15 Closing words and winner of Christmas Jumper competition announced